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THREE DRAMATIC ENTERTAINMENTS

Post Lenten Season Chosen for Series of Plays by Amateur Talent—Girls Friendly Society—Baptist Christian Endeavor Society—Andover Post American Legion

"Step Lively", a play in two acts, was given by members of the Girls' Friendly Society on Monday evening, before an audience that filled Christ Church parish house.

The story centers around Joseph Billings, an irritable old man tormented by rheumatism and an uneasy conscience, who has a "collegiate" son and an attractive daughter who is a successful private detective—though we don't know that she is really his daughter till the end of the play. Mr. Billings also has a private secretary, Theodore Cunningham, and a sister, Mrs. Smythe who comes to make a visit accompanied by her three daughters, Beverly, Juliet, and Rose Marie, ranging in age from the marriageable Beverly, to the mischievous little Rose Marie. Then there are Martha Holton and Gwendolyn Smith who are visiting in the house and Lucille Loveland, the attractive actress with whom young Billings is entangled, and Carrie Arty, the laundress' daughter and Nora, the maid. Last but not least is Horatio Thimble who is beguiled into a mock marriage with Beverly, is also appropriated as a husband by the clever Jerusha, is mistaken for a burglar and finally turns out to be another detective who is trying to solve the mystery about old Mr. Billings' plantation in Mexico. The complications with burglaries, double marriages, detectives in disguise and a mysterious package are enough to make one's head spin, but finally the tangled skein is unraveled and a clear conscience and a devoted son and daughter console Mr. Billings for the fact that he is almost penniless.

Annetta Anderson impersonated old Joseph Billings whose thinning gray hair and decrepit form contrasted with the curly hair and boyish figure of his son, seen in the person of Mary Cole. Doris Hilton was the matronly Mrs. Smythe, worried about the career of her daughters and about the contents of a missing package, the secret of whose contents she was determined to carry to the grave. The secretary, who at one time seemed implicated in the burglaries, was Margaret Fairweather. The fair Beverly, whose aspirations for a stage career were quenched by a series of love affairs, first unfortunate and later more fortunate, was played by Bertha Cuthill; Juliet, whose dramatic aspirations reached to playing Fortia, by Helen Saunders; and the littlest sister, Rose-Marie by Doris Manning. Rose-Marie didn't say much, but her childish pranks, which included borrowing "tan shoes" and a man's coat and hat and using her uncle's desk drawer for her doll's bed gave her more than a minor part in the action of the play. The parts of Gwendolyn Smith and Martha Holton, who were always being sent off to play tennis or do almost anything to keep them out of the way, were cheerfully taken by Martha Howe and Ruth Swenson. Gettrude Taylor was the neat and efficient maid and Bertha Hilton the laundress' daughter.

The lot of playing the understanding daughter, the peacemaker, the detective

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HOLD ANNUAL EGG HUNT

More than a Thousand Children Gather at the Park to Share in Spring Treat Planned by Andover Guild

Twelve hundred children took part in the biggest and best Easter egg hunt ever held in Andover on the park Saturday afternoon under the auspices of the Andover Guild. The children, all under twelve years of age, were lined up on Chestnut and Bartlett streets where police officers, Sons of Veterans, Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts delegated for the purpose and guild leaders assisted in keeping them in line until the bugles sounded.

More than 7000 candy eggs, 55 dozen hen eggs, 100 China painted eggs and some 400 prizes including rubber eggs, duck eggs, Easter bunnies, chicken nests and baskets were hidden for the children.

Fifteen children who were unable to be at the hunt through sickness or for other reasons whose names were sent to the committee before the hunt were sent their share of eggs. The bugle blast for the start of the hunt was sounded by a corps of Boy Scouts under the leadership of John Schermer, leader and director of the Boy Scout bugle and drum corps, after which the children swept over the park, cleaning up every egg, chick and bunny inside of a few minutes.

The egg hunt was planned by Miss Margaret Davis, superintendent of the Andover Guild who was assisted by Miss Caroline Abbott, Mrs. John A. Arnold, Miss Rita Atkinson, Mrs. James A. Barnes, Mrs. August Bodenader, Miss Jessie Brown, Miss Helen Burbine, Mrs. Frank L. Cole, Mrs. Frank S. Crawford, Miss Margaret Curran, Mrs. Edwin Davis, Miss Irene Driscoll, Miss Davina Elder, Mrs. Robert Franz, Mrs. Charles Gabeler, Miss Anne Harnedy, Miss Elizabeth Hession, Miss Florence Holt, Mrs. Louis M. Huntress, Mrs. C. Carleton Kimball, Mrs. Margaret Kimball, Mrs. Edwin Kimball, Miss Mary Leary, Mrs. Harry Noyes, Mrs. Carl Pfattheicher, Mrs. Thomas W. Platt, Mrs. Lewellyn D. Pomeroy, Miss Helen Ripley, Miss Helen Sargent, Miss Elizabeth Sime, Mrs. Franklin H. Stacey, Mrs. Colver J. Stone, Miss Hazel Valentine, Mrs. Frank Shiebler, Mrs. Arthur Sweeney, Mrs. Albert N. Wade, Mrs. W. Dacre Walker, Mrs. George Walsh, Mrs. Roland Glines, Mrs. Harriet Abbot, Miss Helen McGraw and Miss Bessie Carter.

Selectmen Make Appointments

At the meeting of the selectmen held Monday afternoon the following appointments were made: Chief of the fire department, Charles F. Emerson; town counsel, Attorney Daniel J. Murphy; special police officer, James Ronan; reserve officer, Charles Gray. Samuel P. Hulme and John H. Bevington were granted auctioneer licenses.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

William J. Burns of Summer street is able to be out after his recent illness.

John Manning of Ludlow spent the week-end at his home on Main street.

Dr. and Mrs. William Fleming of Pasho street spent the week-end in New York.

Dr. and Mrs. John J. Hartigan of Locke street spent the week-end in New York.

Michael McGrath of Canton, spent the week-end at his home on Hartigan's court.

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

Morris, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Gordon of Temple place is ill with whooping cough.

Miss Shirley Gordon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Gordon is ill at her home on Canterbury street.

Herbert F. Chase has some Regal Lily bulbs for sale at 50 cents each; \$4.00 per dozen. See advertisement on page 4.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Stewart have returned to their home on Highland Wayside after spending the winter months in California.

Miss Margaret Whittemore of Kingston, Rhode Island, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George T. Eaton at their home on Bartlett street.

The department of art of the November club will hold its annual meeting on Tuesday April 29, at three o'clock with Mrs. Frank L. Brigham, 9 Pynchard avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Winthrop Pierce, who have been spending several days with the Misses Bell of Bartlett street have returned to their home in West Newbury.

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.

Because of the Lincoln spelling match on Friday evening, May 9, it has been necessary to postpone the plays of the Junior Helpers at the South church to Saturday evening, May 10.

The cheer-up club of Lawrence will hold a public whist party this evening at the home of Mrs. Henry S. Wright on Holt road. Prizes will be awarded and refreshments served. Mrs. Wright is a member of the club.

Stop! Look! Listen! One and all should go to the South Church the evening of April 29, at eight o'clock and see how "The Little Things" of life have met with a disaster in the Meredith household.

Dr. Paul Gordon Favour, rector of Trinity church, New Rochelle, N. Y. spent Wednesday visiting friends in Andover. Dr. Favour was called to Massachusetts by the death of his mother who was buried in the family lot on Lowell.

On Friday afternoon from two to five in the vestry of the Baptist church the Ladies Mission Circle will conduct a food sale. Toast and tea will be served. By making generous purchases at this sale the women of Andover may save themselves the drudgery of the usual Saturday baking.

The April meeting of the Essex County Council of the American Legion auxiliary will meet Saturday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock in Grange hall, Topsfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Harris and son of West Haven, Conn., spent the week-end at the home of Mr. Harris' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Harris on Washington avenue.

The social committee of the Congregational church, Ballardvale, will serve a chicken salad supper at the vestry Thursday evening, May 1, at 6.30 o'clock. Tickets are 35 cents.

Solicitors for the annual May breakfast to be held in the town hall May 1 will go about this week and make their reports Saturday. Tickets for the May breakfast are on sale and may be obtained from members of the committee. It is being held as usual under the auspices of General William F. Bartlett Woman's Relief corps, 127.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

COMING EVENTS

TONIGHT
8.00 p.m. Town Hall, Pynchard Alumni Players present "The Mystery Man".
8.15 p.m. George Washington Hall, Philo-School Debate for H. S. Robinson Prizes.

SATURDAY
8.15 p.m. George Washington Hall, Jolt concert by Bradford and Phillips Academies.

MONDAY
8.00 p.m. K of C Hall, Mistletoe Show by Knights of Columbus.

TUESDAY
8.00 p.m. South Church Vestry, "Little Things" presented by A. P. C. sorority.

8.00 p.m. K of C Hall, Mistletoe Show by Knights of Columbus.

8.00 p.m. Christ Church Parish House, Play "Finding the Mayflowers", under auspices of St. Catherine's Guild.

THURSDAY
5.30-8.30 a.m. Town Hall, Annual May Breakfast, under auspices of Woman's Relief Corps, of Columbus.

6.30 p.m. Vestry of Congregational Church at Ballardvale, Chicken Salad Supper.

Miss Helen Smith of Baintree is spending a few days with Miss Marion Hardy on Haggatt's Pond road.

Mr. and Mrs. William McDermitt and daughter, Annie, of Ludlow spent the week-end with friends in town.

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

The annual Lincoln Spelling contest occurs this year on Friday evening, May 9th, starting promptly at 7.30 o'clock.

Whitney Wells of Braelands Farms has resumed his duties after a two weeks' visit at the home of his parents in Akron, Ohio.

Miss Esther Dwyer of Boston spent the week-end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Dwyer on Summer street.

Mrs. Robert Franz of North Main street is resting comfortably at the Lawrence General hospital after undergoing an operation.

James Dwyer of Albany, N. Y., is visiting relatives in town. Mr. Dwyer is one of the sport writers of the Albany paper the "Knickerbocker."

The Ways and Means committee of the Andover Fraternal Building association will meet this evening at 7.30 o'clock in the Fraternal hall.

William Harnedy of Summer street attended the Tercentenary Knights of Columbus banquet held Saturday at the Hotel Statler in Boston.

The girls' basketball team of the Pynchard high school will sponsor a school dance on Friday evening, May 9, in the Pynchard high school auditorium.

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Miss Betty Newell of New Rochelle, New York, is visiting Miss Helen Buttrick of Wolcott avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lovejoy and baby and Mrs. Lundgren of Ludlow spent the week-end with friends in town.

Miss Angeline McCarthy has returned to her duties in the Merrimack Mutual Fire Insurance company office after her recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Anderson and family of Ludlow spent the week-end with Mrs. Anderson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Smith on Barnard street.

An all-day meeting of the Ladies' Benevolent society of the Baptist church will be held at the home of Mrs. Clifford Dannels, Abbott street, on Thursday, May 1.

The first concert of the Andover Parish Glee club will be held Friday evening, May 2, in the town hall. More than fifty women will participate in the affair and rehearsals are now going forward under the direction of J. Everett Collins.

Next Sunday Rev. Alfred C. Church, pastor of the Free church will exchange pulpits with Rev. H. O'Heman Smith, pastor of the First Baptist church in Warren, R. I. Rev. Mr. Smith is the son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. David M. May of Andover. Rev. and Mrs. Alfred C. Church will stop at Warren, R. I., while on a trip to New York.

Andover Hopes for \$115,000 Post Office

The following telegram of interest to Andover citizens was received at the Townsman office Tuesday evening:

B Washington, D. C. 6.06 p.m., April 22, 1930
Andover Townsman
Director of budget has recommended Andover post office be allocated in next deficiency bill cost of post office one hundred fifteen thousand dollars.

EDITH NOURSE ROGERS
Member of Congress
6.45 p.m.

Parish Glee Club to Give First Annual Concert

The first annual concert of the Parish Glee club of the South church will be held in the Town hall on Friday evening, May 2. There will be a chorus of fifty women's voices led by J. Everett Collins.

The Parish Glee club has already made two public appearances; the first at a vesper service sponsored by the A. P. C. sorority at the South church, and the second at an evening service of the Calvary Baptist church in Lawrence.

