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TAX RATE ANNOUNCED THIS WEEK

Amount is \$25.90 an Increase of Forty Cents over Last Year's Rate—Loss in Valuation Due to Various Properties Leaving Town—Comparative Figures

Town Clerk George A. Higgins announced late yesterday afternoon an increase of forty cents in the local tax rate making this year's rate \$25.90.

There is a loss in valuation of \$199,582 caused mostly by the removal of Smith and Dove property from town. The appropriation of \$5,000 for the Union street job at the special town meeting held on August 25 made no material difference in the rate, as this amount was voted out of available funds.

Comparison with last year's figures are as follows:

Personal	\$ 3,939,308	
Real Estate	13,124,500	
Total		\$17,063,808.00
Personal	\$ 4,067,590	
Real Estate	13,195,800	
Total		\$17,263,390.00
Net loss in valuation		\$199,582.00
Number polls, 1930, 2853		
Number polls, 1929, 2822		

The following are the amounts that must be raised by taxation:

Town Appropriations	\$625,689.00
State and County Assessments	68,073.77
Total	\$693,762.77

Less estimated revenue, poll taxes and free cash

Less estimated revenue, poll taxes and free cash	254,687.12
Total to be raised	\$439,075.65

Valuation \$17,063,808 at \$25.90 per thousand equals \$442,253. Overlay of current year \$3177.

The following table shows the comparative valuation and tax rates for the past ten years:

VALUATION	TAX RATE
1920 \$17,063,808	\$25.90
1921 17,263,390	25.50
1922 17,556,144	25.00
1923 17,656,352	25.50
1924 17,539,773	28.80
1925 17,528,663	24.20
1926 16,809,242	27.70
1927 14,827,170	26.70
1928 11,964,570	28.00
1929 10,858,195	26.50
1930 10,099,366	24.50

AID IN RESCUE WORK

Andover Girl and Friends Help to Save Two Boys from Drowning at York Beach, Maine

Miss Jean Edmonds of this town, who has been spending the summer working at the Twin Lights hotel, York Beach, Maine, was instrumental in helping to save two young men from drowning last Saturday morning at the beach.

Ever since the last storm, the waves have been very high at the beaches and the undertow correspondingly strong. Miss Edmonds with two young women friends, who also work at the hotel, had been in the water on Saturday, and were playing on the beach when one of three young men, who were also bathing, came out of the water yelling for help. The other two boys had gone out and met one of the other girls and they were struggling to get back to shore.

Miss Edmonds ran along the beach, and, to quote her own words, "grabbed a man who was playing horseshoes, told him the situation; rushed to his cottage, got a rope and another man and we ran back. We found the other two girls had gone out and met one of the boys and had helped him in. The man I had grabbed took the rope on one end, I took the other and we both started out for the other fellow. Somebody had already gone out for him, but wasn't making much headway, and my man finally reached him, tied the rope around the three of them, and yelled to me to pull. I pulled. I was out to my neck. One big wave came along and I thought I was gone. What a sensation!

Well we got him in and then found that a fellow from the Mitchell house had gone out with a life saver thinking that the boys were still out there. He got caught by the undertow and couldn't get in, and was away out. Frankie and I ran down the beach, third time for me, and asked at the different cottages if they knew where there was a boat.

No success, and the people did ask the most fool questions. I told one person that half a dozen might drown while the questions were being asked. The fellow meanwhile had managed to swim in. Quite an exciting morning. I asked the girls if someone didn't want to play tennis, and they wanted to know if I was gone. What a sensation!

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LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Timothy Mahoney of High street is enjoying his annual vacation.

George Darby has returned to his home on Maple avenue after enjoying a trip to Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. William Waycott of Portland, Maine, spent the week-end with friends in town.

Miss Alice Bertram of 73 High street has returned after spending two weeks with relatives in Worcester.

Robert Nicoll of Washington avenue has returned after spending the summer at Camp Onway, Raymond, N. H.

James Craik of the New London naval base is visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Craik of Essex street.

Mr. and Mrs. George Nicoll and family of Washington avenue have returned after spending two weeks at Ogunquit, Me.

Miss Katherine Moynihan of North Main street has returned to her home after enjoying a vacation at Kennebunkport, Me.

William Harnedy of Summer street has returned after a ten-days' business trip to Savannah, Georgia and Jacksonville, Fla.

Robert Keirstead of Morton street has returned to his home after spending the summer at the Bay View hotel, Old Orchard Beach, Me.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice J. Curran, Jr., and family of South Main street have returned from Hidelford Pool after spending the summer months there.

Mrs. George B. Petrie, Miss Ina and Margaret Petrie, have returned to Andover after a summer spent in Scotland. They arrived Saturday on the S. S. Cameronia.

Miss Elizabeth Hession, Miss Marie and Miss Margaret M. Gorman of Essex street have returned to their home after spending a two-weeks' vacation at Sound Beach, Conn.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Emerson and daughter, Madeline, of Park street, and India Yates of Whittier street have returned to their homes after a two-weeks' trip through New Hampshire, Maine, Vermont and Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Prescott Boyce and daughters, Norma and Nancy, spent the week-end at the home of Mrs. Boyce's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Bourne of 48 Summer street. Robert Stevenson of Sanbornville, N. H. was another week-end guest at the Bourne home.

Miss Eleanor C. Daly, daughter of Dr. J. J. Daly and Mrs. Daly of Chestnut street, plans to enter Regis college at Weston this fall. Miss Daly will study for her A. B. degree. She graduated from Pynchard high school last June. Miss Daly will be the first Andover girl to attend Regis college which was opened in 1927.

Miss Mildred McGlynn, 13-year-old daughter of Henry J. McGlynn of 220 North Main street, is another promising candidate for swimming honors. Miss McGlynn was the high point scorer in the recent meet between the Riley and Kennedy pools. Lawrence, winning the junior 30-yard dash, the senior 40-yard dash, placing third in the junior balloon race, and swimming anchor on the winning Riley relay team. She scored a total of 13 1-2 points for the Riley team.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Mrs. George H. Burridge is enjoying a vacation at Nantucket.

Herbert Brown of Maple court spent the week-end at Lake Winnepesaukee.

Jeremiah Kenneally of New York spent the week-end with his sister on Elm court.

Traffic Officer Arthur Jewett has resumed his duties after enjoying two weeks' vacation.

Bernard Sweeney of New York spent the week-end with his mother on North Main street.

Miss Catherine Smart and Miss Mary Ring of High street are visiting friends in Chelsea.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Pritchard of Morton street have been visiting at South Thomaston, Maine.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Carr of Plymouth spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. John Sullivan on Red Spring road.

Miss Isabel Turner has returned to her home in Chelsea after spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. Navin on High street.

Walter Markey of Farr and Company, Boston, is enjoying a three-weeks' vacation at the family home on Chestnut street.

Mr. and Mrs. De Young and daughter Harriet of Trenton, N. J., spent the week-end with Mrs. Ella G. Hanson on Osgood street.

Mrs. Charles Warden and daughter, Olive, of Pasho street have returned after spending the summer months at Rye Beach, N. H.

Miss Jennie Hinchcliffe and Miss Margaret Hinchcliffe of Highland road have returned to their home after spending two weeks at Bangor, Me.

Francis O'Connor of High street and John Garvey of Maple avenue have returned to their homes after a two-weeks' stay at Hampton Beach.

Miss Marion L. Abbott will resume pianoforte teaching on Monday, September 8. Prospective pupils will find her studio at 107 Main street. Tel. 466W.

Mrs. Thomas Lowe and family of Brooklyn, N. Y., have returned to their home after spending two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jackson on School street.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bourne and daughter, Maurine Elizabeth, of Shanghai, China, are visiting Mr. Bourne's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Bourne of 48 Summer street.

Miss Clara Putnam of Washington avenue and Mrs. Cecelia Derrah of Summer street have returned to their respective homes after enjoying a trip to New York and Vermont.

Donald Dumont, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Dumont of South Main street spent last week in Ohio as a delegate to the Brotherhood of St. Anthony convention. He served as a delegate from Christ church.

Mrs. Harry A. Ramsdell and daughters Virginia and Eleanor have returned to their home on Summer street after spending several days in Montpelier, Vermont, with Mrs. John B. Russell, formerly Miss Minerva Ramsdell.

