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SITE CHOSEN FOR POST OFFICE

Telegram from Congressman Rogers Announces that Treasury Department Decides to Purchase Land on Main Street Near Chestnut for Twenty Thousand Dollars

The following telegram was received at the Townsman office yesterday afternoon.

Washington D. C.

To the Editor:
Treasury Department has decided to purchase for Post Office land of William J. Burns on Main street near Chestnut street for \$20,000.

The lot of land referred to is that at 71 Main street now occupied by the Andrews house.
On October 8 of last year, two government inspectors viewed eight proposed sites for a federal building but seemed most favorably impressed with the Main street location.
The sum appropriated for the land and building is \$115,000.

Lawrence General Hospital Asks for Bookcases

The Management of the Lawrence General Hospital has recently enlarged and furnished the Flanders Medical Library of the Lawrence General Hospital in an appropriate and convenient manner, for the use of the physicians of this vicinity and for the instruction of internes living at the hospital, for which all concerned are to be congratulated.

The Medical Staff has now received, and will receive later, valuable medical books and pamphlets for which shelf room is needed. If there are those persons who have suitable bookcases in their homes or libraries which they will donate to the hospital, a very pressing need will be filled. The Superintendent of the hospital may be notified and arrangements will be made.

Design Applied to Flower Arrangement

"American women have mastered subtle combinations of color in flower arrangement but not design," said Mrs. Alice Kirk Atwater speaking before the members of the Andover Garden club at a meeting held Tuesday morning at the Phillips Inn.

Mrs. Atwater is an enthusiastic on the subject of design in flower arrangement and explained its underlying principles of rhythm, balance and harmony. She also warned against the pitfalls of "flower sandwiching," "equal ranking" and "cross cutting". Flower arrangements in suitable containers were made with carnations, calendulas, sweet peas and roses.

Two Chimney Fires

Firemen responded to two chimney fires Wednesday afternoon and evening. The first was in Johnson hall at Phillips academy at four o'clock. Ladder 1 responded to a still alarm.

Box 31 was summoned at 7:40 p.m. for a chimney fire at the residence of James Barton on South Main street near Baker's turnout. Combination 3 and Ladder 1 responded from the central station.

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LOCAL NEWS NOTES

John Sullivan of Brockton is spending a week with his parents on Cuba street.
Mrs. Joseph Dumont has returned to her home in New York after visiting friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry O. Forrest and family have moved from 63 Elm street in New Jersey.
Mrs. George Brown has returned to her home on Elm street after visiting friends in Worcester.

Miss Alice O'Brien of Dorchester spent the week-end with Miss May Fallon on Summer street.
Winslow Dunnells was appointed a special police officer at the meeting of the selectmen Monday afternoon.

Mrs. I. R. Kimball of Avon street is convalescing from an operation performed at the Shawheen hospital last week.
The annual meeting of the Police Relief association will be held on Monday evening, January 12. Election of officers will take place.

Gilbert Cromie, who has been enjoying the holidays at his home on Abbot street has resumed his studies at Massachusetts Agricultural school.

Miss Anne Stone has returned to her home in Andover after spending the holiday season at the home of her sister, Mrs. Freeman Palmer of Portland, Me.

Barton Chapin, Jr., has returned to River school, Brookline after enjoying the holidays at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Barton Chapin of Phillips street.

Kenneth Duff has returned to his studies at St. John's Prep school, after spending the Christmas and New Year's recess at the home of his aunt, Mrs. Joseph Fallon of Summer street.

Richard McLanathan has returned to the Choate school, Cheshire, Conn., after spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. McLanathan, Hancock road, Andover.

The monthly meeting of the Woman's Guild of Christ church was held in the parish house Thursday afternoon at 2.30. Mrs. Norton Prince of the Church Home society in Boston was the speaker. Tea was served.

Miss Gertrude Chandler, missionary worker, who recently returned from India where she has been engaged in kindergarten work, spoke at the regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Alliance of the Free church held Thursday afternoon.

The meeting of the South church C. E. society held Sunday evening was led by Edward Bradford and Irving Whitcomb. The subject was "Reaching Up." William V. Emmons will lead the meeting next week. An executive committee meeting will be held at nine o'clock.