Miss Edith Kendall is president of the club.

Philo-School Debate Tonight

The Philo School Debate for the H. S. Robinson prizes will be held in George Washington hall this evening. The public is cordially invited to attend.

The subject for debate is, "Resolved: That chain stores are economically detrimental." The school team which argues for the affirmative includes Max Frank Millikan of Pasadena, California, Chester Hall Page of Providence, R. I., and William Jacob Hull of Hixsville, Ohio. The Philo team includes Jacob Wilbur Hersey of Lemoyne, Pa., Gardner Carter Cushman of Winchester and Seymour Ballard Dunn of Cortland, New York. The rebuttals will be given by Mr. Dunn for the affirmative and Mr. Hull for the negative.

The judges will be Gerard Chapin, Philip French and Irving Southworth all of Andover.

A HELP TOWARD WORLD PEACE

League of Women Voters and League of Nations Association Sponsor Dramatic Presentation of Model Council and Assembly of League of Nations.

THE GREAT NORTHWEST

Frank Branch Riley Gives One of Outstanding Lectures of Season—Pictures Attractions of Nation's Playground

"People are ready enough to sing 'America' but they refuse to see it" said Frank Branch Riley in the course of an extremely interesting and entertaining lecture, on "The Lure of the Great Northwest" illustrated by exquisitely beautiful pictures and given in George Washington hall last Friday evening.

Showing pictures of snow-capped peaks, and lower mountain slopes covered with sub-Alpine flora, wonderful forests, the beauties of Glacier National park and the Yellowstone, the lecturer's assertion that "The Northwest is the world's finest recreation ground" was readily believed by his hearers, who were immediately fired with the desire to start immediately for the Northwest and view these wonders for themselves.

Mr. Riley, coming himself from Oregon, was familiar with this country which he described, having enjoyed its opportunities for sport and recreation over a period of many years. He spoke of its charms, not with an air of biased sectionalism but rather as a broad-minded American who wished to help his fellow citizens to a richer appreciation of the glories of their own country, on which all have a share.

The pictures also included the lumbering and canning industries in Portland, Oregon, the power plants in the busy cities of Seattle and Spokane, the Columbia highway "the most magnificent highway built by mankind" as well as the solitudes of Mt. Hood and Mt. Rainier tinged by the colors of sunrise and sunset, and the gorgeous scenery of Crater Lake, "the most beautiful thing God ever wrought."

This was not Mr. Riley's first appearance as a lecturer in Andover, and his hearers will certainly wish to enjoy these pleasures of vicarious travel again.

Representatives of fifty-four nations were grouped under their flags in the front of the auditorium. After listening to a discussion on Disarmament and United States Adherence to the World Court, presented by representatives of England, Japan, Uruguay, Peru, France, Germany, Ireland and Greece, a motion picture made and the roll was called by the official interpreter, a delegate from each country answering "Yes" or "Oui". Dr. Alfred E. Stearns as M. Guerrero of Salvador acted as president of the Assembly.

The audience left the hall with the feeling that the League of Nations was a firmly established body around whose conference table most of the nations of the world are discussing their mutual problems in a spirit of cooperation and with a strong desire for world peace.

Those taking part were:

THE COUNCIL
M. Aristide Briand of France
Mrs. Francis B. Sayre
Sir Austen Chamberlain of Great Britain
Nathan C. Hamblin

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Members of A. P. C. Sorority Hear Travel Talk

The A. P. C. sorority was fortunate in having as a guest last evening, Mrs. J. Edgar Park of Norton who brought to them interesting impressions of a trip taken last summer in a party conducted by Mrs. Claude U. Gilson.

A motor trip through England, sightseeing in Norway by motor bus and boat, Holland as seen from an airplane and a trip in the Pyrenees made an interesting summer both during the time of travel and in retrospect. Mrs. Park also showed post cards and souvenirs of the places visited.

At the close of the meeting a social hour was enjoyed and refreshments were served by a committee which included Miss Ruth Abbott, chairman, Mrs. Harry Hayward, Mrs. Hugh Ewing, Mrs. Frank Petty, Mrs. Charles Gregory, Mrs. Douglas Pittman and Miss Esther Colby.

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Prof. THOMAS NIXON CARVER of Cambridge
Prohibition Facts
Mrs. LEWIS JEROME JOHNSON of Cambridge
Report of Washington Hearing
Mr. GEORGE SWEENEY of Lawrence
Results of Prohibition

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Andover and the Tercentenary

One of the most interesting and attractive features connected with the coming Tercentenary celebration in Andover will be the opening of the old and historic houses throughout the town on Friday and Saturday, May 30 and 31 from 10 a. m. until 6 p. m. Below is given a partial list of the houses which will be open for this occasion, with a very brief account of the events or persons which make them of special interest. At each house a hostess, with assisting hostesses, will welcome the people of Andover and their guests and will be ready to give information concerning the historical significance of the house and the special exhibitions displayed there.

The house of the Andover Historical Society will be headquarters for all information during the Tercentenary celebration and will be in charge of Mrs. Henry S. Jenkins. This house, while not one of the early Andover houses, is a most interesting one and has a choice and rapidly growing collection of treasures. It was built in 1819 by Deacon Amos Blanchard. It later passed through various hands until in 1849 it was purchased by Edward Taylor, president of the Andover National Bank and treasurer of Phillips Academy. Mr. Taylor left the house to his niece, Mrs. Selah Merrill, who with Dr. Merrill, occupied it on their visits to this country from Jerusalem, where Dr. Merrill was United States consul for many years. In 1907 the house was sold to Henry Robinson who left it to his wife. At her death Mrs. Robinson bequeathed it to her sister, Miss Caroline Underhill. Miss Underhill now occupies the house which she shares with the Historical Society, an organization in which Mrs. Robinson was deeply interested.

At the Abbot Homestead Mrs. James J. Abbott and other members of the Abbot family will be hostesses and will serve tea in the garden on the afternoons of Friday and Saturday. There will also be a very fine exhibition of early colonial furniture, portraits and rare prints. The house, built in 1685 by Benjamin Abbot, furnishes an ideal setting for an exhibition of this type. In addition to the furniture, china and numerous other articles belonging to the family, the construction of the house itself with its hand-hewn beams, its long sloping roof, its quaint locks and latches offers a wonderful opportunity for the study of colonial architecture.

The Deacon Isaac Abbot Tavern on Elm street, which has been in the possession of the Locke family for nearly seventy years, will be open to the public and Miss Florence M. Locke and Mrs. E. E. Perry will be the hostesses. This is perhaps one of the most widely known of our historical houses for it was here that Washington breakfasted before he rode up Andover Hill to the Phillips Mansion when he visited Andover in 1789.

Mrs. N. E. Bartlett will be hostess at her house on Central Street. This is the site of the homestead of George Abbot who settled here about 1678.

The "America" house possesses more than a local interest for here in 1832 when he was a student in the Theological Seminary Samuel F. Smith wrote "My country 'tis of thee". The room where this patriotic hymn was written will be open to the public and Mrs. Arthur H. Allen will be the hostess. On exhibition here will be memorabilia connected with the life of the Rev. Samuel F. Smith.

The Phelps house, one of the finest on Andover Hill, will be open to the public and Mrs. Horace M. Poynter will be the hostess. This house, sometimes called the President's house, was built by William Bartlet of Newburyport for Dr. Griffin, president of the Theological Seminary. Later it was the home of Dr. Porter, Dr. Justin Edwards and of Professor Phelps. It is described by the Rev. C. C. Carpenter in his "Historic Sites in Andover" as "the birthplace of missionary, education, temperance and tract societies." The summer house in the garden was used by Elizabeth Stuart Phelps as a study and here many of her books were written. The Oliver Wendell Holmes Library of Phillips Academy owns a large number of Miss Phelps's works, many of which contain her autograph and which were gifts from Miss Phelps to her friend and neighbor, Miss Agnes Park.

The Samaritan house, now occupied by Dr. Stearns, headmaster of Phillips Academy, will also be open. It may not be irrelevant in this connection to mention that Dr. Stearns's ancestor, Isaac Stearns, was a passenger on the Arbella in 1630, together with the Reverend George Phillips, founder of the Phillips family in America. The Samaritan house was erected in 1824 as an infirmary for theological students with money provided by the Samaritan Society, an early benevolent society which is still in existence. Professor and Mrs. Stowe lived here for a year and here Mrs. Stowe wrote her "Key to Uncle Tom's Cabin."

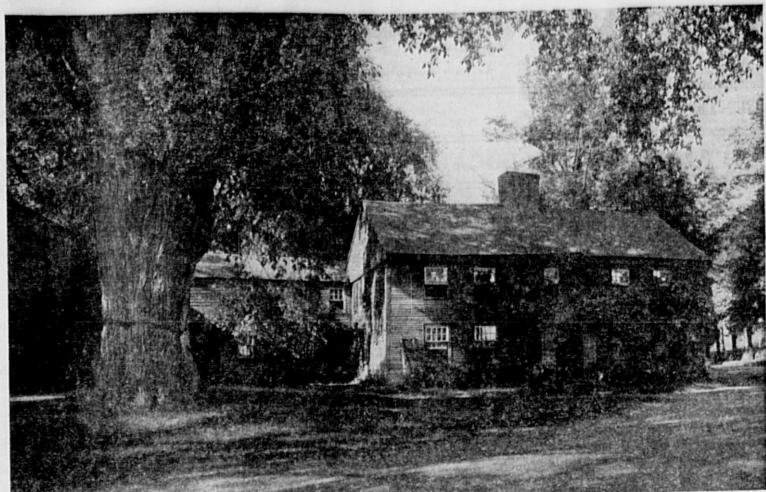
The Stowe house or, as it is sometimes called, the Stone house, was originally a carpenter's shop built for the use of the theological students in 1828. From 1853 to 1864 it was the home of Professor and Mrs. Stowe for whom the house had been remodeled. Many of Mrs. Stowe's later works including "Dred" were written here. After the Stoves moved to Hartford it was used as a house for Seminary students. In 1887, after the burning of the old Mansion House, it was made into an inn and remained as such until its removal to the present site on Bartlet street where it now serves as a faculty house with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Leonard in charge. Mrs. Leonard will be the hostess here during the days of the Tercentenary.

The Harky house, as it stands at present, dates from 1805 but according to tradition it occupies the site of the oldest house on Andover Hill. For four years it was occupied by Eliphalet Pearson, Principal of Phillips Academy and for twenty-three years was the home of Principal Adams. Later it was occupied for many years by Professor William B. Graves. It is now the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick E. Newton where Mrs. Newton will be hostess on May 30 and 31.

In 1811 was built on the south side of the "Old Training Field" a house now known as the Newman house. Here in 1824 came young Oliver Wendell Holmes a student in Phillips Academy, to board in the home of Professor Murdock, the "flat pale house" described in Holmes's poem "The School-boy." Professor Murdock was followed by Professor Emerson whose house became an underground station for fugitive slaves on their way to Canada. Later it was the home of Professor Shedd and later still of Professor Egbert Smyth. It is at present the home of Mr. and Mrs. James C. Sawyer. Mrs. Sawyer will be hostess during the Tercentenary celebration when her house will be open to the public and the room in which Oliver Wendell Holmes lived when a student in Phillips Academy will be shown.

Policeman Injured During Auto Theft

An automobile, owned by the Cross Coal company of this city was stolen Saturday night from Trowbridge street, Cambridge, where Miss Eve Cross was visiting. Inspector Thomas B. Carroll was pushed from the running board of the stolen car by the thieves and was seriously injured, receiving bad head cuts, a broken nose and possible fracture of the skull. One seventeen-year-old youth was arrested and two others are being sought.



THE OLD ABBOT HOMESTEAD



THE ABBOT TAVERN



ELIZABETH STUART PHELPS HOUSE



HARRIET BEECHER STOWE HOUSE

Ladies' Auxiliary Whist

Three tables were used Monday night at a whist party held in G. A. R. hall under the auspices of the Ladies' auxiliary to Walter L. Raymond camp, 111, Sons of Veterans. Mrs. Mary Corey was chairman of the committee, and Mrs. William H. Navin announced the winners.