Mrs. O. P. Keith of Park street has returned to her home after spending a few days with her daughter, Eleanor, who has been employed as a dietitian at Long Lane Farm, Middletown, Conn. Miss Keith left Middletown on Monday to accept a position as an assistant dietitian at the New Rochelle hospital, New Rochelle, N. Y.

During the month of August, 3460 books were issued for home use at the Memorial Hall Library. At Ballardvale, 521 were borrowed. With September, the Junior room returns to its usual hours of opening, three to eight in the afternoon and evening. Miss Mabelle Brightman, the new Junior librarian, began her work on September 2d.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Boland are visiting in Montreat.

Alfred Stacey of Brook street is enjoying two weeks' vacation.

John Carso of Bartlett street spent the week-end at Brunswick, Me.

Motorcycle Officer David Gillespie of Cuba street is enjoying two weeks' vacation.

Thomas Blunt of Salem street has returned after spending the summer at the Isles of Shoals.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dobbie, Jr., and son of Ludlow, spent the week-end with friends in town.

Miss Victoria Sorenson of Burnham road has returned after enjoying a stay at Wells Beach, Me.

Henry Dolan of Avon street and Frederick A. Barrett of Chestnut street spent the week-end and holiday at Plymouth.

Charles Gregory of Salem street has returned after spending the summer months at Camp Cockermonth, Grotton, N. H.

Paul Dyer of New York city spent the week-end and holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dyer of Essex street.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gould have returned to their home on South Main street after spending two weeks' at York Beach, Me.

Mrs. Jennie T. Nelligan, sons, John and Frank and daughter, Alice of Chestnut street toured the White mountains over the holiday.

Patrick Barrett of Harding street and nephew, Joseph A. McCarthy, Jr., of High street spent Sunday at Old Orchard Beach, Me.

Mrs. Samuel Keery and Mr. and Mrs. Michael O'Connor and family of Maple avenue spent the week-end with friends in Ludlow.

Miss Alice Nelligan of Chestnut street has resumed her duties at the Merrimack Mutual Fire Ins. Co. office after enjoying a week's vacation.

Mrs. Clarence Robinson and Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Smalley of Thomaston, Me., are spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. John L. Berry of 9 Barnard street.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Forsythe and family of Ludlow spent the week-end with Mrs. Forsythe's mother, Mrs. Elizabeth McDermitt, on Red Spring road.

Miss Margaret Laurie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Laurie of Whittier street has severed connections with the Merrimack Mutual Fire Insurance company office and will enter Burdett's college.

Miss Jeanne Harrington, who leaves next week for Nasson Institute in Springvale, Maine, rode in the Rye Horse Show, Rye, N. H., on August 30. Miss Harrington is a graduate of this year's class at Abbot academy.

Horace Killam of Porter road, organist of the First Church of Christ, Bradford, will conduct the music at the Rowley Tercentenary service to be held Sunday afternoon at the Congregational church of that town at 3.30 when the junior and senior choirs of the Bradford church will sing.

OPENING OF SCHOOLS IN ANDOVER

Pynchard Has Registration of 345—Largest Freshman Class Ever to Enter—Buildings Renovated and Made Ready for Another Year of Work

BENEFIT PROGRAM GIVEN

Local Talent in Entertainment at Pynchard Hall for Future Playground Needs—Successful Season Ends

A most appreciative audience attended the program of entertainment given, on Wednesday evening in Pynchard hall for the benefit of the Playground, by several young people of the town interested in this development.

Musical numbers including songs by Miss Bernice Barnes, and violin selections by Miss Susan Ripley made up the first part of the varied program, and a group of the playground children sang with pleasing harmony old songs, accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Fred Yancy.

A one-act comedy written by Melville Barnes and George LeBoutillier, who also made the scenery used in the little play, well received, and told the story of the sharp practices of one man being gone one better by the solemn butler of the family, who turned out to be a playwright of considerable note.

The ushers included Anita Biery, Margaret Graham, Barbara Graham, Caroline Simonds and the patronesses were Mrs. Charles Thompson, Mrs. Alan Heely, Mrs. James Seldon, Mrs. Donald Appleton, Mrs. Harry Tyler and Mrs. Douglas Byers. Miss Eleanor Castle was the prompter and property manager.

The program was as follows:

Philenzenas	Melvin Barnes
Songs	Bernice Barnes
One Star	Charles Bennett
Londonderry Air	
Trees	Rashbach
The Birth of Morn	Franco Leoni
Cradle-Song	Brahms
When We Were Very Young	A. A. Milne
Missing	
In the Fashion	
Politeness	
Vespers	
Music by Fraser-Simon	
Violin Solos	Susan Ripley
Sonata in D Major	Handel
Adagio	
Allergo	
Larghetto	
Allergo	
Sicilienne	Bach
Shepherds	Edward German

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PUNCHARD HIGH SCHOOL OPENED

Program of Entertainment at Pynchard Hall for Future Playground Needs—Successful Season Ends

Pynchard high school opened Wednesday morning at eight o'clock. The public grade schools will open next Monday morning at nine o'clock.

The largest freshman class in the history of the school registered on the opening day, 129 beginning the first year's work. The sophomore class numbers 73, the juniors 71, and the senior class 69, this also being the largest class on record. There are three post graduates, bringing the total up to 345.

Miss Lillian J. Fox, who has been a teacher in the Latin department for several years, has been granted a year's leave of absence. The appointments of two teachers to the high school faculty made during the summer by the sub-committee on teachers were confirmed by the general committee. Miss Mary L. Smith, who taught at Pynchard for a long term, returns to take over her former duties as head of the English department. During the past two years Miss Smith has been traveling and teaching in Peking, China. Miss Helen Conant Munroe of Melrose was also elected to the faculty. Miss Munroe graduated from Radcliffe college in 1910. She has been head of the Latin department at Pinkerton academy, Derry, N. H., for the past 12 years. She also studied and traveled in Europe.

During the summer the school buildings have been cleaned. The wood work, cupola and flag pole have been painted at the Shaw-Shen school and the Board of Public Works has resurfaced the walks outside. The fire escape at the Indian Ridge school has been painted, walks straightened and drains laid. New gutters have been placed on the Bradlee school, the chimney repaired and new closets installed.

The Stowe school building has been entirely renovated. New wiring and lights have been installed in the hall and better lighting effects throughout the building. The toilets have been renovated and cleaned. The woodwork throughout the building has been refinished in its natural color and the walls painted a light buff color.

Whether a seventh grade will be maintained in the Bradlee school in Ballardvale depends on the action of the parents of the Ballardvale children, who will be in the seventh grade this year. The school committee at its meeting held Tuesday evening, voted that not less than eight pupils shall constitute a class in the seventh grade in the Bradlee school. Parents will be granted the option of sending their children to the Stowe school at the central plant and unless eight or more children are sent to the Bradlee school to attend the seventh grade, there will be no seventh grade maintained in Ballardvale and

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FRIDAY and SATURDAY—SEPT. 12-13
"THE SOCIAL LION" Jack Oakie

Fact or Theory, Which?

Our school reports stress the claim that "one-third of the children" have not the mental capacity to advance "beyond the sixth grade." As state law obliges these children to attend school until fourteen years of age, handwork of some kind, they tell us, must be substituted for brain work to keep these children profitably employed.

Is this a theory spun from the brain of some academic Psychologist and eagerly seized upon by so-called Faddists to bolster their novel experiment, or is it an established fact rooted in science and demonstrated by experience?

One thing, however, is true that whether a theory or a fact its claim is so novel, so revolutionary, so absolutely at variance with all the accumulated experience with past pedagogic ideas as to provoke doubt in the minds of the ablest teachers in the country.

That 500 of Andover children out of the 1500 of school age are mentally incapacitated to progress beyond the sixth grade is a monstrous claim. I, for one, do not believe it and could not believe it though all the Psychologists from here to California should make the statement. I need not go beyond the confines of our own small town to disprove this claim. Let me explain: Some time ago I visited the parochial school on Central street. Here are gathered 315 boys and girls taken from Andover homes. They represent a cross-section of Andover children from five to fourteen years inclusive. If it be true that one-third

of the children in our public schools are incapable of passing beyond the sixth grade the same ratio of incompetent children should be found in this parochial school. If not, why not?