A rummage sale will be held in the vestry of the Baptist church Saturday from 10.00 a.m. until 4.00 p.m. Those donating articles to the sale are requested to leave them at the church Friday evening or on Monday morning. Mrs. Alexander Crockett and the articles will be called for. The Philathea class is sponsoring the sale.

A carluretor afire in a truck owned by the Lowell Rendering company of Woburn street, North Billerica, was responsible for the sounding of Box 4 at 12.45 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. The vehicle was proceeding along Lowell street in West Andover when the blaze attracted the driver's attention. The damage was slight.

The meeting of Garfield Temple, 56, Pythian Sisters scheduled for Monday evening, January 12, has been postponed to Tuesday evening, January 13 on account of the installation of officers in Stoneham on Monday evening. Members wishing to attend should notify Mrs. Thomas B. Gorrie or Mrs. Frank Poland not later than today.

Another "Miss Charming" will be selected this evening at the weekly dance in the Knights of Columbus hall under the auspices of St. Augustine's Dramatic club. Among those already chosen as "Miss Charming" is Miss Rita Hell of Ballardvale. The dances are being held each Friday evening. There will be free checking and free refreshments. Billy Casey's Merry-makers will provide music.

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LOCAL NEWS NOTES

COMING EVENTS
SATURDAY
10:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m. Baptist Vestry. Rummage sale under auspices of Philathea class.
8.15 p.m. George Washington Hall. "As You Like It" by the Ben Greet Players.
TUESDAY
8:00 p.m. Davis Hall. Lecture by Dr. Harold T. Mumford on Gandhi. The Man and His Message" under auspices of League of Women Voters.

Mrs. Ray Sullivan and daughter Helen of Wollaston are visiting friends in town.
The optimistic club met recently with Mrs. John Bevington, 26 Wolcott avenue.

John Sutcliffe of Essex street, dropped a one-hundred pound cake of ice on his foot breaking his toe.
Mrs. George Ward of Lowell street is slowly recovering from injuries sustained in a fall on New Year's day.

Flwyn Chase and Howard Walker of North Main street have returned to their studies at Dummer academy after enjoying the Christmas vacation at their homes.
Miss Florence Blouelan, student at Colby college has returned to her studies after enjoying the holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Mosher on Balmoral street.

Miss Lucy Sanborn, student at Bryn Mawr college has resumed her studies after enjoying the Christmas vacation at the home of her father, Henry Sanborn, on Morion street.
Miss Edna Lawrence has returned to her studies at Columbia University, New York, after spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Lawrence of Lewis street.

Miss Norma Allen has returned from her home in Hanover, N. H., to the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Allen where she is spending the winter. She is attending the Nissen school in Boston.

A three-act comedy entitled "A Pleasant Fiction" will be presented by members of the A. P. C. sorority of the South church on Tuesday evening, February 10 at eight o'clock. Admission fifty cents.

The Senior class of the Punched High school will sponsor a dance on Friday evening, January 16 in the auditorium of the Punched High school. John Moriarty is chairman of the committee in charge.

A bad chimney fire broke out at the residence of Fred Sanborn, Willwood road Tuesday afternoon. The house is the property of the trustees of Phillips academy. Ladder 1 responded at 3.45 and when the fire broke out later Combination 2 was dispatched. Both were still alarms. No serious damage resulted.

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The Andover Mothers' club held their regular monthly meeting Wednesday afternoon at the high school with Mrs. Alexander Crockett presiding. Routine business was transacted. The endless chain prize donated by Mrs. Fred L. Collins was won by Mrs. Ralph Hery.

Refreshments of tea, sandwiches, cake and fancy cookies were served by Mrs. Timothy McCarthy, Mrs. Henry Albers and Mrs. William Brown.
The committee for the next meeting will be Mrs. Robert Franz, Mrs. Ralph Hery and Mrs. H. Gilbert Francke.

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Eastern Star Install Officers
Officers of the Andover Chapter, No. 1187, Order of the Eastern Star were installed at ceremonies held in Masonic hall on Tuesday evening.
The installing Matron was Past Grand Matron Emily Eldridge of Melrose assisted by Past Matron Mabel L. Waldman of Andover as installing marshal, Past Matron Mary J. Burgess of Lawrence and Past Matron Alfred H. Eldridge of Melrose.
Guests were present from several chapters in near-by towns. Eighty persons sat down to the supper served before the installation ceremonies.