Prizes were awarded to the following: Joseph Gibson, candle sticks; Mrs. Fred L. Collins, tray; Mrs. George Brown, bag; Joseph Todd, sugar and creamer; Mrs. Alfred Frotten, nightgown; James Ahern, bureau scarf; Harry Dennison, coffee; Wilbert Batstone, stockings; Maude Keefe, prawn; Margaret Ring, spoons.

Real Estate Transfers

The following real estate transactions have been recorded at the Lawrence registry of deeds: Clarence Goldsmith et al to Henry S. Hopper. H. Bradford Lewis to Henry S. Hopper. Gertrude M. McKew to Mildred I. Hammer. Mildred I. Hammer to Gertrude M. McKew, trustee. Julia A. Bancroft to William A. Bancroft. Fred F. Smith to Henry S. Hopper. Margaret W. Pearson to Henry S. Hopper. Samuel H. Bailey et al to Henry S. Hopper.

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THREE ENTERTAINMENTS

(Continued from page 1) who sought the truth sparing no one, and even had the courage to draw a revolver, fell to Daisy Stevens who was easily the mistress of the situation.

Horatius Thimble, the figure of injured innocence when he was the victim of the women's matrimonial designs and the keen detective, alert in an emergency, gave Helen Smith scope for impersonations in a character part, which provoked her audience to peals of laughter.

The cast: Joseph Billings, Annetta M. Anderson, Joseph Billings, Jr., Mary L. Cole, Theodore Cunningham, Margaret Fairweather, Horatius Thimble, Helen M. Smith, Mary Smythe, L. Doris Hilton, Beverly Smythe, Bertha Cuthill, Juliet Smythe, Helen D. Saunders, Rose-Marie Smythe, Doris R. Manning, Gwendolyn Smith, Martha Howe, Martha Holton, Ruth Swenson, Lucille Loveland, Nellie Irvine, Carry Arry, Bertha Hilton, Nora, Gertrude Taylor, Jerusha Billings, Daisy A. Stevens.

The play was directed by Miss Bell J. Butterfield and Mrs. Walter E. Howe. Both before and after the play, there was an opportunity for those present to purchase fancy and domestic articles as well as candy. The committees included: Fancy articles—Miss Emily Richards, Mrs. Kenneth Mozen, Mrs. Ray Somerville, Canteen—Mrs. Claxton Monro, Mrs. Leonard Johnson, Isabella Greenhow, Beulah Dennison, Mary Walker. Tickets—Ruth Saunders.

An enthusiastic audience filled the Town Hall on Monday evening to witness the production of "Man'selle", a musical comedy written and staged by James Flannery, veteran minstrel and musical show director. The performance was sponsored by Andover Post No. 8 of the American Legion as its annual benefit for those members of the Legion disabled in service.

The two acts of the play depict the trials and tribulations of Jack Benton in seeking the hand of Mildred Brooks, sister of his college buddy, Bob. Mrs. Brooks, it seems, has set her heart on the marriage of her daughter to a count of foreign extraction who labors under the title, Lord Di Boloni. Although Jack appears to be a most worthy young man he is not approved by the head of the Brooks establishment although sanctioned by the captain, her husband. Having discovered the caplun lurking in his path, Jack, at the suggestion of Bob, disguises himself in the habiliments of a French governess and becomes the companion of the fair Mildred and her family's party in a trip abroad. The erstwhile governess finds himself in some rather embarrassing and amusing situations which are finally straightened out to the complete satisfaction of all parties concerned by two gentlemen who at first appear to be tramps but turn out to be two detectives who are on the trail of the count for his former misdemeanors.

John P. Higgins was a most convincing hero and his husband, having discovered the caplun lurking in his path, Jack, at the suggestion of Bob, disguises himself in the habiliments of a French governess and becomes the companion of the fair Mildred and her family's party in a trip abroad. The erstwhile governess finds himself in some rather embarrassing and amusing situations which are finally straightened out to the complete satisfaction of all parties concerned by two gentlemen who at first appear to be tramps but turn out to be two detectives who are on the trail of the count for his former misdemeanors.

The cast included: Capt. Brooks, U.S.N., retired, Frank Davis, Mrs. Brooks, his wife, Esther Valentine, Mildred, their daughter, Eva Bourassa, Bob, their son, Edward Guertin, Jack Benton, John P. Higgins, Helen, in love with Bob, Evelyn Sylvia, Count Di Boloni, Arthur Mooney, Sket, Arthur Mooney, Pete, A Pair of Duces, Sumner Davis, Riding Girls, Esther Corey, Mary Mooney, Catherine Winters, Jean McGlynn, Rita Welch, Agnes Sylvia, Dorothy Pettes, Vera Connelly, Greta Hilton, Lillian Carroll.

The committee: Edward Vannett, Chairman; Frederick R. Hulme, treasurer; Frank P. Markey, secretary. Stage Managers—Herman Hilton, Harry Hilton, James Sparks, Joseph Lynch, Joseph Remmes, George Davis. Advertising—Arthur L. Coleman. Publicity—Joseph A. McCarthy. Ushers—George S. MacKenzie, head usher; Percy J. Dole, Thaxter Eaton, Arthur Jowett, George Walsh.

Two one-act plays, "Oh, Helpless Man" by Edgar Morette and "An Interrupted Proposal" by Arlo Bates were given by the A B C players at the Baptist church vestry on Tuesday evening.

The plots were simple and amusing. "The helpless man" is found in his bachelor apartment in the process of shaving. Mrs. Pinchbeck, his landlady, warns him that his lease has expired but he refuses to take the matter seriously and is much annoyed when the trunks of the new tenant begin to arrive. His annoyance is changed to pleasure when he finds that the new tenant is Helen Dawson, an old and very dear acquaintance. The fact that the friend who was to have shared the apartment suddenly elects to get married, leaves Miss Dawson free to make new plans. Her trouble in hanging new portieres and his trouble in sewing on a button show them how much they need each other, and they finally decide that in the course of the week they can manage a wedding license and ceremony, and eventually share the apartment.

Miss Jane Wetterberg was the attractive young woman sought by two lovers whose proposals were "interrupted". Seldon Billington played the part of the unsuccessful suitor in this play, having played that of successful suitor in the first one. Robert Stone was the practical joker whose position behind the portiere gave him a chance to do a part of the interrupting. The father and mother of the heroine were most amusingly portrayed by Herbert Otis and Margaret Manning. Mrs. Herbert Otis was the smart up-to-date maid in the "Interrupted Proposal" as well as the prim landlady in "Oh Helpless Man".

Between the two plays, Verner Frost furnished music on the piano—having given a lively impersonation of the Irish expression man who carried up Miss Dawson's trunks. A candy table was in charge of Mrs. C. Norman Bartlett who was assisted by Elizabeth Stone, Helen Albers and Dorothy Bacon members of the Junior Christian Endeavor society.

The members of the Senior Christian Endeavor society who had charge of the play were Seldon Billington, chairman, Margaret Manning, Elizabeth Brown and Jane Wetterberg. Great credit is due the chairman for his arrangement of the lighting and stage setting.

The cast of characters: OH, HELPLESS MAN: Helen Dawson, Mrs. Seldon Billington.

Raymond Osgood, Seldon Billington, Mrs. Pinchbeck, landlady, Mrs. Herbert Otis, Robert Kierstead.

"AN INTERRUPTED PROPOSAL": Helen Stone, Jane Wetterberg, Steve Howard, Robert Stone, Mr. Trucey, James Stevens, Mr. Stone, Herbert Otis, Mrs. Stone, Margaret Manning, Mrs. Ramsey, Elizabeth Brown, Betty, the maid, Mrs. Herbert Otis.

Deerfield Extends Invitation to Tercentenary Celebration

From August 3 to August 9, 1930, historic Old Deerfield will open its doors to the public, as its share in the Massachusetts Bay Tercentenary Celebration.

Purchased from the Pocumtuck Indians in 1666, and founded as a town in 1673, Deerfield has played an important part in the development of Massachusetts Bay Colony and of the later Commonwealth; it has contributed to the life of the entire country through the sons and daughters of its early settlers who have gone out from Deerfield into every State. It is, therefore, to all the descendants of those early settlers that the celebration of 1930 will be of special interest and appeal; and the Tercentenary Celebration will gain in significance and importance if it may cement old bonds of loyalty and pride and affection, and create new ones.

There is an increasing interest throughout the country in early American homes and ways of living, and a growing understanding of their value in the American background, as well as of their worth and beauty in the present. There are few villages that retain as much of their early aspect as does Deerfield. Under the elms of its one mile of "Street", of its sixty houses, nineteen were built, in whole or in part, before the Revolution. Nearly half were standing during the War of 1812. A few heard the echoes of the Deerfield Massacre of 1704. Some of these homes are still owned and lived in by descendants of their builders, and contain furnishings that have been acquired and used during the generations.

This old village wishes, during the week of August 3, 1930, to welcome all descendants of the families that contributed to its making, all who were born in Deerfield, all who may be interested in its beauty and history. Deerfield believes that there are many who will wish to come, many who have been awaiting an opportunity really to see the old homes.

Only once before during its two hundred and fifty-seven years has the village opened so many of its doors to the public, except in connection with historical celebrations. During the summer of 1926, for one afternoon, the public was admitted to fifteen of the old houses, and forty-six hundred people passed through the town on that afternoon.

During the week of August 3, 1930, practically all the old houses will be open, and special opportunities will also be given to visit other places of historic interest in the village, notably the Old Burying Ground with its stones dating from 1695 to 1800; the fine brick church of Christopher Wren design, with its domed ceiling, its high mahogany pulpit and old box pews; Memorial Hall, once the Deerfield Academy and now the property of the P.V.M.A., and a museum of colonial antiquities; a replica of the "Indian House" that withstood the 1704 Massacre; and the many crafts of Deerfield.

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Andover Churches

CALENDAR FOR COMING WEEK

SOUTH CHURCH

Central Street
Congregational. Organized 1711

Rev. Frank R. Shipman, Minister
Rev. Frederick B. Noss, Minister

10.45. Morning worship with sermon by Mr. Shipman.
10.45. Beginners' Division.
12.05. Church School.
12.15. Kappa Tau Nu.
6.30. S.S.C.E. and I.S.C.E.
8.00. Tuesday. A. P. C. Sorority Play: "Little Things."
7.45. Wednesday. Communion Preparation Service.
7.45. Wednesday. Parish Glee Club rehearsal.
7.00. Friday. Boy Scouts.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Essex Street
Organized 1832

Rev. C. Norman Bartlett, Pastor

10.30. Morning worship with sermon by the pastor.
12.00. Bible School.
6.00. Senior and Intermediate C. E.
7.45. Wednesday. Prayer Meeting.
7.45. Friday. Philathea meeting. Place to be announced later.

WEST CHURCH

Congregational. Organized 1826

Rev. Newman Matthews, Pastor

9.30. Sunday School.
10.30. Public worship with sermon by the Rev. Herman VanLunen of Ballardvale.
3.00 and 7.15. Tuesday. Andover Association at North Andover.
2.30. Wednesday. Meeting of Ladies' Aid Society in the Vestry.
7.45. Wednesday. Meeting for Study and Prayer.

SHAWSHEEN COMMUNITY CHURCH

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(Non-sectarian)

9.30. Sunday School in Balmoral Hall.

NORTH PARISH CHURCH

North Andover Centre
Unitarian. Organized 1645

Rev. S. C. Beane, Minister

10.30. Rev. S. C. Beane will take as his subject: "The Seventh Commandment in the Light of Today". Young People's Chorus, Thomas Hay, director.
12.00. Church School.
7.00. V.P.R.U. the first Sunday of each month.
10.10. An automobile leaves the Andover book store for the Unitarian church at North Andover. All are welcome.

FREE CHURCH

Elm Street
Congregational. Organized 1846

Rev. Alfred C. Church, Pastor

10.30. Sermon by Rev. H. Othman Smith.
12.00. Church School.
6.30. Christian Endeavor.
3.00 and 7.15. Tuesday. Andover Association at North Andover.
7.45. Wednesday. Prayer and Praise Service with reports from the Association.
6.30. Thursday. Rehearsal of the Junior Choir.
7.30. Thursday. Rehearsal of the Senior Choir.
7.30. Friday. Meeting of the Boy Scouts, Troop No. 2.
Friday. p.m. Food sale in Musgrove Building, conducted by the C. E. Societies.