I sat for fifteen minutes in the eighth grade room. Before me was a bright set of intelligent boys and girls as can be found in any school room. The teacher was drilling the class in mental problems in square root. No blackboards nor pencils were used. The scholars were forced to think, and to think hard and quickly. The problems given out were involved and difficult and would have taxed the thinking powers of us older folks, but every mind was alert, at maximum point of attention, eager and confident. When the final answer was called for two-thirds of the class and more showed an up-raised hand. The one selected to voice the answer did so unhesitatingly, at the same time, explaining the process by which the solution was arrived at.

I was extremely gratified and, turning to Fr. Branton, I asked if this class was made up of picked scholars or had each student come along through each and all of the lesser grades. He assured me they had passed through the regular grades. I then told him of the claim that one-third of our public school children were unable to make any grade beyond the sixth. This surprised him; his teachers had discovered no such incompetency, hence employed no hand work as a substitute for study. All their school space was used solely for drill in fundamentals.

No rooms whatever are set aside for "sewing and cooking, for carpentering, painting, lathing, plastering, glass setting, jewelry making, none for soldering pans, laying cement walks" or for tinkering with plumbers' tools or delving into the intricate machinery of automobiles or the maintenance of a beauty parlor. All of these and more facts are clamoring for a place in our public school curriculum. Instead of these, was a work room for developing the thought power of the pupil: To train their attention, call into action their will power and sharpen their power of discrimination. It was a work room pure and simple for the highest function of education, namely, the toughening, sharpening and strengthening of the pupils' mental powers.

In the light of these facts, what shall we say of the claim made by our superintendent that one-third of our public school scholars are incapacitated? Are the children attending the parochial school better born, are their parents more intelligent, have they better home training or are they under superior teachers that they can pass from grade to grade and graduate from the eighth grade with mental faculties so well developed? Not! This is not true. Every reader of this article knows it is not true.

How then shall we account for his statement? Does he state a theory or does he state a fact? He claims to be voicing a fact, a "scientifically tested" fact.

Doubtless if our Catholic brethren were to secure the services of some Boston Psycho-

logist and have him test the pupils' "mental capacity" and consult their "likes and dislikes" in matters of study, applying all his new fangled modern tests, he doubtless would declare that the parochial children equally incapacitated with our public school children.

However, this would not alter facts, for facts are facts and theories are theories, and when facts and theories have a hand-to-hand tussle facts always win out and theories always bite the dust.

Say what you will of the parochial schools, there is in them a spirit of obedience and a mental atmosphere provocative of study. Likes and dislikes of the students do not determine their curriculum. It never dawns upon the mind of their boy or girl to have the choice of those subjects that most closely fit into his or her individual inclination. Modern methods, on the other hand, consult the child's tastes and major inclinations. The assumption is that the child's success in life hinges upon those major preferences uncovered between his sixth and ninth grade of school life. To find this major preference and to shape the future studies in accordance therewith is the one sole motive for the demand for Junior High schools. This is theory pure and simple!

Here then fact and theory face each other in our small town. That Andover people prefer fact to theory they emphatically demonstrated at our last regular town meeting. Here, when the test came, it seemed as though the assembly stood in protest against the proponents of this newer school policy.

Our public school system is the main reliance of our Republican form of government. Here all races, color and creeds rub elbows; here native prejudices get rubbed off and personal ties are formed between class and class. Our public school is the greatest melting pot in this broad and rich nation of ours. This being so, I deplore any and all attempts to lessen its influence or to drain off its pupils into ecclesiastical or racial groups.

But until our public school authorities cease to adopt mechanical methods and, in place of that, reinstate the inspirational methods; until their prime aim is to clarify, sharpen and toughen the mental powers rather than to promote dexterity of hand; until they cease to show more interest in their yearly display of the products of the pupils' fingers than the products of the children's minds—in short, until they cut out once and for all those activities that now rob the child of precious time hitherto employed in mental training alone, just so long will they furnish the strongest argument for the upspringing of parochial and other private schools devoted exclusively to mental discipline. This, and this alone, is the best guarantee of the child's future success as is abundantly proved by every page of our economic and political history.

GEO. B. FROST

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The United States Civil Service Commission has announced open competitive examinations as follows:

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Assistant marketing specialist (meat grader), \$2,600 to \$3,200 a year, Bureau of Agricultural Economics.

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Senior ethnologist, \$4,600 a year, Smithsonian Institution, Washington, D. C.

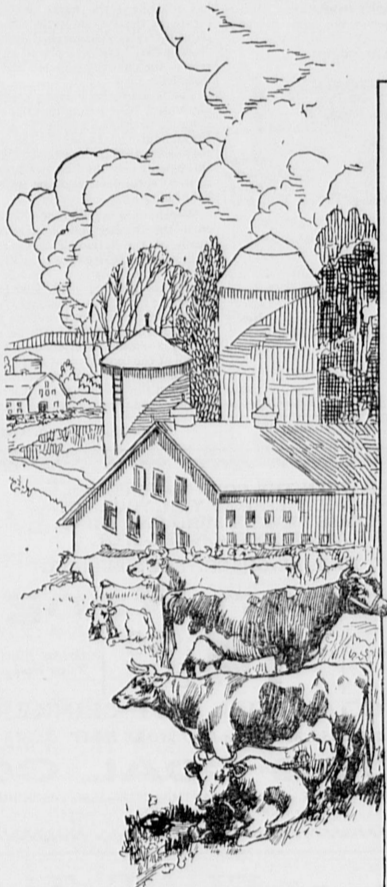
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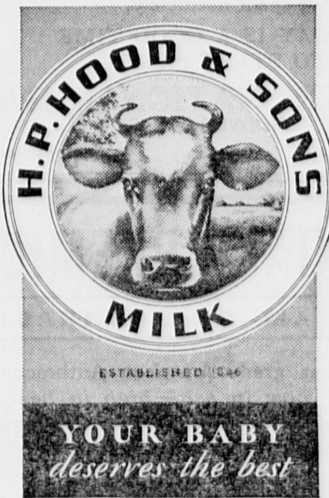
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"Radium in the hands of experts is employed both as a radical cure and as a palliative." "Dr. Robert Greenough, President of the Massachusetts Medical Society says: 'The most conspicuous example of successful treatment of radium is in cancer of the cervix. Radiation in favorable cases of this type of the disease is capable of producing permanent cures and it also supplies the most valuable agent for relief of pain in cases too advanced for a radical cure to be attempted.'"

"The statement continues: 'A very large percentage of cancers of the skin may be permanently cured by the use of radium alone. It is especially valuable for cancers appearing on the face or lips because of the perfect healing usually assured.'"

"Radium must be had in proper form and amount to be of practical use. Not everywhere does this valuable agent exist in sufficiently large amounts to be employed successfully. In certain communities it is possible for a patient with little or no funds to obtain curative treatment by radium. On the other hand in a survey made by the American Society for the Control of Cancer it was found that less fortunate communities are

THE ANDOVER TOWNSMAN

Looking Back Twenty-five Years

Miss Jean Dundas has entered the employ of the Andover Press.

One thousand feet of six-inch water pipe is to be laid on Corbett street.

Rev. Frederick Wilson conducted a service in Frye Village hall Sunday afternoon.

A flock of wild geese were seen early last Saturday morning flying southward in the direction of Pomp's pond.

The section of North Main street from the Tyler Rubber shop to the square which has been in poor condition on account of wash-outs is being macadamized by Superintendent of Streets Joseph T. Lovejoy. This is the only section between Lawrence and Reading which is not in first-class condition.

Whistling choir boys enjoyed a picnic Wednesday under the personal supervision of Choirmaster John Bacheider. In the forenoon the Blues and the Reds crossed bats in a baseball game to decide the season's series, the Blues winning by a score of 25 to 9. At noon a basket lunch was partaken of on the church lawn and the game was over.