Officers were installed as follows: Mrs. Dana W. Clark, Worthy Matron; William H. Humphries, Worthy Patron; Mrs. George M. Huntress, Associate Matron; James R. Ashburn, Associate Patron; Mrs. Charles E. Foster, secretary; Mrs. Albert Wade, treasurer; Mrs. David Lawson, conductress; Mrs. Albert Flint, associate conductress; Edmond E. Hammond, trustee of permanent fund for three years.

Segovia to Play in George Washington Hall Next Week
"The guitar in the hands of Mr. Segovia seems to have no limitations whatsoever. I can think of no other artist who possesses the anatomy of the guitarist's hands differs from his instruments so perfect that the most intricate polyphony seems as natural to the guitar as to the piano. The fact remains that Mr. Segovia's performance yesterday was aesthetically and emotionally satisfying to the highest degree," says the New York World.

"If comparisons are at all permissible I should compare Mr. Segovia to Pablo Casals. I can think of no other artist who possesses the guitarist's delicate musical perceptions, his refinement, his aristocratic reserve and his sense of rhythm. Mr. Segovia must be heard to be believed."
Andres Segovia will be heard in George Washington hall on Friday evening, January 16.

Dance Proceeds for Unemployed
Troop 1 Boy Scouts of Andover will conduct a benefit dance at the Shawheen school hall this evening. The proceeds of the dance will be used for the benefit of the unemployed of Andover.

The matrons of the dance will be: Mrs. Rene Richards, Mrs. Clinton Stevens, Mrs. Garfield S. Chase, Mrs. Harold A. Rutter, Mrs. Frank Kellerman and Mrs. Henry Todd.
The committee of scouts in charge of the affair comprises: Frederick Burne, Rene Richards, Jr., Harold Rutter, Jr., and Charles Armitage.

Ways and Means Committee Organizes
The new ways and means committee of the Fraternal Building association, being composed this year of members of Clan Johnston, 185, O. S. C., and the Ladies' auxiliary 42 to the clan, has organized with James Page as its chairman, George H. Petrie as vice chairman and Mrs. Thomas H. Gorrie as secretary.

Plans were made for a public whist party to be held Thursday evening, January 29, in Fraternal hall. Prizes will be awarded to the high scorers. A Valentine favor party and minstrel show will also be held at later dates.

Marriage Intentions
The following intentions of marriage have been followed at the office of the Andover Town Clerk:
Raymond Wright of 85 Summer street and Bernice Wright of 85 Summer street.
Albert Edward Fraser of 475 Broadway, Lawrence and Alice Warren Sharp of 58 Red Spring road.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE PLANS BUDGET

Not to Ask For New School Building This Year—Principal Hamblin Given Month's Leave of Absence—Chairman Gives Reasons for not Opening Meetings to Public

TO CALL TOWN MEETING

Lions Club Reports on Unemployment—\$10,000 Will Be Asked for Road Work—New Committees Appointed
"The right to live is far superior to the privilege of operating a motor vehicle," said William A. Andrews, a member of the state constabulary and of the Governor's Committee on Safety, speaking before the Andover Lions in the Square and Compass club hall last evening following the monthly supper.

Taking as his theme the three E's, engineering, education, and enforcement, he pointed out the menaces to highway safety such as taking a left-hand turn, the driver who thinks traffic lights are meant for every one but himself, the driver who falls to sleep at crossings, the drunken driver, the driver who attempts to operate without proper equipment, the driver who cuts out of line when his view is obstructed, the "road mope", the driver who cuts out of line on the right side, the driver who disregards the signs at through ways, the driver who disregards passengers alighting from street cars, the driver who embarrasses pedestrians attempting to cross the street, and pedestrians who walk on the right hand side of the road.

Chief Frank M. Smith when asked to speak on traffic conditions characterized the 1930 driver as the most careless and reckless in his experience. In reply to a request for suggestions to remedy the difficulty, he recommended that automobiles be made to operate at a speed not exceeding twenty-five miles an hour.