CHRIST CHURCH

Central Street
Episcopal. Organized 1835

Rev. C. W. Henry, Rector

9.00. Holy Communion.
9.30. Church School.
10.45. Morning prayer and sermon.
6.30. Young People's Fellowship.
4.00. Monday. Choir: boys.
7.30. Monday. Girls' Friendly Society.
7.15. Tuesday. Teachers' Meeting.
Tuesday. St. Catherine's Guild: Sale and Play.
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.

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5.15. Vesper service with address by Rev. William P. Schell.

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Phillips Academy Notes

Announcement is made that the Cum Laude address at the annual Commencement at Phillips Academy will be given by Dr. Malcolm William Wallace, Principal of the University of Toronto, and head of the English Department in that University. Among the speakers at the Commencement Dinner will be Julius N. Barnes, formerly President of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States.

The April number of the Phillips Bulletin just being sent out to the Alumni, contains an article by Robert C. McIntyre on the Garvan collection of silver recently loaned to Phillips Academy; an essay, "The Point of View to Character", by Roy E. Spencer, of the faculty; and an account of proposed new buildings, including the Infirmary.

Andover Policeman Finds Stolen Loot

A large amount of loot that was taken from Camp Manning the Malden county Boy Scout camp at Pomp's pond last week was recovered Monday by Officer David Gillespie of the Andover police. Two canoes that were stolen from the camp have not yet been recovered.

A large quantity of medical supplies and foodstuffs that were taken from the camp was recovered in the old Canoe Club building on the Shawshen river. The police are continuing the investigation.

The small office building on the Bracland farm on Elm street was entered Monday night but nothing was reported missing. Entrance was gained through a window.

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Forty-five children who had perfect attendance records for the lenten Friday afternoon services at Christ church and eighteen children who missed only one service were rewarded with bands at the Easter Sunday afternoon children's service. The children with perfect attendance records were awarded white ribbons with "Lenten Band" inscribed on them in gold letters and those who missed but one service received bands with the words inscribed in blue letters. The average attendance at these services during the lenten season was 110.

The following children were awarded bands: Perfect attendance—Robert Donaghy, Albert Reed, John Keith, Edward Valentine, Hugh McKee, Arthur Glines, Bruce Gessing, James Gordon, Albert Swenson, Reginald Wallace, Herbert Donaghey, Isabella Vannett, Mary Walker, Charles Hill, Charles Sellers, Peter Fraser, Audrey Ward, John Fraser, Betty Bodwell, Isabella Greenhow, Gordon Rokes, Mary Fraser, Barbara Chamberlain, Milton Craig, June Swenson, Eleanor Dwyer, Constance Swenson, Kathleen Valentine, John Henry Long Jr., Gladys Greenhow, William Ross, Burton Reed, Alton Porter, Dorothy Coates, Evelyn Porter, Peggy Little, Barbara Sellers, Harriett Sellers, Kerr Sparks, Ruth Porter, Jack Greenhow, Mary Ward, Thomas Aucherlonie, Jane Waldie, Preston Johnson.

Faithful attendance (absent once)—Gladys Rokes, Wilbur Rokes, Warren Rokes, Carlene Reed, John Elder, Antonie Thiras, Dorothy Swenson, Frank Rockwell, Betty Walker, Helen Stott, Robert Graham, Muriel Porter, Alice Porter, James McKee, Gilbert Groat, James Platt, Julius Kockwell, Steven Hansen.

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 A house and barn, with furnishings and farming equipment on High Plain road, West Andover, was destroyed by fire Wednesday afternoon. The property is owned by Daniel Haigh and the loss is estimated to be about \$5,000.
 Two different alarms were sounded for the fire. Neighbors who saw the blaze believed it to be a grass fire and notified the Andover fire department. Box 4 was sounded and Combination 2 was dispatched to the scene. When the fire crew arrived and found it to be a house burning another call was sent into the fire station and box 53 sounded, bringing more apparatus and men. The two buildings burned to the ground and are a total loss.
 A spark from the house chimneys fell on the wooden roof of the barn, starting the blaze. The flames spread quickly, jumping from the barn to the dwelling. Only a small part of the household furnishings were saved.
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Now that it is certain that there is to be a government appropriation of \$115,000 for a new postoffice in Andover the question of a suitable site confronts the town. The director of the national budget has approved that sum and included it in the government building program. This move practically guarantees favorable action by Congress.
 With the money to be available soon, therefore, an early decision should be reached in the matter of the location of the building. The factors that will govern the action of government officials as to the site will be its size, location and cost. The building should be centrally located, the space adequate and the price of the property selected, reasonable.
 Andover citizens ought to show interest immediately in the matter and pave the way for a choice that will give general satisfaction.
 A federal structure such as the government is prepared to build in Andover should be on the town's main street and as near the business center as possible. Andover should look ahead in the matter and try to have what is done now adaptable to possible future development.
 The question of price is of great importance. It goes without saying that offers far above the value of the property involved will not be accepted. Civic spirit should influence persons owning land that may prove suitable to place a price upon it that can be considered reasonable. It should be borne in mind that the government inspectors who have the say in such matters know values well enough to be able to judge what would be a fair proposition.
 The benefits to the town as a whole should be considered. Mrs. Edith Nourse Rogers, who represents this district and through whose efforts the appropriation has been secured, should receive cooperation in the matter of selecting a site for the new postoffice. The Townsman expects confidently that she can count upon that.

Happiness
 No service we mortals can bestow brings greater returns than that rendered to the young, the sick and sorrowing and the very old. To make a child happy, to relieve illness and distress and to cheer the aged constitutes helpfulness that brings huge dividends to all concerned.
 It was with this thought in mind that one could best realize the value of the successful egg-hunt conducted by the Andover Guild for the school children of the town last Saturday. What could bring more genuine joy to a young child than an opportunity to find candy hidden among the bushes of the park! To know that the sweets were there and that children were not only permitted but encouraged to hunt for them provided a game that drew hundreds, possibly 1500, youngsters to the spot. The eager interest that lighted their faces gave proof of the genuine pleasure the Guild was giving them.
 Remarkably patient and self-restrained the eager children who circled the edges of the park awaited the bugle note which signalled the opening of the scramble. And what a scramble it was! Before it started some 7000 candy eggs, 500 hard boiled hen's eggs and about 400 prizes, including rubber eggs, duck eggs, Easter bunnies, chicken nests and baskets had been strewn over the lawns and hidden in the bushes and crevices about the park. In less than two minutes not a sign of an egg was visible on the grass stretches. The hunt lasted longer in the bushes, naturally, but the speed with which the youngsters completed the search revealed power as well as keenness, alertness and intelligence.
 Many of the very small who had been unable to vie successfully with their older and sturdier comrades were made glad by generous children who shared their gatherings with them.
 It was an inspiring and encouraging spectacle to watch, one in which happiness held full sway. Some evidence of greed appeared, but on the whole it was a happy and a generous group of children that left the scene.
 To witness the genuine joy of the young was ample pay for the many grown-up workers who provided the fun through careful planning and much effort.

Supt. Burke Yields
 It is an encouraging sign of the times in regard to public school educational policies that Supt. Jeremiah E. Burke of Boston has yielded to the demands of Boston citizens and agreed to the curtailment of trade courses in the schools of that city. By a unanimous vote the Boston school committee on Monday night adopted two resolutions to that end and Supt. Burke expressed his willingness to cooperate.
 An effort made earlier in the year to defeat Supt. Burke for reelection failed, but the issue on which the attack upon him centered—manual and vocational education—has won, for he has recognized the futility of further defying the growing demand for elimination of the cost in time and money that expansion of manual arts courses has brought about. "We have been expanding too rapidly in this direction", he admitted.
 Andover's protest has been identical with that in Boston. That there have been concrete results there and apparently none here as yet is due to the fact that some of the members of the Boston school committee have been on

the side of the public in the matter and have been able to convince the other members that a halt should be called in regard to vocational education in the public schools.
 It was resolved by the Boston school committee that further trade education should be permissive only, that where given, instruction shall be in the fundamentals of manual training and shall be general and not vocational in character, that equipment shall not be expensive and shall not include complicated and elaborate machinery.
 After a unanimous vote to that effect by the committee—which was taken, by the way, at a meeting to which the public was admitted—Supt. Burke gave a brief history of the origin of the instruction now to be curtailed, saying that the movement started twenty-five years ago and resulted in legislation providing for manual training in elementary schools and industrial vocational training in high schools. After saying that he had believed it of educational value and helpful to boys and girls not going forward into higher education he continued: "We are faced with the fact that we have been expanding too rapidly in this direction and I find myself tonight in full sympathy with the committee and in agreement with their resolves. I heartily approve of them. I feel called upon to say that the board of superintendents also is in sympathy with your action." Thus Supt. Burke reveals the kind of man he is—broad enough to admit he has been wrong in his policy and square enough to promise full cooperation in the new policy. Like many other educators he had become too enthusiastic over manual arts, but he has been man enough to admit his mistake and do all he can to rectify it now. His change of attitude has strengthened him in the estimation of all.
 Comments by members of the school committee in Boston are worth repeating here for they point the way to the school authorities in Andover:
 Chairman Hurley said:
 "I want to express my thanks for the co-operative spirit of the superintendent in connection with trade education. We have here the eternal conflict between educational values and the fact that we must accumulate our expenditures with the taxpayers' ability to finance them. I appreciate as an individual what the superintendent's wholehearted co-operation in this matter means, and I hope this will be the first of a series of steps to prevent mounting annual school costs."
 Dr. Lyons said:
 "I would like the people of Boston to understand this is the first step in the procedure of the school committee to correct conditions as they found them. The action tonight is brought about by the survey committee report."
 It is inconceivable that the members of the Andover school committee will hold out longer in view of what is going on around them. It should open its doors to the public, limit manual instruction to the general fundamental training, cut out vocational and all buying of elaborate machinery, thus reducing expenses and making the work of the schools in general more effective and less costly.

town, and of the planets and stars which lure the interest of all in the firmament.
 An almost unending series of amateur plays is providing enjoyable entertainment for the public as well as a fertile field for development of the talents in that direction many Andover people possess.
 With proponents for the repeal of the Prohibition amendment demonstrative and alert it is not surprising that an Andover Constitutional Defense committee has been organized. With Dr. Frank R. Shipman as its chairman it is certain to take an active and effective part in the coming campaign.
 The opening of old houses during the coming Tercentenary observance in Andover will renew interest in things historical among residents of the town as well as attract former residents and many others to Andover during Memorial day week-end observance.

Now that a cement roadway is being laid in Andover square the time is opportune to further improve the west section by eliminating the dangerous corner on the north side of Essex street. By rounding the wall and the sidewalk at that point, removing the large trough water-fountain and substituting a small bubbler in a safe location the traffic situation would be improved as well as the general appearance of the square. Provision for that work was not made in the contract with the state, but the small additional expense involved would be entirely justified, as it would lessen danger and add attractiveness. The change necessitates cooperation on the part of the trustees of the Memorial Hall library with the Board of Public Works, but that should be secured easily. The cost of the undertaking would be much less than it would be if done after the major work going on is completed. Do it now.