A cricket match in the afternoon was won by the Blues by a score of 48 to 24. The following members of the choir were present: George and Everett Collins, Howard and Harold Cates, Winthrop Allen, William Higgins, Robert Watts, Merrill Boynton, William and Harry Sellars, Edward Lawson, Philip Cheever, Frederick Eastwood, James P. Christie, Kenneth Foster, Lindsay Ralph, John Symonds, William McCreadie and George Morse.

Miss Ethel Clark is employed as stenographer at the office of Smith & Dove Mfg. Co., succeeding Miss Lewis.

Chester D. Abbott and Joseph H. Blunt were among the visitors who enjoyed the hospitality of F. Lothrop Ames at his beautiful estate, Longwater Farms, in North Easton, when he entertained the Guernsey club of Boston.

Frederick H. Jones, general manager of the Tyler Rubber company has leased the Booth property on Punchedard avenue and will occupy it as a residence early in September. Mr. Jones is well known in Andover being an Andover boy born and bred, and has been associated with the Tyler Rubber company for about twenty years.

In the near future the Boston & Northern Street Railway company will run a car from Lawrence direct to Sullivan square, Boston, without change. This is an innovation which will be greatly appreciated by the patrons of the road. While there is only one change under the present arrangement for persons going between Andover and Boston, still so heavy is the traffic on many summer days that the rush at Reading makes changing cars there extremely unpleasant. Under the proposed new arrangement, the running time between Andover and Boston will be one hour and a half.

Mr. and Mrs. David Lindsay and daughter, Flora, are spending the week at York Beach.

Miss Charlotte M. Hill has been spending a few days in Concord.

Mrs. Charles L. Carter and Mrs. Mary T. Willes left on Tuesday for a trip to California for refreshment. Among those present were: Carl and Roderick Cannon and Chester Abbott enjoyed a canoe trip down the Ipswich river this week.

David L. Coutts, the Townsman news-gatherer, is spending his vacation at York Beach, Maine.

Miss Mary Scott, Miss Bertha Coutts, Miss Alice Coutts, Miss Annie Dundas and Miss Jean Gordon are at the Sea View Cottage, York Beach, Maine.

Miss Harriet Abbot has returned from Scituate where she has been spending a few weeks with friends.

Miss May Lord of Malden is at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George T. Abbott on Elm street.

In Andover on August 30, Benjamin Brown and Miss Kate Towne were married by Rev. Frank R. Shipman.

In Andover, August 30, a daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Jenkins, School street.

A pleasant surprise party was held at the home of Selectman and Mrs. Samuel H. Bailey, Monday evening, in honor of the twenty-first birthday of their son, Ralph. The young man was taken completely by surprise when a large number of his young friends came pouring into the house and was still more astonished when Gayton Abbott stepped forward and in behalf of those present presented him with an elegant watch fob. Games, songs and music made the time pass most pleasantly for all and a bountiful supply of ice cream and cake was furnished for refreshment. Among those present were: Mrs. Sallie Pratt, Miss Josephine Abbott, Miss Lulu Abbott, Miss Bessie Monk of Lawrence, Miss Anna Ingalls of Lynn, Miss Mabel Ingalls of Lynn, Miss Florence Boyce of Lynn, Miss Helen Boyce of Lynn, Miss Susan Coutts of Lynn, Miss Caroline Burr, Miss Luella Phelps, Miss Lucia Burr, Miss Katherine Walsh, Miss Alice Barker, Miss Alice Leslie, Miss Leonora Fitzgerald, Roderick Cannon, Carl Cannon, Gerald D'Arcy, Frank Hill, Charles Hill, Gayton Abbott, Roland Fitzgerald, Marvin Manning, Chester Abbott, Joseph Blunt, Trust Pearson and James Leslie.

Rev. Charles S. Mills, D.D., pastor elect of the Pilgrim church, St. Louis, is to be the preacher in the West church on Sunday morning, Dr. Mills has just closed a pastorate of fourteen years in the Pilgrim church, Cleveland. He found this church with 320 members; he left it the largest Congregational church between Brooklyn and Oakland.

Miss Cora Estelle Howe and Montie Zerah Whitcomb were married Wednesday evening at the residence of Bertram Todd, 513 Lowell street, Lawrence. The bride wore a gown of grey crepe trimmed with lace. The groom is a well known clerk employed by the Currier-Campion company.

That when the last of the old-time feudists closes his account, the day will mark the passing of a sturdy and fearless race, to be charged with nothing worse than a mistaken idea of the way in which justice should be administered.

"Wooden ships and iron men" is a forceful and stirring term. The airplane will mark the first part of the phrase, but that men have not decayed as the means of transportation improved, is made manifest by the conduct of a Kansas pilot who kept his plane in the breeze and killed a rattlesnake passenger at the same time.

English troops are engaged with tribesmen in India, but border warfare of the kind that opened the Great West is gone forever, unless some cosmic disturbance throws civilization back to a primitive state. Stores of encounters like that which wiped out Custer and his entire command will have to be searched for in the annals of a closed past. Airborne resistance melts away before a few airplanes and a few bombs. If Custer could have had present-day equipment, his losses would have been reported in gallons of gasoline.

Thorough plowing under in the fall of crop residues is the most practicable means of controlling two widespread tomato diseases, early-blight and leaf-spot. When properly done, spraying and dusting are effective in controlling these diseases but the necessary applications are expensive and are difficult under some weather conditions. These two blights are caused by fungi that live chiefly on dead plant materials, and complete destruction of crop debris is the most economical means of depriving the fungi of food. Experiments conducted by the U. S. Department of Agriculture indicate that tomatoes grown on fall-plowed land are freer from blights than those grown on spring-plowed land.

A woman lawyer, after experimenting with the affairs of the world, says that the rights which have been accorded women are a poor exchange for the courtesies they have lost. The male side of the house is a loser also, for it has received nothing to take the place of the fine spirit that formerly prompted universal courtesies to women.

The latest bid for publicity comes from a couple who drove their car backward from New York to Los Angeles. That the stunt should have attracted notice, suggests that America may be in the same condition as decadent Greece, when according to a classic authority, "the Athenians and strangers which were there spent their time in nothing else, but either to tell or to hear some new thing."

Following a report that an income tax rate is due next year, an official whose word will carry weight in determining what is to be done, says that he has "a very real hope" that the tax rate can be kept down. It is to be hoped that he will realize his hope, for an increase in the tax alluded to will be a very real thing for those who have to pay it.

Another death is reported as the result of the discharge of a well-known "unloaded" firearm. Edward VII, a keen sportsman, had a sound motto on the wall of his hunting lodge: "Never point a gun, loaded or unloaded, toward a living thing, unless you wish to shoot that thing dead."

Lon Chaney is dead. The hands of the clock of public taste may register again at a place indicating that he was right in his theory that the highest art in motion pictures does not need to be supplemented by the spoken word.

The Hatfield-McCoy feud, which spilled much blood a generation ago, is recalled by the death of a prominent combatant. Feudism cannot be justified, but the fact remains

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Andover Churches

CALENDAR FOR COMING WEEK

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BAPTIST CHURCH Essex Street Organized 1832 Rev. C. Norman Bartlett, Pastor Services to be omitted during the month of August.	CHRIST CHURCH Central Street Episcopal, Organized 1835 Rev. C. W. Henry, Rector 9.00. Holy Communion. 10.45. Holy Communion. Address on "The Concord Conference and Youth in the Church", by Donald Dumont.
WEST CHURCH Congregational Organized 1826 Rev. Newman Matthews, Pastor 10.30. Public Worship with sermon by the Pastor. 2.30 Wednesday. Meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society in the Vestry. 7.45 Wednesday. Meeting for Prayer and Study.	PHILLIPS ACADEMY CHAPEL "On the Hill" Services omitted till September.
SHAWSHEEN COMMUNITY CHURCH Balmoral Hall (Non-sectarian) The services will be discontinued in the summer. The Sunday School will open again on October 5.	ST. AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH Essex Street Roman Catholic, Organized 1850 Rev. Charles A. Branton, Pastor Sunday Masses: 6.30, 9.45, 10.30 a.m. Holy Day Masses: 5.30, 7.00, 8.30 a.m. Sunday evening: 7.45. Rosary, Sermon, Benediction. Baptisms: Sunday 3.00 p.m. First Friday. Masses: 5.30, 7.30 a.m. Communion 7.00 a.m. First Sunday of Month: Communion Day for Sacred Heart Sodality. Third Sunday of Month: Children's Communion Day. Fourth Sunday of Month: B. V. M. Sodality Communion Day. Devotions in honor of St. Therese every Friday evening, 7.45. Confessions: Saturday afternoons and evenings, and afternoons and evenings before Holy Days of obligation.
NORTH PARISH CHURCH North Andover Centre Unitarian, Organized 1645 Rev. S. C. Beane, Minister 10.30. Opening service after the summer vacation. Subject: "Business and Religion". Young People's Chorus, Thomas Hay director. 10.10. An automobile leaves the Andover Book-store for the Unitarian church at North Andover. Church school, Y. P. R. U., and Woman's Alliance resume activities in October. All are welcome.	