Frederic H. Jones reported for the committee on unemployment that 132 persons had registered with Mrs. Lotta Johnson. Of these, forty two have been placed, and of the remaining ninety, seventy per cent are working part time. Thirty families in Andover are in need of financial aid and it was the sense of the board of Public Works outlined a plan for relief or furnish employment. Dr. Jeremiah J. Daly of the Board of Selectmen spoke in favor of calling a special Town meeting and making an appropriation of \$10,000. Superintendent Charles J. Gilliard of the Board of Public Works outlined a plan by which work could be done on resurfacing Lapine and Argilla roads employing seventy-five men and twelve trucks in three shifts of twenty-five, giving each of them work two days a week.

Through various charitable organizations, with the Lions club as a clearing house, ninety-one Christmas baskets were distributed, the largest number in the history of the town.

Committees were appointed as follows: Safety, transportation and parking—W. R. Hill, chairman; Charles F. Emerson, George

At the meeting of the school board Tuesday night it was voted to accept the budget as presented before the meeting by the sub-committee on finances. The chairman of the school committee and the superintendent will go before the finance committee of the town in the near future to present the budget for approval. Although no figures in regard to the budget were announced it was stated by the secretary that the budget as adopted by the committee is about the same as last year. The sum appropriated by the town last year for the school budget was \$150,355 which was an increase of \$1,157 over the previous year, 1929.

The committee voted not to ask for any appropriations for new buildings or any new construction work this year. However, the board will present its future plans before the town at the annual town meeting in March. Present conditions in the town were given as the reason for this action at this time. Although it is generally expected that the board will ask for a new building in accordance with its plans for the future development of the school system nothing was given out regarding just what these plans are in their present form.

The board voted to accept the courtesy of the local Red Cross in assisting in establishing a general clinic without any expense to the town. The Red Cross is now organizing a dental clinic.

Granted Leave of Absence
Nathan C. Hamblin, principal of Punched high school was granted a leave of absence for the month of February at the meeting of the school committee Tuesday evening. Mr. Hamblin will visit his son, Lieutenant Dow Hamblin, U. S. N., who is now stationed in Panama.

During Mr. Hamblin's absence Eugene V. Lovely, sub-master at Punched will be the acting principal.

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Screenings: 3:55-7:55

FRIDAY and SATURDAY—JAN. 16-17

"BILLY THE KID".....Wallace Beery-Kay Johnson

Screenings: 3:15-6:35-9:10

"THE LONE DEFENDER".....Rin Tin Tin

Not Known How Podunk

Acquired Odd Meaning

Podunk is a derivative name for any small out-of-the-way country town or village, says an article in *Pittsburgh Magazine*. No such post office is listed in the United States Postal Guide, and it is not known how the name acquired its odd meaning. As early as 1877 John R. Bartlett defined Podunk as "a term applied to an imaginary place in burlesque writing or speaking." The name is of Indian origin.

The Podunk Indians were a small tribe who lived in South Windsor, Hartford county, Conn., and Podunk, their village, was at the mouth of the small stream which still bears the name Podunk. At the close of King Philip's war in 1676 the Podunks, also known as the Windsor Indians, disappeared with the hostile warriors and never returned.

There is a Podunk pond in North Brookfield, Worcester county, Mass., and a local historian gives the Indian meaning of the name as "place of burning." It seems more probable that Podunk is identical with Potunk, a place name on Long Island, which is probably derived from "Tuk-ohke," an Algonquian word meaning "a neck or corner of land."

Reverse Remembered for

Skill as Silversmith

Paul Revere may go down in history to the world at large for his famous ride to rouse the Minute men and warn them of the approach of the British, but in New England a personal touch will be added to the stories told of him through the fact that many samples of his skill as a silversmith still exist and are highly prized heirlooms in many a home.

His example in designing silver has been followed so successfully that the silversmiths of New England now enjoy a reputation wherever table silver is known.

The silver used in the manufacture of tableware comes into the factories in ingots, sheets or wires. It is stamped into the various outlines and designs desired and then gradually worked into the shapes sought. The silver is annealed between steps in order to keep it soft and pliable.