Woman's Union Holds Annual Meeting
 The annual meeting of the Woman's Union of the South church was held in the church vestry Wednesday afternoon with Miss C. Madeleine Hewes presiding.
 The devotional service which had as its subject, "God's care for us" was led by Mrs. John Alden, after which the secretary's report was read by Mrs. Myron Clark and that of the treasurer by Mrs. John A. Arnold. Reports of the year's work were given as follows: Prayer circle, Mrs. John Alden; missionary department, Miss Jane Carpenter; sewing department, Mrs. Thomas Hall; social committee, Mrs. Joseph Blunt; domestic committee, Miss C. Madeleine Hewes for Mrs. Herbert White; membership committee, Mrs. Herbert Chase for Mrs. Frank T. Carlton. The union now has 144 members, 35 of whom have joined recently.
 Officers for the ensuing year were written as follows: President, Miss C. Madeleine Hewes; first vice president, Mrs. Nathan C. Hamblin; secretary, Miss Fannie Davis; treasurer, Mrs. John A. Arnold; chairman of missionary committee, Mrs. G. Edgar Folk; prayer circle, Miss Florence Cummings; sewing, Mrs. Thomas Hall; hospitality, Mrs. Chester Abbott; social, Mrs. Hugh Bullock and Mrs. Arthur W. Bassett; membership, Mrs. Frank T. Carlton; kitchen, Mrs. Herbert White and Mrs. George T. Abbott.
 The president then introduced Miss Eugenia Parker who showed moving pictures of life at Camp Andover at Pump's pond, including reveille, flag raising, squad duties, the passport service, field sports, swimming and special field day events. Miss Parker was for five years a student at Abbot academy and has been a counselor at Camp Andover for seven years.
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Annual Benefit for Art Scholarship Fund
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 "An article is being profitably sold, the more so points it has," said Mr. McNeally of the R. H. Stearns company of Boston as he displayed gowns, suits and hats worn by his salespeople, which exemplified the style trend of the garments worn by the well-dressed woman of today.
 He told briefly of the opening in Paris last summer and viewing the creations of the designers of which he said "many are called but few are chosen." The fact that Paris is the great center of design he accounted for by the fact that the French people are "art conscious" and that the French government maintains a department of art. He hopes to maintain a department of art as well as departments of commerce and agriculture. The statement that one doesn't have to have a lot of money to purchase modish garments since as much "style thought" is put into the less expensive gowns carried into into partial conviction as the throng of women who crowded the clubhouse cast more and more covetous glances as the price of the creations mounted.
 Knitted suits, cloth suits, silk suits, and crepe de chine suits with their proper complements of blouses, sleeveless and sleeved, hats, gloves, stockings and shoes, passed before the critical or approving eyes of the spectators. There were costumes for sports wear, spectator sports, street, formal and informal afternoon wear, as well as for evening. Silks were printed, dotted and plain; the figures of the models ranged from boyish slimmest to "stylish stout" so there was something to suit all tastes.
 An artistic stage setting was arranged with a beautiful Liberty hanging, a French Renaissance chair and copper jars filled with Florida coral. During the display of costumes, there was piano music by Mrs. Charles Gabeler.
 At a short intermission several charming dances were given by Miss Esther Nelson of Braintree, a pupil of Mrs. Anita Talt Nichols, with Mrs. John C. Angus as accompanist.
 The tea table presented an attractive appearance with its cover of Italian lace, centerpiece of Sandwich glass and spring flowers in blue and yellow and appointments of old English silver.
 Tea was poured by the leader of the Art Department, Miss Alice Jenney, in memory of its senior member, Mrs. Horace H. Tyler. They were assisted by Miss Mary W. Bell, Miss Grace Jenkins and other members of the department.
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Council of Religious Education to Hold Convention
 The annual convention of the Greater Lawrence Council of Religious Education will be held next Monday evening at the First Baptist church of Lawrence. Supper will be served at 6:45 p.m., followed by a business session at 6:45 and by several short addresses at 7:30. All the sessions are open to members and friends of the fifty-six Protestant schools in the district.
 The principal speaker will be Alton L. Miller of Boston, president of the Northern Baptist Convention. He is a candy manufacturer, formerly taught mathematics at Harvard and has taken for his subject, "A Shrinking World." Ivan S. Nowlan of Boston, general secretary of the Massachusetts Council of Religious Education and Mrs. Nellie T. Hendrick of Nashua, Dean of the Northern New England School of Religious Education, will also speak briefly.
 The prizes in the recent essay contest, sponsored by the Council, will be awarded by Rev. C. Norman Bartlett and Emmanuel Booth, chairman of the committee of award and two of the essays will be read. There will be organ and vocal selections by Miss Hazel Alexander and Mrs. Jessie Castle. The officers of the Council are: President, Thaxter Eaton; vice president, Rev. John H. Lyte; recording secretary, Agnes Fitzgerald; statistical secretary, Helen Deming; treasurer, Robert L. Wood.

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The Bradford-Phillips Concert

Tomorrow evening at 8.15, in the George Washington Auditorium, the choir of Bradford and Phillips academies will give their annual spring concert. The choir will be assisted by a sizeable orchestra and the following distinguished soloists from Boston: Chair, Maentz, soprano; Maurice Palmer, contralto; George Boynton, tenor; David Blair McCloskey, bass. Mrs. McCloskey will sing two songs by Brahms and Schubert's "Er-King". The choir will sing Bach's Cantata "Sleepers wake for night is flying" and Mendelssohn's Cantata: "The First Walpurgis Night".

Bach's Cantata is one of the very finest of his one hundred and ninety cantatas which we still possess. It was written probably in the year 1742 for the twenty-seventh Sunday after Trinity. The tune upon which the cantata is based is probably the greatest hymn-tune ever written. The hymn is based upon the Parable of the Ten Virgins, and expresses the mystical union of the soul with Christ. In the opening chorus, full of mystical solemnity and exuberant life, the sopranos sing the stately choral melody, accompanied by the trumpet, while the other voices illustrate the text with accompanying counterpoint. The two duets between soprano and bass give a transcendently sensitive expression to the words of the Song of Songs, the first one: "I seek Thee, my Life" expressing tender longing, the second: "My friend is mine and I am Thine" an exalted blissfulness. The second stanza of the hymn is sung by the tenors in unison to the simple choral melody while the strings accompany with one of the most supremely exquisite medleys in all music. The third stanza of the hymn is set to one of the grandest harmonizations of a chorale that we possess.

If the writer may be allowed a personal reminiscence: it was at the third Bach festival in Bethlehem, Pa., then still held in the old Moravian church, full of atmosphere. The two works selected for the opening evening of the festival were the gorgeous Magnificat, written in the Italian style, and the Cantata of Saturday evening. When the third stanza of the hymn upon which the Cantata is based was reached, the entire audience which crowded the church to the doors, an audience musical to a man, containing many of the most distinguished musicians of the country, with music in hand, rose and sang "aus frischer Kehle" the gorgeous harmonization of the last chorus, led by the great Bach choir, and accompanied by full organ and the Philadelphia orchestra. It was one of those unforgettable moments on occasional mountains of transfiguration!

Mendelssohn's Cantata, redolent with the breath of spring and the freshness of Mendelssohn at his best is based upon the poem of Goethe in which the latter endeavours to expose the origin of the popular superstition regarding Walpurgis Night, the night between the 30th of April and the 1st of May which is sacred to Walpurga or Verbeke, to whom is dedicated a church at Chester. Walpurga was a British Saint, sister of Saint Boniface, the Apostle of Germany. The Walpurgis Night is supposed to be a night for great festivals of devils and witches on the mountains of the Harz, especially upon the Brocken. Such a festival was held in a portion of Goethe's Faust. In the present poem Goethe shows how the popular superstition arose through the use, on the part of the heathen, of masquerade and strategem in order to outwit their Christian foemen. The musical setting begins with a lengthy, melodious overture depicting the change of weather from winter to spring.

In a letter to Mendelssohn Goethe said regarding the poem: "The poem is, in its true sense, intended to be highly symbolic. For, in the history of the world, it must continually repeat itself that which is old, and tried, and fundamental, and comforting, shall (although not annihilated) be pushed and moved and pressed into the smallest possible space by upstarting innovations. The medium time in which hatred can and may counteract is here pregnantly enough represented, and a joyful, indestructible enthusiasm burns up again, glowing and bright."

May the undersigned again plead for support on the part of the music-lovers of Andover as the work requires an orchestra of considerable size and the choruses are supported by soloists among the very best to be had in Boston.

There will be a general admission charge of \$7.50 at the door. No seats will be reserved. C. F. P.

Presented Past Master's Apron by Officers of St. Matthew's Lodge

Worthy Master William D. McIntyre was presented with a past master's apron following a supper held by the officers of St. Matthew's lodge, A. F. and A. M., at Camp Oom, Foster's pond on Monday evening. Frederick W. Gillard, the junior warden, made the presentation speech in words that made the occasion and although the recipient was completely surprised, he responded admirably.

During the evening many of the officers related interesting experiences in their different vocations.

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Andover Constitution Defense League to Hold Public Meeting

Will Rogers, Court Jester to the American people, who knows this country from coast to coast says in one of his recent articles in the New York Times: "see in Washington dispatches that the Democrats are planning to take the 'wet' side and make a direct issue of Prohibition in 1932. Why a man should dig his grave three years before he is buried is almost unexplainable. I spent three years in forty-eight states each season, kidding and joking on both sides of Prohibition, and if you think this country is 'wet' you've got a big-city angle on a nation that is composed of country folks."

There is a group of people who say Prohibition is a failure and that we stand in a worse plight as far as the liquor situation goes than we did before. They also say the law has not been done as it promised.

What did it promise to do anyway? Did it promise to get rid of liquor at once? Then it has failed, but so has every other law in our history of human society. There is a murder about murders but surely plenty of them take place. There is a law against drugs and other narcotics but just recently in Boston large quantities were seized. There is a law against white slaves but one can hardly take up a paper without reading a violation of that law. There is a law limiting immigration but people go across in surprisingly large numbers. There is the Prohibition law—and we still have liquor—more's the pity. But the reason we have to have these laws is because the evils exist and in many instances seem to thrive like the young bay tree. If there never was a murder no fool would have a law against it? If there never was a drug traffic would a law be necessary? While these evils exist present there must be some laws against them and because the working out of these laws has been in no way ideal, is that a sufficient reason for their repeal?

If one will read statistics for himself he will see that Prohibition has not failed but that it has brought benefit to hundreds of thousands of the middle class. Irving Fisher (in his "Prohibition at Its Worst") states that in Connecticut, an industrial state, strongly influenced by the wets, the drunkard population was reduced from 6,754 in 1916 to 3,909 in 1925, that the death rate of infants per 1,000 fell from 100 in 1916 to 68 in 1924, and that cases of alcoholic insanity fell from 72 in 1915 to 23 in 1922.

Prof. Carver of Harvard, who will be one of the speakers at the big Andover Constitution Defense League meeting May 14, in the Town Hall says most interesting charts showing the figures along those lines up to date.

Mrs. Lewis Jerome Johnson, who did such fine work at the League of Women Voters meeting Wednesday will have a chart and accurate report to give of the big Hearing in Congress. Don't miss the opportunity to hear these speakers.

Dramatic Department of November Club Holds Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the Dramatic Department of the November club was held on last Friday afternoon at the "Punchard Elms" with Mrs. Henry W. Barnard as hostess. Officers were reelected for the ensuing year as follows: Mrs. James H. Eaton, chairman; Mrs. Eugene M. Weeks and Mrs. J. Albion Burr, vice-presidents.

The program included the reading of "Tickless Time" by Susan Gaspell with the following persons taking part:
Ian Joyce Miss Fannie Davis
Eloise Joyce Mrs. Oswald Tower
Mrs. Stubbs Mrs. Scott T. Paradise
Edly Knight Mrs. Kenneth E. Fish
Annie Knight Mrs. Arthur Hines
Annie Miss C. Madeleine Hewes

Tea was served with Miss Bell J. Butterfield and Mrs. Oswald Tower pouring.

Abbott Academy Notes

The Easter service was held on Sunday evening, April 20, in Davis hall, with special choral and organ music.
On Tuesday evening, April 22, Jesus Maria Sanroma gave a piano recital which was enjoyed by a large audience in Davis hall.

Several of the students of Abbott academy attended the model council and assembly of the League of Nations which was given under the auspices of the League of Women Voters on Wednesday evening at Phillips academy.

The Odeon society will give an open meeting on Saturday afternoon, in Abbott hall at 2.30, when the members of the society will discuss the life and works of certain modern poems. Florence Norton, president, will conduct the meeting.

At 7.30 in Abbott hall, Sunday evening, April 27, the Rev. Charles Henry of Andover will conduct the weekly service. At 4.30 o'clock on Sunday afternoon, Mr. Howe will give another of his informal organ recitals for the benefit of students and friends of the school who may wish to attend.

On Tuesday evening, April 29, the French Department will present an entertainment, the program of which is in a separate paragraph. The classes of Miss Mary Carpenter, director of physical education, will give a demonstration of the work studied by them on Wednesday evening, April 30, in Davis hall.

Woman's Guild Annual Luncheon and Election of Officers

The annual luncheon of the Woman's Guild of Christ church will be held on Thursday, May 1, at one p.m. in the Parish House. Before the luncheon a service of remembrance will be held in the church at 12.30. All who plan to be present at the luncheon are invited to attend this service, which is the first service in connection with the Book of Remembrance presented to the Parish.