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Legion Notes
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 Tuesday evening, September 23 the nomination of officers will be held. A large attendance is hoped for, and is necessary.
 Thursday evening, September 18 there will occur over a nation-wide chain, one of a series of great National Convention broadcasts; through the courtesy of the sponsors, the latest model Victor Radio will be installed in the rooms. If you can't come to Post quarters, listen in at home, but make an effort to be with the Post at 10.00 p.m.
 Every Tuesday and Saturday evening at Post quarters—registration of members who are going to take in the National Convention. For one dollar you may receive an official badge and tickets for most of the big affairs for the whole four days of Boston's Biggest Week.
 Veteran's Bureau. A committee of representatives of all the veteran organizations of Greater Lawrence is seeking for data to assist in the attempt to again have a full-time Veteran's Bureau office established in Law-

rence. Any veteran who has had dealings with the Veteran's Bureau, is asked to inform the Commander of his relations so that the return of an office in Lawrence may be expedited. This is something which will help every one of us.
 Sunday, September 14, at Crowley's grove, West Andover, an outing and steak roast will be held. All veterans eligible for membership, (and all members of course), will assemble to turn back the pages of time and be young again in frolic and frivolities to our heart's content. Sports, all kinds of amusements, and a variety of other things, will be in store. A miniature golf tournament; prizes will be offered suitable to the efforts of the contestants. The day's entertainment will be topped off by a sit down feed of large juicy steaks broiled over an open fire, with the necessary adjuncts, ice cream naturally, tonics, "tonics" etc., and we hope to do this all for one dollar. To make this affair a success we must have fifty in attendance, but we hope for many more. We must know how many will be there. Send your name, and those of your guests, and one dollar for each to Arthur Jowett, 17 Balmoral street, Shawshreen village, or to any of the officers.

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 The Linx course is situated just across the North Reading line, on the main road to Reading, about three and one-half miles from Andover. This course has become very popular with Andover and Reading golfers, as well as with many tourists who stop there for a round of golf. This announcement of this tournament has been received with enthusiasm by local golfers and a record entry list is expected.

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Ballardvale's Opportunity
 Earlier in the year the school board voted to re-open the seventh grade at the Bradlee school providing there were pupils enough to warrant such action. No statement was made as to how many scholars the board considered sufficient. At its meeting this week, however, the board voted that there must be no less than eight pupils in the class.
 The issue is now a simple one. If Ballardvale wants its seventh grade pupils taught in the Bradlee school instead of being transported to Andover it should see to it that there are many more than eight seventh grade scholars at the Bradlee school door next Monday.
 Few parents, when they give serious thought to the matter, will prefer to have their children run the risks of bus transportation when they can receive just as good instruction in a satisfactory school building in their own section of the town. Some of those who have said they preferred to have their children taught at Stowe have been influenced in their decision, undoubtedly, by the fear that their children would not be so well taught at Ballardvale. They have been well taught there in the past and can be now with proper cooperation on the part of the school authorities.
 The advantages of a nearby school, of warm dinners in the children's homes and the opportunity of the mid-day return provides parents of knowing more about their little ones' welfare through closer contact far outweigh any mythical educational advantages transportation will supply.
 Ballardvale can help place Andover on the right educational track by driving the entering wedge of common sense into the "modern trend" system, already being discarded in many communities that have tried it. Fundamental education in available schools near homes will give far more satisfactory results at much less expense.

Work for the Unemployed
 The seriousness of the unemployment situation in Andover is realized. Public welfare organizations and the town itself are ready to respond to calls for aid. No Andover family should go without proper food, clothing and fuel this coming winter and will not if the need is made known. And every effort will be made by all agencies to search out cases where pride prevents an acknowledgment of want.
 But work for the breadwinners of the families affected is preferable to relief and should be provided some way to as many of them as possible. The movement to raise an extra appropriation of \$50,000 was not a wise one from any standpoint. The portion of it spent for hiring unemployed men capable of standing the arduous physical labor required would have been small. The Union street improvement, the contract for which has just been awarded should provide employment for many of the men who are able to do that kind of work.
 There are Andover men in need of work who would willingly dig ditches or do any kind of heavy manual labor they could get, but they are not physically able to do it. Lighter labor for clerks, mill employes and others more accustomed to mental than physical effort is what is needed to solve the problem until business revival calls the people back to the work in which they were trained.
 If heads of governments throughout the world cannot solve the unemployment problem the Andover Townsman can hardly be expected to propose a local solution, but it maintains that the suggestion offered in last week's issue, to try to have some of the unemployed men employed on the grounds of the town, is a suggestion that could easily provide three months' work for 200 men if carried out.
 There are many well-to-do owners of Andover estates who could find work for one or two extra men about their properties. Minor improvements that could be done by unskilled workers could be carried out on the grounds and in the buildings. More shrubbery could be set out, more walks laid out, the underbrush in groves cleared more thoroughly and the trees thinned out, etc. More ambitious improvements requiring skilled labor could be made also, thus broadening the scope of the relief of unemployment. These remarks apply, of course, only to those who have the means for carrying on extensive repairs and improvements about their premises that may be desirable but not really necessary, were it not for the opportunity thereby provided of employing worthy heads of families who need work.
 It is a time when every employed man who can afford it should hire a man who is unemployed. There would be a double gain—improved homes and grounds and elimination of the unemployment evil.

Not Worth the Cost
 The Townsman agrees with the Lowell Courier-Citizen which declares that modern public school education is not worth what it costs. "We are paying too much—," says the Citizen. "and we are getting no more serviceable results than we got when we paid half the price." This doubling of costs in the past ten years has been due largely to the trend towards the practical arts, which has been spreading insidiously through the school system at tremendous cost.
 The protest against the increasing expense of public school education, which is out of all proportion to the results attained, is spreading like wild-

Swimming Beach Closes Season
 The closing this week of the Community Swimming beach at Pompy's pond for the 1930 season marks the end of its seventh year as an organized township venture. Without doubt the past season has been a very successful one. Attendance has been very good and has shown an increase over former years.
 During the summer and up to the end of the third week of August, swimming classes were held every Monday, Wednesday and Friday. A total of 130 children between the ages of 6 and 15 were registered for these classes. Out of that number about 90 children or 70 per cent of the group, passed their Red Cross beginners' tests, which means that of those who started in these classes as non-swimmers 70 per cent are now able to at least dive into water over their heads and swim 25 feet and return. As classes progressed the qualifying ones received their pins and graduated as members of the swimming club.
 Instructions to children under the age limit and to persons above the age of 15 helped these also toward swimming perfection. Another type of water education was the training of the persons in the art of life-saving. This training is one of the most valuable things that life holds out to anyone, for one so educated has means by which he may at some time or another save life.
 This year more emphasis was put into the development of the high ranks of life savers. The seniors instead of the Juniors are among those who were trained and those who passed their life saving tests were Christine Wilkinson, Jane Goodell, Marion Hilton, Mildred McGlynn, Andrew Jackson, Benjamin Brown, Albert Cole, Alfred Robb and James Tammany. The guards who served the town in the purpose of instructions of classes, protection of life, and treatment of injuries by First Aid methods were: John A. Robertson and his assistants George Forsythe and David Sime. Mr. Robertson will soon return to school as a junior at M. I. T. George Forsythe will continue his studies as a sophomore at Lowell Textile and at present David Sime is touring Canada. The committee which has been responsible for the administration of the organization and business of the swimming beach is: Herbert Wright, chairman; Frank MacDonald, secretary; William C. Crowley, Joseph I. Pitman and Eugene V. Lovely.