Johnson's Manners Bad

Samuel Johnson, once wrote a biographer, when at table was totally absorbed in the business of the moment; his looks seemed riveted to his plate; nor would he, unless when in very high company, say one word, or even pay the least attention to what was said by others, till he had satisfied his appetite, which was so fierce, and indulged with such intemperance, that while in the act of eating the veins of his forehead swelled, and generally a strong perspiration was visible. To those whose sensations were delicate this could not but be disgusting; and it was doubtless not very suitable to the character of a philosopher, who should be distinguished by self-command.

Cult of Moon Worshipers

London is full of queer cults one never hears about. Who would imagine that every time there is a new moon, 30 men and women dash down to a secret spot in Sussex, murmur incantations, bow their heads three times to the ground, and finish up the evening by singing songs in praise of the lunar orb? Yet a society exists which does these things. One would imagine that people who would take part in such an exploit would be out-and-out cranks. Yet, the leader, a most intelligent man, stresses the fact that the moon worshippers are all composed of well-known and eminently respectable people.—London Mail.

Preservation in Ice

According to various scientific authorities, there are cases known of fish being frozen in solid ice and afterwards resuscitated. In the rivers of Siberia, for example, which freeze solid every winter, the fish are imprisoned until the spring when the ice melts. It would appear that fish can be preserved from decay in ice almost indefinitely. Some time ago the body of a mammoth was dug up in Siberia and was found to be in perfect condition. Steaks were cut from it and sold for food. This animal was estimated to have lived at least 20,000 years ago.—Washington Star.

Rat Made Trouble

Rats were known to select most unusual places in which to build their nests. A farmer in Stratford, New Zealand, who uses his car only occasionally was startled to see smoke curling up between the floor boards as he drove along. He promptly searched for the cause of the smoke and found it in a rat's nest which had been built on the exhaust pipe of the engine, and had been ignited by the heat of the pipe.

Named for the Days of the Week

In the South Pacific ocean there are islands bearing the names of Sunday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. The tradition is that with the exception of Thursday island, there are no-alled because those are the days on which Captain Cook visited those shores. It may be that the name of Thursday island originated in the same manner, but natives insist that this was not the case.

Forest's Place in Nature

It would seem that eventually the world must come back to a second and permanent age of wood for fuel, almost all construction materials, and many other uses. The forest is the only resource that may be consumed extensively yet not exhausted and it is the only material that can take the place of coal, oil and iron.—Exchange.

Romans Introduced Snail

The Romans took to Britain a large edible snail, which they cultivated for food, and this still survives in some parts of England. If it had not been for the fact that the almost helpless creature could retreat quickly into its shell it would have disappeared long ago.

Bells Peal After 100 Years

After a silence of more than 100 years, the bells of the ancient church of Southleafe, England, will peal again. The three bells, among the oldest in the country, were cast in 1610, 1735 and 1730. Parishioners recently established a fund for their complete restoration.

English National Game

The game of cricket seems to have evolved slowly from an older game. It is probably a specialized form of club ball. It was certainly being played under the name of cricket by boys of the free school of Guildford as early as 1550.

Soup for the Invalid

Before serving soup or beef tea to a child or invalid, take a piece of tissue paper and draw it two or three times over the top. This will remove every sign of fat, which is usually so objectionable to invalids.

Books in Hospitals

Books, it is proclaimed by a prominent Chicago hospital, are of definite therapeutic value. They make patients calm, according to physicians and officials of the hospital, and they hasten convalescence.

Driftwood Travels Far

Great quantities of driftwood from Siberia are being up on the coast of Greenland, while camphor trees from Japan have been found on the shores of Alaska, after having floated across the Pacific.

Ass in Biblical Times

One writer says, "The most noble and honorable amongst the Jews were wont to be mounted on asses." Traditionally Mary made the Journey from Nazareth to Bethlehem mounted on an ass.

Negroes in World War

There were 42 divisions of American troops during the World war. Of these 40 were white divisions, and two, the Ninety-second and Ninety-third, were negro divisions.

Sign Manual

"What is the shortest proposal of marriage on record?" has been asked. The postcard sent by a printer to a girl marked "P." She replied with another marked "P."