Following the luncheon the annual business meeting and election of officers will be held.

Punchard Alumni Players Tonight

The Punchard Alumni players will present their second play of the season in the Town hall this evening at eight. The cast has been rehearsing for several weeks under the direction of Mervin E. Stevens, and an evening of excellent entertainment is in store for all who attend. In addition to the high school orchestra, music, furnished by the high school orchestra under the direction of Miss Miriam Sweeney, supervisor of music in the public schools. Reserved tickets are on sale for seventy-five cents and general admission tickets for fifty cents.

The entire proceeds will be devoted to the Alumni Association Scholarship fund.

The cast:
Robert Wheeler Elyson Russell
Jerome Tuttle Thomas W. Lynch
Inspector Harrison George Adams
Detective Clancy Richard Zeechini
Rose Carl Holt
Alice Prince Doris Coolidge
Togo James Sullivan
Philip Jones Donald Dumont
Dr. Osborn William C. Crowley, Jr.
Dixon Walden Bassett
Yogo Sumner Davis
Mr. Prince Irving Whitcomb
Evelyn Wells Emma Barnes

St. Catherine's Guild Change of Date

The entertainment and play by St. Catherine's Guild will take place on Tuesday, April 29th, instead of April 30th, as originally announced. This change has been made in order to have a special musical programme which will add greatly to the pleasure of the audience. Miss Helen Moody of Ballardvale will sing, and Mrs. Joseph N. Ashton will play the violin.

The play, "Finding the Mayflowers", given by the girls of the Guild, has its scene laid in Plymouth in the early days of the colony. There are songs by the Frank Paige under the direction of Mrs. Frank Paige, who also accompanies Miss Moody and Mrs. Ashton.

St. Catherine's Guild is a missionary society, and the proceeds of its annual entertainment are used for benevolent purposes. Candy, ice cream, and various useful articles made by the girls themselves, will be for sale.

Please note change of date, Tuesday, April 29th, at 8 p.m. in the parish-house of Christ Church. Tickets for admission at twenty-five cents each may be obtained from members of the Guild, or payment may be made at the door.

The Song Shop

"The Song Shop", an original play by Stanley C. Hickok, is a little musical travesty with the story and songs by Mr. Hickok and music written for it by Robert Nichols.

Mr. Nichols is a member of the Knickerbocker Quartet and has not only written the music for this entertainment but has helped in its direction and will take a prominent part in the show.

Walter Kidder, a well known baritone, also a member of the Knickerbocker Quartet will take part in the show.

It is an unusual entertainment, something decidedly out of the ordinary, and with one exception is entirely done by the boys of the Brotherhood Class of the Free Church. Boys will take girls' parts.

It will run two nights, May 15 and 16, in the Free Church Parish house.
Watch for more information.

Baby Girl among Four Persons Hurt

Four persons, one a two-year old baby, were injured about nine o'clock Monday night in a crash on the North Reading road, about one mile south of Andover hill. Those injured were Gertrine Ouellette, Joseph Ouellette and a baby girl of the same family of 26 Clayton avenue, Methuen, all of whom were treated for minor cuts and bruises.

Harry Pratt, 42, of Mount Vernon street, Reading, operator of the other car, was treated for cuts and abrasions at the Shawshen hospital and discharged.

Pratt was the operator of the Buick sedan traveling in the direction of Andover. It crashed head on with the Studelaker sedan operated by Gertrine Ouellette. No cause for the accident was learned.

K. C. Bowlers' Banquet

The Knights of Columbus bowling league banquet will be held next Sunday in Dunstable. Those planning to attend will meet at 4.30 o'clock at the K. of C. home. Transportation will be provided in private cars. Individual prizes will be awarded to the winners, the champion team, and prizes will also be awarded to John Nelligan, high triple, 376; Edward J. Lefebvre, high single, 154; and William A. Harnedy, high average, 112.1-5 percent. Suitable entertainment will be provided.

The banquet committee: James E. Flannery, John J. Barrett and Joseph A. McCarthy.

Paints Picture Reproduced in "National Sportsman"

Abbott Cheever, son of Mr. and Mrs. William B. Cheever of Chestnut street painted the picture reproduced on the cover of the May issue of the National Sportsman's magazine. The title is "Can You Not See Through It?"

The picture portrays a boy in school dreaming of fishing and other outdoor sports while the teacher is at the blackboard giving instructions in arithmetic. This marks the second time that the Andover boy who is now a student at the Boston School of Museum of Fine Arts, has gained this distinction.

K. of C. Minstrel Show Cast Ready for Annual Production

The annual minstrel show under the auspices of Andover Council, 1078, Knights of Columbus will be Monday and Tuesday nights in the K. of C. hall. The cast is holding its final rehearsals this week and the smooth manner in which the rehearsals are being conducted indicates a fine performance.

Frank S. McDonald will be the interlocutor.

Several Breaks Reported

The office of the Atlantic Refining station company, which is located on Lupine road, was broken into sometime Friday evening.

88th Birthday Observed

William Caldwell, one of Andover's oldest and most highly respected residents, attained his 88th birthday on Monday. The event was celebrated on last Saturday evening at his home on Elm street, when relatives and friends showered him with gifts and cards.

Mr. Caldwell was born in Elgin, P. Q., Canada, on April 21, 1842, and twenty years later he removed to New York state. He went to Worcester in 1865, near the close of the Civil War and there he was married. For ten years he was an expert machinist with the Bigelow Heeling Machine company, and in 1875 he removed to Lawrence to enter the employ of the McKay Machine company.

When that concern was absorbed by the United Shoe Machinery company he was transferred to Winchester where he remained for ten years.

Prior to his retirement from active work, Mr. Caldwell spent his last years of service with the U. S. M. plant at Beverly. He retired on October 1, 1911, after fifty-three years of work as a machinist, thirty of which were spent in duties as a foreman. He was considered in his day to be one of the best machinists in his special line, and his long service with the U. S. M. testified amply to his ability.

Upon his retirement, he removed to Andover, where he has since made his home at the corner of Elm and Pine streets. He has always been an active worker in the Baptist denomination wherever he has been located, and for many years served as a deacon. He has been a regular attendant and an ardent supporter of the Andover Baptist church.

Mr. Caldwell has survived his second wife passing to her reward some years ago. Assisting him in celebrating his birthday were his sister, Margaret, who makes her home with him; his daughter, Mrs. H. Earl Richardson of Winchester, and his two sons, Charles H. Caldwell of Southbridge, and Frederick W. Caldwell consulting engineer of Montreal, Canada. Many friends also called over the week-end to extend their congratulations to him and to wish him many happy returns of the day.

Mr. Caldwell has been especially active despite his years. He is a great reader, with a retentive memory that is a marvel to his acquaintances. His philosophy of a long and happy life is "keep straight with every one."

He has always followed that rule which he laid down for himself early in life, and has always treasured the good feelings that have existed between him and the hundreds of people he has met in his long span of life.

He has always taken a keen interest in gardening, and his retirement from active work allowed him to devote his time to his spacious grounds in Andover. He is considered an authority on the growing of flowers, plants and vegetables and has given freely of his advice and experience.

Wedding

HENDERSON-DEMARS
Saturday, Miss Annette DeMars, formerly of Andover, became the bride of Wallace Henderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Henderson of Red Spring road, at a quiet wedding held in Ludlow. After a short wedding trip they will reside in Ludlow, where the groom is employed.

Sanroma Gives Brilliant Recital

Jesus Maria Sanroma, young pianist of prodigious technical facility, gave a thrilling pianoforte recital at Abbott Academy before a large audience last Tuesday night. In these days of great pianists, one is not often thrilled by a performance unless it is indeed superlative. Horowitz, antonoud, Andover a year or two ago with his marvelous virtuosity, and Sanroma, this week, gave an Andover audience similar reason for astonishment. Sanroma is not yet a Horowitz, but his virtuosity is very exceptional. The outstanding feature of Sanroma's playing is his tremendous speed. Indeed, he will have to watch this speed for it borders on the excessive, and has no legitimacy unless it serves an artistic purpose. It is, however, the means of producing amazingly dramatic climaxes, and serves to illuminate the art of modern composers. As an interpreter of the hard, unlyrical piano music of the ultra moderns, Sanroma has no superior. It is probable that few people enjoyed the modern group, which is not strange. A few years will find many new admirers. It was interesting to observe that the students of the school were quick to appreciate the modern music. It is music of their age.

The program:
Three Sonatas Padre Antonio Soler
Sonata in e flat major, op. 27 no. 1 (18th Century)
Audiante Beethoven
Andragio con espressione
Allegro vivace Chopin
Ballade Chopin
Mazurka Chopin
Scherzo Chopin
Ritual Fire Dance de Falla
Prelude Prokofoff
March Prokofoff
Polichinelle Villa-Lobos
The Juggler Toch

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St. Augustine's Notes

The "Three Hours' Glory" was held in St. Augustine's church Good Friday night between the hours of six and nine o'clock. Rev. James A. McDonald, O.S.A., pastor of St. Mary's parish, Lawrence, preached the "Seven Last Words of Christ while He hung on the Cross". The prayers were said by Rev. Charles A. Branton, O.S.A.

The hymns prescribed for this service were sung by the choir with Miss Annie G. Donovan at the organ. Veneration of the relic of the true cross followed the services.

The services Holy Saturday morning started at seven o'clock and were concluded with a high mass sung by Rev. John B. Leonard, O.S.A.

The late mass Easter Sunday morning was a solemn high mass sung by the pastor, Rev. Charles A. Branton, O.S.A., assisted by Rev. Richard J. Branton of Philadelphia as deacon and Rev. John B. Leonard, O.S.A., as sub-deacon. The mass was followed by benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament and the papal blessing.

St. Augustine's parochial school reopened Wednesday morning following the Easter recess.

The week day masses will be said at 7.30 o'clock hereafter instead of eight o'clock as was the schedule for the Lenten season.

The self denial banks will be called in Sunday.

The Howard watch stopped at 25 minutes and 35 seconds after the time of the Wednesday and made a statement. The watch was held this honor at 7.45.

The Blessed Virgin Mary sodality will receive holy communion at the 8.45 o'clock mass Sunday.

Andover Association to Meet in North Andover

The Andover Association of Congregational churches and Ministers will hold its annual meeting on Tuesday, April 29 with the North Andover Congregational church. Lawrence V. Roth of Phillips academy will be one of the speakers at the afternoon session taking as his subject "The Influence of the Reformation upon American Colonial History."

The program:

AFTERNOON SESSION
4.00—Devotional Service
Conducted by Rev. Thomas S. Kepler, Lowell
4.15—Records of the Last Meeting
Report of Treasurer
Reports of Committees
Advisory Rev. Newman Matthews, Andover
Work of the Churches
Rev. Arba J. Marsh, Lawrence
Work for Young People
Rev. Hugh Penny, Lowell

Ministerial Standing
Rev. Clinton W. Carvell, North Andover
Social Survey
Rev. George E. Lombard, Lawrence
Special Committee on Revision of Constitution
Rev. Newman Matthews, Andover

4.15—Address
"The Influence of the Reformation upon American Colonial History"
Lawrence V. Roth, Phillips Academy, Andover
4.45—Address
"Net Results of Nineteen Centuries of Christianity"
Rev. Garfield Morgan, D.D., Lynn

Business
(Including election of Officers and Committees)
6.00—Supper and Table Talks
EVENING SESSION
(Vocant People's Committee in charge)
7.15—Devotional Service
Conducted by Rev. Roderick MacLeod, Lawrence

Unfinished Business and Offering
Annual Offering for the Congregational Board of Ministerial Relief
Address by
Rev. Sidney Lovett, Mt. Vernon Church, Boston
The officers of the association are Rev. John G. Lovell of Chelmsford, moderator; Fred E. Pitkin, alternate; Rev. John Henry Sargent of Lowell; secretary and treasurer.

French Entertainment at Davis Hall

The French department of Abbot Academy will present two plays, with an entr'acte of songs on Tuesday evening, April 29, at eight o'clock in Davis hall. Every one is cordially invited to attend and enjoy this performance. Admission, fifty cents.