Andover Lions Club Organizes
 The Andover Lions Club was organized Wednesday evening at a luncheon held at the assembly hall in the rear of the Andover Square and Compass club.
 The officers of the club were elected as follows: President, Nathan C. Hamblin; first vice president, Henry S. Hopper; second vice president, William H. Welch; third vice president, Joseph H. Higginson; secretary, John A. Arnold; treasurer, Samuel P. Hulme; Lion Tamer, Charles T. Gillard; tail twister, Charles Scott; directors, Dr. William A. Fleming, William R. Hill, Hugh A. Ewing, David L. Coutts, Frederic S. Boutwell, Rowland Luce and Dr. Nathaniel Stowers; chairman of committee, charter night committee, Samuel P. Hulme; membership, Henry J. Simmers; finance, Dr. J. J. Daly; and constitution and by-laws, Dr. John T. Batal.
 The club was organized by the Gillette brothers who have also organized clubs in Methuen and Salem, N. H., during the past three weeks and are now busy starting a club in North Andover.
 The meeting was called to order Wednesday evening by Frank H. Hardy, chairman of the local board of selectmen and a past president of the Lawrence Lions club. Mr. Hardy gave an interesting talk on what Lionism has meant to him and expressed his views on what it will mean to Andover. G. Edgar Folk, also a member of the Lawrence Lions club, spoke on the work done by the Lawrence club which started the ball rolling and instigated the Lawrence Industrial bureau which has done such good work in this section. G. Loring Burwell, special service representative of the Lions International also attended the meeting. Among the local members of the Lawrence Lions club present were: Past President Frank H. Hardy, George A. Higgins, G. Edgar Folk, I. R. Kimball and Ernest A. Johnson. These members staged a short entertainment program for the new members singing, "Don't You Hear Those Lions Roar" and other song hits.
 About sixty men attended the luncheon and organization meeting. The next meeting will be Charter Night and will be held in about two weeks. At that time it is expected that Lions will be present from all over New England. The club will meet twice a month with a luncheon in the evening. The meetings will last about one hour.

Weddings
STACK—MURPHY
 Miss Catherine E. Murphy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Murphy, 6 Morton street, North Andover, became the bride of Thomas A. Stack, son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Stack, 39 Benson street, Andover, at a nuptial mass at 9 o'clock Monday morning, in St. Michael's church, North Andover, Rev. Fr. Buckley officiating.
 The church and home were decorated with cut flowers and greenery. Miss Mary Lawlor, church organist, presided at the organ and the soloists were Mrs. Joseph Mulvey and Walter Murphy, father of the bride.
 Joseph Stack, brother of the bridegroom, was best man and the ushers were Francis Murphy, brother of the bride, and Dexter McCall, brother-in-law of the bridegroom.
 The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of white satin and a tulle veil and train held in place with orange blossoms. She carried a shower bouquet of white roses and lilies of the valley. She had as her maid of honor her sister, Miss Anne Murphy, who wore a frock of Nile green tulle with hat and shoes to match and carried talisman roses.
 A reception was held at the family home following the ceremony. After an extended wedding trip the couple will make their home on Backingham road, North Andover.
 The bride is a graduate of Johnson high school and Salem Commercial school. The bridegroom is a graduate of Pynchard high school and attended Burdett college.
 Mr. and Mrs. Stack will be at home to friends October 1.

Four Escape as Auto Levels Wall
 A family of four escaped serious injury Monday morning when a sedan left the Lowell-West Andover highway near Hagggett's pond and leveled a stone wall on the side of the road. One front wheel was knocked off and the left side of the car was badly damaged by the impact.
 Mr. and Mrs. Stephen De Merritt and their two children, of 12 Lansing avenue, Pennington, N. J., were riding in the car. The children sustained slight scratches about the arms and legs. The parents escaped injury.
 Stretches of the road were slippery as the result of early morning showers and it is believed that the car skidded on the wet surface of the highway and sent it partly crashing through the stone wall. The automobile had to be towed to Andover for repairs.

Obituaries
HELEN HOPKINS
 Miss Helen Hopkins, 76, born in Haverhill and a resident of this city for more than half a century, died late Wednesday afternoon at the home of Frank B. Bartlett, 363 North Main street, Andover. Her only survivor is a brother, who lives in Connecticut. Miss Hopkins, who resided in Andover for the past two years, passed away following a long illness.
 The funeral was held this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

MRS. MARGARET R. GREEN
 Mrs. Margaret Rice Green passed away at the Homeopathic hospital in Boston on August 18 at the age of 44. Death followed a surgical operation. She is survived by her husband, William A. Green of South Easton, and her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hazeltine of Conway, Nova Scotia; two sisters and one brother, Mrs. George F. Sawyer of East Kingston, N. H., Mrs. Alexander Crockett of Andover, Ernest D. Hazeltine of Lawrence; four children, Mrs. Hilda R. Harriman of Searsmont, Me., Madeline and Marion Rice of Andover and Alexander Rice of San Francisco, Calif. Interment was in Glendale cemetery, Everett.

CHARLES HARRIS SHEARER
 Charles Harris Shearer was born in Petersburg, Virginia, March 11, 1852. He passed away at Healing Springs, Alabama, July 31, 1930, after several months' illness. Services in the home were conducted by the minister of the Methodist Episcopal church and by the Baptist minister, Herbert Robb and James Tammany. The guards who served the town in the purpose of instructions of classes, protection of life, and treatment of injuries by First Aid methods were: John A. Robertson and his assistants George Forsythe and David Sime. Mr. Robertson will soon return to school as a junior at M. I. T. George Forsythe will continue his studies as a sophomore at Lowell Textile and at present David Sime is touring Canada. The committee which has been responsible for the administration of the organization and business of the swimming beach is: Herbert Wright, chairman; Frank MacDonald, secretary; William C. Crowley, Joseph I. Pitman and Eugene V. Lovely.

An Appreciation
 The passing of "Charlie" Shearer as we all called him will bring sadness to many people in Andover. Although born in Virginia and now laid to rest in the far south, he was essentially a New Englander. Coming to Andover in early youth he grew up and spent much of his life here. At one time he lived in the west, also, but finally made his home in Grand Bay, Alabama. Traveling extensively in Europe, he was always a keen observer of the human scene. Many times bound him to Andover. He was a loyal graduate of Pynchard. He served the town efficiently for many years as a member of the School Committee. In the South church he held a number of important offices, among them superintendent of Sunday school, giving to each his characteristic devotion. He was a man of wide reading, of cheerful and optimistic temperament with a smile and a pleasant greeting for all.
 He and his devoted wife were happy in their southern home, where with generous hospitality they made an ever increasing number of friends. Among these Mrs. Shearer will continue to make her home.
 M. E. G.

Holiday Tournaments at Andover C. C.
 Five twosomes were tied in the four-ball, best ball tournament, one-half handicap at the Andover Country club Monday morning, with net credits of 71 each. The scores: C. Rickard and H. Rickard, 34-37-71; R. E. Brown and W. H. Ross, 34-37-71; H. A. Wadsworth and B. Rickard, 35-36-71; A. Hawkes and W. Hawkes, 33-38-71; G. Davis and C. S. Johnson, 36-35-71.
 W. M. Lamont and W. B. Knowlton, 35-38-73; N. C. Hamblin and J. A. Arnold, 35-39-74; P. W. Ashley and O. B. Benson, 39-36-75; R. E. Hardy and J. R. Batchelor, 37-40-77.
 In the mixed foursomes, selected drive, tournament held in the afternoon, Miss Marjorie Knowlton and W. B. Knowlton were the winners with 94-25-69.
 Peg Cutler and C. Rickard finished second with 102-20-82; with Priscilla Cutler and B. Rickard, third, 101-14-87.
 Roy E. Hardy and T. W. Ashley tied for first honors in the medal play, full handicap sweepstakes at the Andover C. C. Saturday. Hardy had a card of 88-19-69 and Ashley 86-17-69. H. G. Franck turned in a card of 89-17-72 and T. Caswell 97-24-73.
 The qualifying round for the fall trophy was staged at the Andover C. C. Saturday. Those to qualify in the first division, handicapped to 20 were: Frank Rickard, 83-13-70; A. T. Manson, 86-15-71; A. G. Fiske 89-17-72; H. G. Franck, 90-17-73; H. L. Wiggin, 87-9-78; Porter, 95-16-79; G. A. Davis, 100-15-85; A. E. Redfern, 97-12-85.
 In the second division the qualifiers were: J. A. Arnold, 90-20-70; C. Rickard, 97-20-71; J. P. Bardwell, 98-26-72; F. H. Galloway, 95-21-74; W. B. Knowlton, 94-20-74; L. B. Sherman, 96-21-75; A. Stevens, 93-18-75; W. H. Ross, 94-18-76.