Seize Opportunity

What is opportunity to the man who can't use it? An unfeathered egg, which the waves of time wash away into nonentity.—George Elliot.

"Quacks" Reap Harvest

From Gullible Public

Burning a rabbit's heart on the fire to bring a mate for a lonely woman; paying half a crown for a quick consultation and a pennyworth of herbs; buying charms to ward off evil; burning incense at fortune-telling tea parties, and reading tea-leaves to discover whether husbands are faithful to their wives! These are among the many amazing performances carried on in the West riding of Yorkshire. Leeds and Bradford, in particular, are infested with these places, where people are induced to undergo "treatment" for all sorts of ailments and for all sorts of reasons. Incompetent people calling themselves "herbalists" or "advisers" make examinations of men and women and then prescribe some herb. Charms of various kinds are sold to neurotic women suffering from a fear complex. At Leeds one woman paid 75 cents for a rat's tail that was supposed to have been possessed of special powers. Many homes have been destroyed by the suspicious aroused in the minds of wives concerning their husbands. The police experience great difficulty in securing prosecutions, because people who have been gullied are assumed to come forward to give evidence.—London Tit-Bits.

Great French Novelist

Lover of Good Coffee

To the many Americans who go disconsolate in want of their usual coffee when traveling in France it may be a surprise to hear that a famous Frenchman, the novelist Honore de Balzac, was as fond of good coffee as they are and extremely fastidious about the quality of the grains and their percolating.

Diary Reveals Arctic

Tragedy of Long Ago

Away back in 1633 seven Dutch sailors were left on Jan Mayen Island in the Arctic by a whaling expedition. When the whaling ship returned the next year all were dead. The bodies were placed in wooden coffins and a cairn of rocks built over them. For nearly 300 years the existence of this burial place has been known but it was not found until a wireless operator named Olonkin from the Norwegian weather service discovered the cairn. Only fragments of the wooden coffins were found under the stones but most interesting of all was the diary of one of the seven unfortunates, Outger Jacobsen, which told of their sufferings. "We are all in bitter need and dying," an entry early in April, 1634, stated. "I crawl on hands and knees and help the others as far as I can." The last notation was made April 30. It read: "Wind as before. Sun shines. Who—". That was the end. The hand of the writer had fallen him before he could put down another word.—Capper's Weekly.

"Tiddlers" Good Fathers

The "tiddler," in common with the male stickle-back fish of every species, has remarkable parental instincts, building a nest, guarding the ova, watching over the young fry whilst still in the nest, and then, when they are able to leave it, accompanying them as a guard until they are able to fend for themselves. Moreover, during the time that the baby "tiddlers" are in the nest, should one of them, stronger than the others, snily forth "on his own" to see what the world looks like, "papa" is after it like a flash, takes it in his mouth as a cat does a kitten and bundles it back into the nest.

End of Vandals as Nation

The Vandals were a Teutonic race which played a leading part in the disruption of the Roman empire in the fifth century. They overran Gaul and Spain, and crossing to Africa established a kingdom there under Genseric (A. D. 429); committed all the excesses of barbaric devastation which have made their name proverbial; and wantonly destroyed works of art, monuments, and priceless treasures of literature during the sack of Rome (455). The Emperor Justinian sent Belisarius against them, and after several defeats they were eventually routed (533), and as a nation ceased to exist.

Why Risk It?

Woodrow Wilson, playing golf one day with three friends, followed a particularly slow foursome with a habit of holding long and intimate discussions on every green. Coming to a short hole, the confab lasted for a full ten minutes, and the Wilson group reached the last stages of nervous exasperation.

Double Duty Tree

In the garden of Stanley bay, Auckland, New Zealand, there stands an old lemon tree that produces not only its rightful fruit throughout the year but, in season, fine sweet oranges as well. At times the tree has a good crop of both fruits. Neither is tainted with the peculiarities of the other. A close examination of the tree gives one no explanation of the freak. The secret is that an orange root has been grafted to that of a lemon and the stem of the orange has grown into that of the lemon, forming what appears to be one tree.

Maligned

Sunny was driving through the country with the grandmother when he espied some pigs greedily eating in a field and asked what it was. "They're eating clover," explained his grandmother, and when she noticed his puzzled expression, added, "clover is just the same to them as spinach is to you." "Do they get spanked if they don't eat it?" asked Sunny with keen interest.