Andover Garden Club to Hold Evening Meeting

The regular May meeting of the Andover Garden club will be held at the November clubhouse, Tuesday evening, May 6, at eight o'clock when Franklin I. Jordan will give an illustrated lecture on "New England Wild Flowers."

Fund Raising for Vacation Church School

There has been a gratifying response to the financial appeal of the Andover Vacation Church School Council sent out last week to former contributors and others, \$175.00 having been received to date toward the \$500.00 needed. Anyone who would like to help is asked to send his contribution to Randolph H. Perry, treasurer. The School will be held, as last year, in the John Dove and Samuel C. Jackson Buildings from July 7 to August 1. Miss Bessie Carter of West Andover will be the Principal.

A. P. C. Sorority to Give Play at South Church

Last call for April 29—"Little Things" will hold the stage for Tuesday evening at the South Church. It may be a "little thing" if you haven't bought your ticket yet, but you can get that at the door. The point is, unless you get there early, you may miss your only chance to cash in on the big things of life. These "Little Things" come but once. The big secret will be out Tuesday evening—divulged by the following cast: Ruth Ellison, Carolyn Burt, Percis Crawford, Florence L. Abbott, Grace Crosby-Phyllis Bryant, Doris Williams, Ruth God, Frey, Marion Hill, Mabel Gilman, Katherine Ballard.

Merrimack River Baptist Ministers Conference Meet in Andover

On Monday evening the quarterly meeting of the Merrimack River Baptist Ministers Conference was held in Andover. At five o'clock the ministers and their wives met at the home of Rev. C. N. Bartlett, and then went over to the Warwick, where they all sat down to a delicious table d'hote dinner.

After dinner was over the guests adjourned to the spacious living room and listened to a most illuminating paper on "Practical Atheism" by Dr. Edward Payson Drew, professor of philosophy at Gordon College of Theology in Boston. The address was a masterly pointer of thought and scholarship and stimulated prolonged and animated discussion. The meeting came to a close a little after eight.

Historical Society to Hold Semiannual Meeting

The semiannual meeting of the Andover Historical Society will be held at 97 Main street on Monday evening, April 28, at eight o'clock.

A paper on Deacon Amos Blanchard and the house which he built, now the home of the Andover Historical society will be read by Miss Caroline M. Underhill. Plans for the Tercentenary celebration will be outlined by the chairman of the committee, Mrs. John V. Holt.

There will also be music. It is expected that David Shaw will play the organ given to the society by Miss Agnes Park, and recently reconitoned.

Police Court Notes

Ralph Gilson of 83 Columbus avenue, Waltham, was arrested on Main street by Motorcycle Officer Stevens. He appeared in Lawrence District court Wednesday, when he was charged with operating after his license had been suspended and was fined \$50.

Harris P. Platt of 33 Mt. Vernon street, Reading, was arrested at the Shawshen hospital where he was taken following a head-on collision with a car driven by Mary Ouellette of 26 Clayton avenue, Methuen on Monday evening about nine o'clock.

In a state-wide drive against automobiles driven with defective lights, Andover officers tagged 61 cars on Monday, 61 cars on Tuesday, and 30 cars on Wednesday. A car driven by Margaret Sprague of 77 Tolland avenue, North Andover was struck by a truck loaded with crushed stone at the corner of Main and Chestnut streets, Monday morning just before noon. The mudguards on the left side of the Sprague car were damaged. The driver of the truck was John Crostan of 24 Farley street, Lawrence.

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Injured in Automobile Accident in North Andover

Miss Helen Buttrick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Buttrick of Wolcott avenue and her companion, Richard Oesser of 270 Jackson street, Lawrence, were injured in an automobile accident which took place early Saturday evening on the Salem turnpike North Andover, near Berry's corner.

Miss Buttrick sustained injuries to her knee and Oesser was more seriously injured, having sustained possible internal injuries. They were injured when a machine operated by Ronald Livisey of 21A Bellevue street, Lawrence, was completely demolished after it turned turtle following collision with a car operated by Joseph Hamilton of Grand street, Haverhill. There were six persons in the Livisey car, all of whom miraculously escaped injury as did Hamilton, who was operating a heavier sedan in the direction of North Andover.

Police said that the Livisey car was so badly damaged that they just kicked it into a ditch out of the way of traffic as it could not be towed to a garage for repairs.

Stowe Junior High to Play Brooks School

Stowe Junior high school baseball team, captained by Harry Francis will open its season tomorrow afternoon when it meets the Brooks school nine on the playstead at three o'clock.

Stowe is not as strong as in the past few years and Coach Cole has not had much time to work with the first team owing to the new school inter-class league, however, he hopes to give the North Andover private school a real battle for honors. Stowe has never been beaten by the Brooks school in baseball, but were badly trounced in the gridiron last fall. Brooks will line up with a veteran team and is confident of victory. It is hoped that a large number will attend the game between the two schools.

Local Swimmer Wins

At the swimming meet held Monday evening in Curtis hall, Jamaica Plain, the Boston Swimming Association relay team defeated the Brookline relay team and broke the 200-yard Whitinsville relay record of two minutes 7 seconds, when the B.S.A. swam in 2 minutes 6.2 seconds. The swimmers in the relay race were Mary Doherty, Constance Riordan, Mae McGill and Mildred Toomey.

Miss Doherty entered in the 50-yard novice back stroke for the first time and came in first, Mildred Toomey second and Thelma Fields, third.

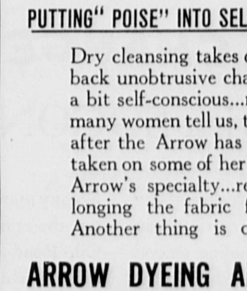
Miss Doherty was the guest at the Boston Garden Saturday evening to witness the woman's indoor national track and field championships. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Doherty of North Main street.

Agnes D. Gordon Club Helps North Shore Babies' Hospital

The North Shore Babies' Hospital of which Representative Bayard Tuckerman, Jr., is president, has been the recipient of many useful articles during the past month. Among the North Shore Organizations who have included the hospital in their March sewing projects were the First Church Alliance of Salem; Women's Society of the First Baptist Church, Missionary Committee of the Centerville Christian Endeavor Church, Agnes D. Gordon Club of the Andover Free Church, Peabody Women's Club and the Danvers Women's Association.

The Babies' Hospital is also grateful to Mrs. Winchester Ally of Peabody, Mrs. A. G. Reynolds of Salem, Mrs. S. E. Gillette, and Mrs. Chester V. Lewis of Swampscott, who have also sent contributions in the form of dresses, scarfs, blankets, sweaters, sheets, and booties.

Miss Dorothy Smith, superintendent, will be glad to receive any additional donations that any one cares to send the Babies' Hospital of Salem.

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WEST PARISH

Miss Thelma Dodge of Malden renewed acquaintances in the parish on Saturday.

The Lafolat club will meet with Miss Myrtle Livingston, Tuesday evening, May 6.

Mrs. Medwin Matthews, Norman and Margaret Matthews are visiting relatives in the parish.

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

The Sunday School, under the leadership of Miss Bessie Carter, is planning a May day entertainment to be given Saturday, May 3.

Mrs. Robert Scobie of Lowell street will sail for Scotland on May 11. She will be joined later in the season by her son, Charles.

Mrs. John S. Dole and daughter, formerly of the parish but now of New York, called on friends in the parish the latter part of this week.

The Wednesday evening meetings at the West Church vestry are proving very interesting. Why not attend? You will be welcome. The hour is 7:45 o'clock.

Wednesday around the noon hour the fire alarm called the fire apparatus to Daniel Haigh's High Plain road. The high winds and the extreme dryness of everything made it impossible to save the buildings and both house and barn were destroyed.

Andover Grange Notes

Andover Grange held a most interesting and instructive meeting on Tuesday evening. A class of twelve took the third and fourth degrees. The third degree was exemplified by the Ladies' Degree team, Miss Lena Davis, Master; Mrs. Alex Henderson, overseer; Mrs. Mary Keene, steward; Miss Bessie Carter, lecturer; Miss Charlotte White, chaplain; Miss Gertrude Keene, assistant steward; Miss Ebbra Peterson, lady assistant steward; Miss Alice Kimball, Ceres; Miss Doris Lyle, Pomona; Miss Mabel Green-

ough, Flora; Miss Lizzie Doyle, treasurer; Miss Madeleine Hewes, secretary. There were many visitors and ninety-one Andover Grangers. A turkey supper was served at seven o'clock in the banquet hall. Great credit belongs to Miss Bessie Carter and her assistants for the efficient way in which the supper was served.

The president of the Woman's Club, Mrs. Walter Freiwald announced a gift of \$150, earned during the past winter, for the repair fund of the Grange.

The next meeting of the Grange will be on Tuesday, May 13.

Pomona meets with Merrimac Grange Thursday, May 1 at 10:30 o'clock. In the afternoon, the fifth degree will be worked in full form.

The past masters' association will hold the fourth annual meeting at Billerica on Thursday, May 8. It is hoped that as many pastmasters of Andover Grange as possible will attend.

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BALLARDVALE

Miss Anita Wells spent Sunday here.

Dr. and Mrs. Joseph Cronin and children Henry Clukey spent Sunday visiting in the Vale.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wells spent the weekend here.

Of Roslindale visited Mr. and Mrs. Jeremiah Cronin, Sunday.

Miss Margaret Dunn visited relatives here during the week-end.

Miss Frances Benson of Winthrop visited with relatives here recently.

Raymond Platt has returned home after spending the winter in Florida.

Holmes Bates has returned here after spending several days in Vermont.

The monthly meeting of the Bradlee Mothers' club is being held this afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Clemons of Wakefield, visited Miss Annie Clemons, Sunday.

Elmer Chetwynde has returned to his home in Melrose after spending several days here.

Mr. and Mrs. George Day of Watertown spent Sunday with James Geagan of River street.

Mrs. Harry Wells spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Samuel B. Moody of Andover street.

Mrs. Henry Touchette spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Mears of Center street.

Mr. and Mrs. James Anderson and son, James Jr., of West Medway visited here Sunday.

Mr. Ward of Somerville spent Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Miles Ward of Tewksbury street.

Mr. and Mrs. James Anderson and son spent Saturday with H. J. Gardner of Tewksbury street.

John Howell, oldest member of the Methodist church, attended the services Easter Sunday morning.

The social committee of the Willing Workers society will serve its annual spring supper, May 15.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Cane and children of Lowell visited Mr. and Mrs. Peter D. Quinn of River street, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Troutman spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. William Troutman of River street.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bruce and daughter of Newburyport visited Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bruce of Clarke road on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon A. Harris and son of Portland, Maine visited Mrs. James Fee of Tewksbury street over the week-end.

A whist party for the benefit of the kindergarten fund will be held Tuesday evening, April 29, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fone of Clarke road. Mrs. Harry Peatman will be in charge. Favors will be awarded and refreshments served.

Christ the Lord Is Risen Today was sung by the quartet.

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The program:

Welcome Doris Dunne

Our Blessings Annie Earl

Easter Song Margaret Mitchell

Ethel Brierly, Margaret Hadley, Ruth MacDonald

Pussy Willows

Meryl Dunn, Margaret Dunn, Leslie Hadley, Dorothy Quinn, Lois Henderson, Jean Gilroy, Ruth Anderson, Marian Peatman, Barbara Farker

My Little Easter Bell Thelma Roggee

If I Had Known Barbara Parker

The Soldier Boy Charles Johnson

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Rejoice Margaret Hadley conducting

Violin Solo Ethel Brierly, Ruth MacDonald

The Saviour Liveth—Theodore Escholis George Zink

Easter Bells, melosus solo

James Norton, Phyllis Henderson, Helen Simonds

In a Wee Wee Nest Lloyd Van Lunen

My Easter Lily Robert Simon

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Easter Thoughts Gwendolyn Wild

Easter Hag Come Margaret Kidd

The Lily's Secret Agnes Stein

Did You Ever? Jean Gilroy

When Spring Comes By Charles Bailey

THE ANDOVER TOWNSMAN

Looking Back Twenty-five Years

Arthur Cummings of the U. S. S. Topeka visited relatives during the first of the week.

Thomas David visited his daughter, Miss Jean David in Putnam, Conn., on Wednesday.