Square and Compass Club in First Fall Meeting
 The Andover Square and Compass club held its first meeting of the season Thursday evening at the club house. Plans for fall activities were discussed. After the meeting moving pictures were shown with a reel entitled "Wood to Cloth" and an interesting talk was given by Ignatius McNulty. Refreshments were served.
Will Train for Nursing
 About twelve of Miss Mary Corey's friends called at her home, 55 High street on Saturday evening and presented her with a purse of gold. The presentation was made by Mrs. Raymond Smith. Miss Corey is to leave town to enter St. John's hospital in Lowell to train for nursing September 8.

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LOCAL NEWS NOTES
 William Barnet of Burnham road was at Old Orchard Beach Sunday.
 Miss Rachel Somerville of Rogers Agency, is having her annual vacation.
 Miss Martha Moore of Boston spent the week-end with friends in town.
 William Jacques of Maple avenue spent the holiday at Wells Beach, Me.
 Sylvester Goodwin of the Board of Public Works is enjoying a two-weeks' vacation.
 Miss Mary Mooney of North Main street was at Hampton Beach over the holiday.
 Mr. and Mrs. John Bresnahan of Walnut avenue were at Old Orchard Beach Sunday.
 Misses Greta and Ruth Hilton of North Main street were at Hampton Beach over the holiday.
 Miss Rose McCartney of Highland road was at Hampton Beach, N. H. over the holiday.
 Miss Emily Torrey, who has been living in Providence, R. I. for some time, is a visitor in town.
 Mrs. Alfred Harris and Sumner Davis will be the soloists at Christ church, Sunday. The regular choir will sing.
 Miss Lydia Wade, student nurse at the Beverly hospital, is enjoying a vacation at her home, 17 Barnard street.
 Timothy J. Mahoney of High street has resumed his duties at the H. P. Hood company after enjoying a vacation.
 James Goodwin of High street has resumed his duties on the Board of Public Works after enjoying a two-weeks' vacation.
 Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Crockett have returned to their home on South Main street after a two-weeks' visit in Nova Scotia.
 Mrs. Herbert Lyle and daughter Barbara and son George of Summer spent the week-end with friends in Newburyport.
 Gordon McIntosh of Maple avenue has returned to his duties at the United Shoe Co., in Boston after enjoying two weeks' vacation.
 Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. Towler and daughter Margaret of Duffon road spent the week-end and holiday at Old Orchard Beach, Me.
 Laurence J. Hannan of High street has resumed his duties at the Tye Rubber company after enjoying a two-weeks' vacation.
 Mrs. David Lawson and family have returned to their home on Wolcott avenue after spending the summer at Biddeford Pool, Maine.
 Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth E. Wade of 13 Hillside avenue, Shawshreen, have just returned from a motor trip through Canada, New York and Vermont.
 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.
 Mr. and Mrs. Horace Killam and sons Dwight Delavan and Horace Newcomb, Jr., and Grace Nichols have returned from a ten-days' stay at Parker's Point, Lake Winnesaukee.
 Dr. and Mrs. M. B. McTernan and family who have been spending the month of August at their summer home in York Beach, Maine, have returned to their home on Wolcott avenue.
 Miss Frances Dalton, who is taking a course in Art, studying abroad for two years, recently wrote to her mother, telling of meeting two other Andover persons in Italy, Misses Mary and Alice Bell, whom she saw in Florence.
 The Clan Johnston, O. S. C., will meet this evening in Fraternal hall. All members who are interested in joining the bowling league should give their names to the bowling commission before this meeting. The members of the commission are Alexander Meek, president; David R. Robb, treasurer and James Caldwell, secretary.

WEST PARISH

Miss Carolyn Burt has returned from a trip abroad. Miss Ada Buchan of Washington is at her home on Lincoln street.

ABBOTT VILLAGE

Hamilton Craig of Cuba street has entered the employ of M. T. Stevens company. George Buss and family of Essex street spent the week-end with relatives at Newport, R. I.

BALLARDVALE

Mrs. Robert Carter of Lynn spent Sunday here. Miss Eleanor Murcheson of Lynn visited here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Forsythe and family of Ludlow spent the week-end at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth McDermitt of Red Spring road.

Archibald Davidson, Jr., of Essex street has returned to his home after spending several days with his brother James in New York.

Miss Christine Burns is spending a month at the Posse Nisson Camp, Hillston, N. H. She is taking a course at this school and a month at the camp is required where tests in various outdoor sports are taken.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Peterson are rejoicing in the birth of a son, Richard Edward, early Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Hackney and family of Chicopee Falls have been visiting at the home of Mrs. Jane Hackney of Red Spring road.

Jeremiah O'Leary, who has been crossing tender at the Andover street crossing from 3 until 11 o'clock has been transferred to the Andover street crossing, South Lawrence, William Clemons is now in the position.

Arthur R. Lewis and family attended the 19th annual Cole reunion at Buxford on Labor day. Marilyn and Warren Lewis were among the prize winners in the sports.

Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Clemons and Mr. and Mrs. Gardner Clemons spent the week-end and holiday at their camp located in the old Shawheen grove.

Among those present were: Dorothy Quinn, Meredith Mathews, Lesley Hadley, Jr., Margaret Healey, Jackie Murrane, Franklin Haggerty, Barbara Parker, Sammy Lowrie and Paul Biggar.

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FRANK H. HARDY ANDREW MCTERNEN JEREMIAH J. DALY Selectmen of Andover Andover, September 5, 1930.

WARRANT ESSEX, SS To either of the Constables of the Town of Andover, Greeting: In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town who are qualified to vote in Primaries to meet in the designated polling places in Precincts One, Two, Three, and Four, viz:

The Town House in Precinct One; the Old School House, Ballardvale, in Precinct Two; the Boys' Club House, Shawheen Village, in Precinct Three; and the Phillips Club House, School Street, in Precinct Four, in said Andover, on

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FRANK H. HARDY JEREMIAH J. DALY ANDREW MCTERNEN Selectmen of Andover A true copy, Attest: FRANK M. SMITH, Constable September 4, 1930.

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A certain parcel of land, with the buildings thereon, situated in Andover, in the County of Essex and said Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and shown on a plan entitled "Alderbrook Farm Inter City Trust Property, Andover, Mass., Sept. 1920, Horace Hale Smith, Engineer", and more particularly described as follows: Southerly by Rattlesnake road as shown on said plan, and by land of Arsenal, one hundred and thirty (130) feet, and Easterly by other land of said Trust, one hundred (100) feet, and Northerly by other land of said Trust, two hundred thirty (230) feet, and Westerly by Rattlesnake road as shown on said plan, one hundred (100) feet, containing 30,000 square feet of land, and being a part of the same premises conveyed to said Trust by Frederick H. Smith by his deed dated Sept. 1, 1920, and duly recorded.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Alexander Noble and Charlotte B. Noble, husband and wife, both of Lawrence, in the County of Essex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and shown on a plan of the premises hereinafter described, on Tuesday, the 16th day of September, 1930, at 11:15 o'clock in the forenoon, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, viz:

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A modern power laundry, such as Wessell's, is a revelation. Few people realize just how recent laundry development has been. It has only been a bit more than thirty-five years since the first laundry for other than institutional work was built. It is only sixty years, in fact, since the first successful power laundering equipment was patented. The twentieth century has seen the growth of so many gigantic enterprises that the place of the laundry has often been overlooked, although it has been regarded by authorities as one of the factors in the promotion of public health.