Australian Ballot Now

Universal in America

Australian ballot is the name given to a system of secret voting. The name arose from the fact that the essential features of the system were first introduced in 1858 in South Australia, one of the states of the Australian commonwealth, says an article in *Pittsburgh Magazine*. A system of voting modeled after the Australian system was adopted in England in 1872. In the United States this method was first employed in local elections at Louisville, Ky., in 1888, and in the same year Massachusetts adopted secret voting for all state elections, beginning in 1890. This Australian ballot, in one form or other, finally was adopted by every state in the Union and it still is employed except where it has been supplanted by voting machines, which retain the essential features of the Australian system.

According to the original Australian system, the names of all candidates appeared on the same ballot, which was compiled, printed and placed at the polls under the direction of public officials and at public expense; in other words, the ballot itself was strictly official. The system had a threefold purpose—to prevent dishonesty in counting votes, to insure absolute secrecy and to protect the voter from outside influence while casting his vote. These were accomplished by giving each voter a separate ballot and compelling him to go alone into a booth where he indicated his choice by making a mark opposite the names of the candidates who he preferred. The ballot then was folded and dropped into a ballot box.

Diary Reveals Arctic

Tragedy of Long Ago

Away back in 1633 seven Dutch sailors were left on Jan Mayen Island in the Arctic by a whaling expedition. When the whaling ship returned the next year all were dead. The bodies were placed in wooden coffins and a cairn of rocks built over them. For nearly 300 years the existence of this burial place has been known but it was not found until a wireless operator named Olonkin from the Norwegian weather service discovered the cairn. Only fragments of the wooden coffins were found under the stones but most interesting of all was the diary of one of the seven unfortunates, Outger Jacobsen, which told of their sufferings. "We are all in bitter need and dying," an entry early in April, 1634, stated. "I crawl on hands and knees and help the others as far as I can." The last notation was made April 30. It read: "Wind as before. Sun shines. Who—". That was the end. The hand of the writer had fallen him before he could put down another word.—Capper's Weekly.

Quaint Epitaph

The proudest boast of the obscure village of Bolsover is that one of the quaintest epitaphs in England is inscribed in its churchyard. "I crawl on hands and knees and help the others as far as I can." The last notation was made April 30. It read: "Wind as before. Sun shines. Who—". That was the end. The hand of the writer had fallen him before he could put down another word.—Capper's Weekly.

Shakespeare Home Seized

Researches in the calendar of Old Chancery court have revealed a document showing bailiffs were once in possession of Shakespeare's old home at Stratford-on-Avon, to receive judgment for debt. "They did break open ye doors of ye study of said house and ransack the same and take divers books, boxes, desks and moneys," says the document. But it was not Shakespeare's trouble. The house had passed into the hands of his daughter, and his son-in-law had contracted the debt. Shakespeare himself had played his last part a few years before the time of this document.—London Mail.

Hedge's Many Uses

One of the most important uses of hedge plants is for screening purposes and dividing the grounds into different parts. For instance, the service yard, drying yard, vegetable garden or garage court might well be set apart from the rest of the grounds with a tall growing hedge.

The Passing of the Bells

Practically every youth passes through the stage of collecting stamps, coins, autographs, if he be esthetic; fishhooks, tops and marbles, if he be human. It is an instinct of youth, and it may be indicative of your youth as a nation that many of the finest collections in the world are found in America.

"Joss" Corruption of Deos?

In piggin-English the word "joss" is applied to Chinese household gods and deities, says an article in *Pittsburgh Magazine*. It is believed that the word is a corruption of Portuguese "deus" god, and was applied to the household gods of China by Portuguese sailors who visited eastern ports during the sixteenth century. A joss-house is a temple or place of worship. The word is used in other religious connections. For instance, a joss-stick is a stick which is burned as incense, and joss-paper is paper containing prayers.

What Does Comic Mean?