Martin Doherty, a recent candidate for selectman has purchased a horse and wagon and will start an Andover and Lawrence express.

The Mayers farm in Scotland district has been sold through Rogers' real estate agency to H. Bradford Lewis.

Representative Cole responded for "the Commonwealth" at the big banquet tendered by the Lawrence Central Labor Union to President Gompers of the National Federation of Labor at Lawrence on Wednesday evening.

Major William Marland died in Griffin, Georgia, April 17, 1905, in his sixty-seventh year.

The quarterly meeting of the Andover Christian Endeavor Union was held with the Free church society last Friday evening.

President Gayton Abbott had charge of the meeting and was assisted in the praise service which preceded the business by the pastor, Rev. F. A. Wilson.

The secretary's report was given by Miss Lillian E. Dodge and the missionary report by Miss Alice M. Bell. Addresses were given by Rev. John Keeley of North Andover, Rev. A. H. Fuller of Ballardvale, Rev. T. Belknap of the Baptist church and Rev. J. Edgar Park of the West church. Following the meeting, President David M. May of the home society extended an invitation to all to adjourn to the vestry where refreshments were served by the social committee consisting of Mrs. David May, Alice Coutts, George Carter, Bertha Coutts, Charles Riddick and William Wylie.

There was a record attendance Sunday morning at the Methodist church. Sunday school session, sixty-eight being present. Superintendent J. W. Stark was in charge. There is a splendid corps of teachers for the classes.

Sunday at 7:15 a.m., the local fire department was summoned to a brush and grass fire near the Allen farm on Woburn street. Very little damage was done. The department was called again at 1:20 p.m., for another fire in the same vicinity.

Easter Service at Methodist Church

Easter services were held Sunday at 10:30 a.m. in the Methodist church with Rev. Edwin H. Scheyer, pastor in charge. There was an anthem "Easter Morn", by Mrs. John Platt, Mrs. Miles Ward, James Schofield and John Anderson.

The offertory solo, "The Lord Is Risen", by Lansing, was rendered by Mrs. Fred Fone. Rev. E. H. Scheyer preached an Easter sermon. Allen Ward was baptized and received into the church in preparatory membership on confession of faith by Rev. E. H. Scheyer.

Rev. George R. Moody baptized Elwin Delclaire Scheyer, son of Rev. and Mrs. E. H. Scheyer. Rev. Mr. Scheyer then received Mr. and Mrs. Miles Ward into the church by letter from the Baptist church of Andover.

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Power — Mortgage Money Is Important Factor

Babson Park, Massachusetts, April 25, 1930. The wise home builder is the one who builds his own home when the majority of people are not building, just as the wise investor is the one who buys stocks when the majority are not buying. Residential building has been depressed for the past eight months and is running about 48 percent below a year ago. Naturally building costs have declined, and labor is more efficient. It is possible to get more favorable prices on contracts for home building at the present time. The reason is simple. When there are five builders and six jobs prices are high; but when there are five builders and four jobs prices are low. This reaches clear back to the building material factory. The contractor makes a low price; the dealer tries to help him out by price concessions; and the factory either cuts prices or extends the dealer's credit. The home builder profits.

Material Costs Lower
Five years ago the construction cost of an ordinary frame house, including labor and materials, was 100 percent above pre-war prices. Today it is only 75 percent above. Even compared with a year ago prices of cement, brick, lumber, glass, etc. are anywhere from 2 percent to 15 percent lower. These quoted prices, however, do not tell the whole story. It is the concessions which contractors and dealers offer below the nominal prices that count heavily in favor of the home builder. This situation will not always exist. When residential building resumes, as it ultimately will, the prospective builder will find himself competing with others for materials and labor. Then there will be more jobs than bidders and the cost will rise. Hence, for the man who is planning to build and who has been holding off for lower costs, the present looks like as favorable a time to start as any.

Labor costs are very important. It is true that union wages have not declined. Nevertheless, when there are four carpenters out of

work for every one employed, carpentry labor is sure to be more efficient. The same is true of all trades and all industries. The man who builds his home now, not only secures the most favorable costs, but does the country a distinct service by providing employment and helping to maintain public purchasing power.

Mortgage Money an Important Factor
In spite of the low rates of interest in the country ready and willing to assist him. The period of over-loading on speculative building is over, because the banks have learned their lesson; but for the man who has the amount of cash which he ought to have anyway before building a home, the remainder of the financing can be taken care of. Also the lower interest rates in the financial centers will gradually affect the mortgage money market and tend toward a greater supply of real estate funds.

The man who can build now should do so, because when mortgage money becomes more plentiful a great many more people will borrow. The majority build when they can borrow the most money. If you wait until then you will have to compete with everybody else for labor and materials and your costs will be considerably higher.

Good Building Land Increasing in Value
While it is true that many localities have

been overbuilt with houses and that price in these localities for houses have declined, the value of good land has either remained stable, or advanced slightly. Well situated residential land shows a steady growth in value because there is only so much good land and there will never be any more. Suburban property well connected by good roads or rapid transit facilities will always be desirable. Incidentally, the huge road building program that is going forward this Summer should open up some good opportunities for the purchase of building sites. Owners of existing properties along the proposed line of new highways should also study the situation carefully. In many instances old roads are being straightened by cut-offs. This means changing values of properties located along the old roads.

Better to Own Than to Rent

Without debating the old question as to whether it is cheaper to own than to rent, it is distinctly better for the individual and for the country to own his home. The home owner will get more satisfaction and will build up an estate for the future. Whether it is cheaper or not is a relative question, which depends on what you want. If you are satisfied to live always in an apartment with restricted liberties and scarcely any play ground for your children, then it may be fully as cheap as to own your home. If, on the other hand, you want a normal outdoor life for your children, a comfortable home, and the sense of satisfaction in ownership, then it is distinctly cheaper to have your own home. Home ownership makes for good citizenship. The town with the largest proportion of home owners is generally the town where values are best and where civic progress is most pronounced.

Business by the Babsonchart now stands at 8 percent below normal compared with 12 percent above normal at this time a year ago.

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P. A. ATHLETICS
Andover Wins Both Holiday Events
Phillips academy came through with two victories last Saturday afternoon. The baseball team defeated the Tufts freshmen 6 to 5, and the track team scored a 68 to 58 victory over Harvard freshmen.

BASEBALL
A trio of runs in the opening inning and three more in the seventh frame gave the academy team its first win of the season in two starts. The Tufts freshmen surged ahead by the margin of one run at the start of the seventh but the Blue came back in the latter half to win. John Broaca relieved John Wing in the eighth, and of the six men to face him, five went down on strikes and one on an infield hit.

The summary:

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Kimball, 3b	2	1	1	2	1	1
Coffin, c.f.	4	1	0	0	0	0
Woodlock, s.s.	4	1	0	1	3	0
Williamson, 2b.	4	2	3	4	0	0
Batchelder, r. f.	4	1	1	0	1	0
Mayer, l. f.	4	0	2	1	0	0
Baird, 1b.	3	0	0	7	0	1
Crane, c.	3	0	0	6	2	1
Wheeler, c.	1	0	1	5	0	0
Wing, p.	1	0	0	2	0	0
Broaca, p.	0	1	0	0	0	0
*Kettle	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	31	6	7	27	12	4

TUFTS

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Hymanson, 2b.	5	2	2	3	0	0
Elliott, 1b.	5	0	0	8	2	1
Kaese, 3b.	4	1	3	2	2	0
Miller, s.s.	4	2	1	4	3	2
Klayman, c.f.	4	0	0	3	0	1
Switzer, r. f.	2	0	0	1	0	0
Bennett, r. f.	1	0	0	0	0	0
Ingram, l. f.	3	0	2	0	0	0
Ingram, l. f.	4	0	0	4	0	0
Budlow, c.	3	0	0	0	1	0
Padulla, p.	3	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	35	5	8	24	13	4

The score by innings:
Andover 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
Tufts Fresh 1 0 0 0 0 3 0 x—6
*Batted for Wing in 7th.
Hits: Off Wing 8 in 7 innings; off Broaca 0 in 2. Sacrifice hits: Elliott, Kimball, Coffin. Stolen bases: Kimball, 2; Williamson 2; Mayer, Coffin. Left on bases: Andover 7; Tufts 6. First base on balls: Off Wing 3; off Padulla 6. Struck out: By Wing 4; by Padulla 2; by Broaca 5. Passed balls: Crane. Time: 1 hour 49 minutes. Umpire: White.

TRACK
Frank Pierce, Andover pole vaulter, set a new record in that event while the Blue scored a win over the Harvard freshmen Saturday afternoon. He cleared the bar at twelve feet. The former record was held by Pierce, Keith, Brown and Charles Pickett.

The summary:
100-yard dash—Won by Dodge, H.; second King, A.; third, McGuire; time: 10 3/5s.
220-yard dash—Won by Dodge, H.; second, McGuire, A.; third, Kollmeyer, H.; time, 23 4/5s.
440-yard dash—Won by Dodge, H.; second, Kellogg, A.; third, Cushman, A.; time, 53 2/5s.
880-yard run—Won by Wesley, H.; second, Lingley, A.; third, Schenck, A.; time, 2m. 11s.
1 mile—Won by Wesley, H.; second, Foote, H.; third, Duchesne, A.; time, 4m. 43 1/5s.
70-yard high hurdles—Won by Davidson, H.; second, Pierce, A.; third, Kollmeyer, H.; time, 9 4/5s.
200-yard low hurdles—Won by Kollmeyer, H.; second, Harper, A.; third, Davidson, H.; time, 22 1/5s.
Shot Put—Won by Jackson, A., 48 feet 1 1/2 in.; second, Bennett, H., 44 feet, 8 in.; third, Shea, H., 42 feet.

Hammer Throw—Won by Kidder, H., 145 feet 8 in.; second, Jackson, A., 143 feet 11 1/2 in.; third, Kimball, 129 feet 3 in.
Javelin Throw—Won by Borden, H., 166 feet 2 in.; second, Keesling, A., 157 feet, 4 in.; third, Dorman, A., 155 feet, 10 in.
Discus throw—Won by Nichols, A., 113 feet; second, Jackson, A., 112 feet; third, Esterley, H., 102 feet 8 in.

High Jump—Tie for first between Brown and Withington, A., 5 feet 6 in.; third, Bent H., 5 feet 4 in.
Broad Jump—Won by Keesling, A., 21 feet 5 in.; second, McCoy, A., 20 feet 8 in.; third, Mintkeski, A., 20 feet 3 in.
Pole Vault—Won by Pierce, A., 12 feet; second, Keesling, A., 11 feet 11 in.; third, 9 inches. (New record.)

Roseland Tonight
Roseland-on-the-Merrimack, on the Lawrence-Lowell Boulevard, is off to a record-breaking season, if the largest opening night crowd in the history of the ballroom means anything. More than twenty-one hundred people made the turnstiles click merrily on Patriots' Night. Another great throng is looked for tonight, when Fess Williams and his famous colored band of New York make their Greater Lawrence debut. These great musicians, makers of original Victor records, are rated as the best colored band in the country, which means that they provide an unexcelled brand of dance music for lovers of the Terpsichorean art. They will be heard at Roseland tonight from 8.30 until 12.30 a.m. In fact, dancing will continue until 12.30 a.m. every Friday evening throughout the season.

Roland Russell's Ramblers, the most popular local band in the Greater Lawrence district, have signed a long-term contract to play for check dancing every Wednesday and Saturday evening throughout the season. It will be the management's policy to feature the outstanding orchestras in the country every Friday evening. Thus, Mal Hebert and his sensational Club Oriole orchestra, the hit of the North Shore season and most popular visitors to Shawshen's famous Crystal Ballroom last Winter, will be featured at Roseland next Friday evening, May 2. It will be Mal Hebert's first appearance at Roseland.

The Weeping Statue
In the ruins of Arbroath abbey, in Scotland, lies the decapitated statue of a Scottish king, and at his feet lies a headless lion. This is King William the First, called William the Lion. He founded the abbey in memory of his friend, Thomas Becket. Here the king was buried, and during the reformation his statue and that of the lion were beheaded. It is a strange fact that if the weather is going to be wet, the stone over the region of the king's heart always becomes shiny and moist, and sometimes water actually trickles down. That is why it is called "The Weeping Statue."

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