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Harry Green

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WITH  
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Friday and Saturday--May 2-3  
**"Three Live Ghosts"**  
WITH  
Robert Montgomery — Joan Bennett

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."

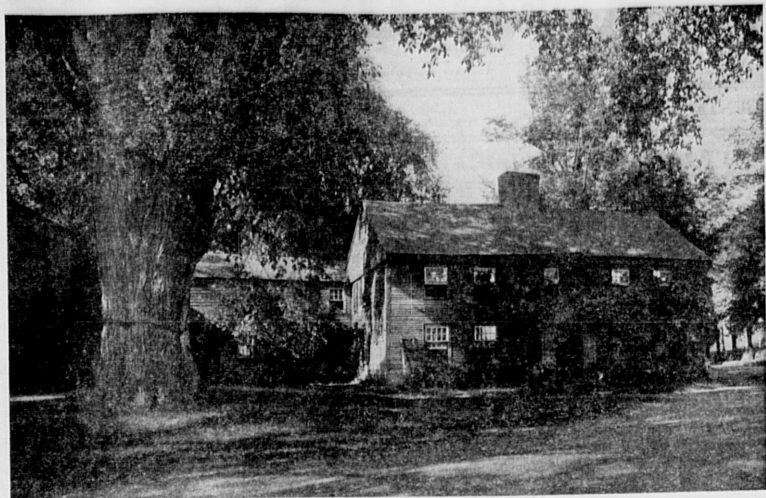
The Stowe house or, as it is sometimes called, the Stone house, was originally a carpenter's shop built for the use of the theological students in 1828. From 1853 to 1864 it was the home of Professor and Mrs. Stowe for whom the house had been remodeled. Many of Mrs. Stowe's later works including "Dred" 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. Miss 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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