Many of the fierce plagues of the middle

ages were caused, it is believed, by contagion broadcast by the insanitary methods of laundering, or total lack of it. The first public laundry was started as a measure of disease prevention, in London in 1832. It was a hand power plant, of course, but its services in the slum districts of London proved so invaluable that Parliament a few years later passed a bill authorizing the use of public funds for the establishment of public laundries in all parts of the island.

The real development of the laundry, however, is purely an American triumph. During the days that followed the rush of gold seekers to California, in 1849, there were few women there and many men. Shirts had to be washed, as well as meals needed to be cooked, so the laundryman and the masculine cook came into being together. A few years after, one particularly adept laundryman conceived the idea of a machine to wash a large volume of clothing at once and after a few years service of the machine powered with a mule, a steam donkey-engine

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Today the laundry business has sprung from that humble beginning to an American industry, making the American woman the possessor of more leisure for the development of her mind and the minds of her children, according to American standards, which does an annual business of more than half a billion dollars, and employs more than 150,000 workers.

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BABSON SEES FARM OUTLOOK GREATLY IMPROVED

Babson Park, Massachusetts, September 5, 1930. After a trip through the Middlewest I am more convinced than ever that 1931 will be a better agricultural year than the country has seen for a long time. The farmer has been hard hit this year, but from now on he should be better off each year. His work is becoming better organized, the Government is giving him real assistance in marketing; and he will get the benefit from better help at lower wages, and better merchandise at lower prices, and better crops.

Agricultural prices on the whole will tend upward especially the feed stuffs. When the crop reports were most alarming a few weeks ago, prices of farm products moved up rapidly. Later, when it became known that the damage was not as severe as had been pictured prices again worked downward. My observations of conditions throughout the Middlewest show that fears of extensive crop shortage were greatly exaggerated. At the same time, however, the harvest of many grains will be reduced and this will help to absorb the heavy surplus, particularly of wheat. Wheat is being widely used as a substitute for corn as a feed grain. Agricultural prices have apparently turned the corner and while no great boom is expected, a higher average level than this summer's low prices is likely. With general retail prices still declining this means that the farmers' position will improve, because the things they have to sell will be worth more in terms of the things they have to buy.

Farming Will Become More Popular

It is true that the farming industry requires hard work with small profits and that many have left the farms for "better opportunities" in the cities. For a while these "better opportunities" existed; but now they are completely gone in many instances. As the city jobs have been lost, people must buy farm products and eat; but people do not have to buy luxuries. Farming is not a lucrative business; but every farmer who attends to business gets a living and something more both in good times and in bad times. This is more than can be said of most industries.

For two or three years now the movement away from the farms to the cities has been slowing up. This indicates that the economic forces back of the "away from the farm" migration are losing their momentum. Latest census statistics show that the great metropolitan centers are now losing population. Cities are becoming less and less popular as a place to live and work. Population is spreading out into the suburban areas and gradually pushing out further and further into the real rural farming districts. The movement away from the farms to the towns and cities was smaller in 1927 than in 1926, again smaller in 1928 than in 1927, and again smaller in 1929 than in 1928. With present industrial unemployment conditions we shall see much less movement from the farms to the cities in 1930. At the same time we shall see many more people moving from the cities back to the farms than in the year and in the next few years. I look for lower farm labor costs, better farm profits, and gradually increasing farm land values.

Farmers Becoming More Efficient

In spite of the fact that the number of farmers is much smaller than it used to be the total farm production is running 16 per cent larger than it was ten years ago. The up-to-date farmer is able to get more production from each acre of land than he could in former days. Of course, there are still many farmers who ought not to be in the business. Many of them are trying to raise crops on land where there is little likelihood of success. As a group, however, our farmers are becoming much more efficient. They continue to increase yields with fewer acres and less labor. The use of power machinery for plowing, planting, and harvesting has been an important factor in this increased efficiency.

Also the farmer knows much more about soils, plants, and animals than he once did. He uses twice as much fertilizer as twenty years ago. He feeds his stock better as shown by an increase of about 75 per cent in feed purchases compared with 1910. Science has taught him the best seeds to buy, the right sort of livestock to breed and raise, the best feeds both for land and animals. It has taught him how to combat insect pests. Small wonder, in view of this scientific progress, the American farmer today is able to raise larger and better crops on smaller acreage.

Use of Power a Big Factor

I have spoken of the use of power as an aid to farm efficiency. Few people realize that the total amount of power equipment used on our farms is greater than that used in any other industry, with the exception of the railroads. Electricity is playing a big part in this movement. According to recent surveys it is estimated that electric service will be extended to a total of 1,000,000 farms in the United States in the next four years. There are already 150,000 miles of electric power lines for farming purposes. The gasoline motor is another great aid. For plowing and harvesting machines, tractors, portable saw

Automobile Accident Death Rate Increases

A rise in automobile deaths in July has brought the total for the year up to August 1 in Massachusetts to a point slightly higher than the corresponding date a year ago, according to announcement of an analysis by the governor's committee on street and highway safety and the registry of motor vehicles. The total was 443 for 1929 and 453 for 1930 for the eight-month total (fiscal year) ending July 31.

Farming May Lead Industrial Recovery

Remember that farming is usually the first industry to come back after a period of general economic depression. The farmer is flat on his back now and there is no way to look but upward. He has learned his lesson from the hard times just as financial and business men have learned their lesson. He sees the advantage of cooperation now whereas he could not see it a year ago. His attitude is better. This improvement in spiritual and mental attitude, coupled with increased farming efficiency and the probability of higher prices for farm products will create better times throughout the farming regions.

Business by the Babson chart now registers 16 per cent below normal compared with 7 per cent above normal at this time a year ago.

Boy Scouts to Take Part in Eastern States Exposition

One hundred honor Scouts from ten eastern states will take part in the celebration of the eleventh anniversary of the Scout Conducted Mohawk Indian Village at the Eastern States Exposition which will be held at Springfield, from September 14-20 this year, according to an announcement made today by James E. West, Chief Scout Executive of the Boy Scouts of America. Features of the exhibition will be a display of handicraft and Indian articles made by eastern Scouts and pageants of Scouting and Indian Life. There will also be a demonstration of horsemanship by a mounted troop of Scouts from Stamford, Conn. In observance of the tercentenary celebration of the landing of the Pilgrims, Boy Scouts of Springfield, Mass. will construct on the fair grounds a model of the historic "Mayflower".

The Mohawk Indian Village, typical of the villages of the real Indians who once roamed the eastern United States, is erected each year by the Boy Scouts and for a week, the life of the village resembles the outdoor life of early days in America. William C. Wessel, Assistant National Camp Director of the Boy Scouts of America, who has directed activities of the village for the past eleven years will be again in charge. Handwork, the manufacture of archery equipment, the building of canoes and boats, leather crafts, Indian ceremonies and a hundred and one other activities of the Indian and Scout life each day with activity for the Scouts who conduct the village and provide an interesting pageant for the visitors to the exposition.

In past years many famous friends of boyhood took part in the village ceremonies. Many of them will probably be guests of honor this year. They include Commodore Longfellow of the American Red Cross, under whose leadership the famous Red Cross Life Saving service was developed; Peter McCann, the world's champion wood chopper; Captain Fred C. Mills, Director of Swimming and Water Safety of the Boy Scouts of America who perfected the now famous buddy system which has cut water accidents to a minimum in camps for boys and young men; leadership of archery equipment, the building of canoes and boats, leather crafts, Indian ceremonies and a hundred and one other activities of the Indian and Scout life each day with activity for the Scouts who conduct the village and provide an interesting pageant for the visitors to the exposition.

There will be many contests of interest to all boys, outdoor contests in roping, boomerang throwing, archery, wood-chopping, building, model-boat building, and group contests which will include Indian dancing around the campfires at night, Pine Tree Patrol events, Wall Scaling and many others of the sensational activities which form part of the Boy Scout Program. There will be large exhibits of nature study work, museum specimens, collections of minerals, shells and insect life, boat models and every other type of subject matter in which boys are interested. Instruction will be given by experts in airplane model building, boat and paddle making, the manufacture of archery equipment and other handicraft things.

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