"Daddy, read me the comics," said little Hazel Horsefeathers to her father. "All right, Hazy," he replied. "First I'll read you about Oscar (Oblat). In the first picture we see Oscar in a green apple tree. In the second picture we see that he has gotten an ache from eating too many apples. Next we see him fall out of the tree on his face. Then the farmer licks him with a stick, and finally we see him home at last, but when his father sees how dirty he is, he gives him a licking." "Next I'll read you about Mary Moonface. Little Mary's mother and father are dead. First we see her dog run over by an auto. As she goes to see if it's killed, a mean old dip snatches her purse. When she turns around, an auto hits her. We'll have to wait until tomorrow to see if she's kind or not." "Daddy, what does comic mean?"—Cornell Widow.

THE ANDOVER TOWNSMAN

Looking Back Twenty-five Years

The annual meeting of the members of the Andover Savings Bank was held on Monday afternoon. The board of trustees was re-elected with the addition of Sam D. Stevens. A communication from T. F. Pratt resigning his position in the bank to accept another with George Mixer of Boston was read and accepted. Mr. Pratt's position will be filled by one of Andover's most promising young men, George E. Hussey. He has been clerk in the office of the Board of Public Works for the past twelve years and is well and favorably known throughout the town. Previous to that time he was an employee of the Merrimack Mutual Fire Insurance company.

Indian Ridge Rehearsal lodge installed officers on Monday evening before one of the largest meetings in the history of the organization. The following were inducted into office: Noble grand, Mrs. Emma L. Burt, vice grand, Mrs. Ellen E. Eastman; recording secretary, Mrs. Carrie H. Conkey; financial secretary, Mrs. Hattie A. Smith; treasurer, Mrs. Stella M. Ladd.

Andover lodge, No. 230, I. O. O. F., held its annual meeting on Wednesday evening when the following officers for the ensuing year were elected: N. G., Ira Eastman, V. G., Harry P. Abbott; recording secretary, Frank M. Smith; financial secretary, Walter S. Rhodes; treasurer, George E. Holt; trustee for three years, L. H. Eames.

A very pleasant evening was enjoyed at the Annual Grange on Tuesday afternoon and evening in observance of the annual meeting of the Woman's club. Officers were elected as follows: President, Mrs. Frank Foster; vice president, Mrs. Warren Moor; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Samuel H. Bailey. At half past seven a fine oyster supper was served in the banquet hall. Miss Alice Holt rendered a vocal solo, Miss Charlotte Baker gave a reading and Miss Marion Abbott followed with a piano solo. A musical number was given by Mr. and Mrs. McGraw, the former playing the harmonica and the latter, the piano. The committee who made the affair so delightfully successful consisted of Misses Caroline Bart, Lucia Bart, Luella Phelps, Madeline Hewes, Alma Bailey and Gayton Abbott, Ralph Bailey, Philip Moor, Chester D. Abbott and William Flint.

The Christian Endeavor society of Osgood district held its semi-annual business meeting Sunday evening. The following officers were elected: President, Miss Mary E. Whittaker; vice president, Mrs. Ida F. Shaw; secretary, Miss Anna E. Chase; treasurer, Mrs. Porter Livingston; chairmen of the various committees: Social, Mrs. George W. Spickler; prayer meeting, Miss Marion Greenwood; sunshine, Miss Ruth E. Shaw; music, Miss Grace Spinney.

An enjoyable dancing party was held in Pilgrim hall Friday evening. Thoms orchestra furnished the music. At intermission cake and ice cream were sold by Caterer Frank P. Higgins. The following young men were in charge: Chester Whitton, Robert Hill, Edward Roggerman, Charles Burt and Walter Thompson. The following were in attendance: Misses Agnes Gillen, Flossie Lindsay, Elsie Wood, Martha Roggerman, Luella Phelps, Kitty Walsh, Helen Bailey, Irene Gould, Lillian Rogers, Ruth Dean, Margaret Gordon and Edith Hunter and James Blaine Gillen, Harry Chadwick, Charles Riddick, Robert Lockhead, Cleveland Mills, Charles Hemmings, Walter Thompson, Robert Hill, Charles Burt, Howard Bell, Malcolm McTernan, Ralph Bailey, Gerald D'Arcy, William Hardy, George Rhodes, William Bliss, George Sellars, Dudley Lindsay, Chester Whitten, Clarence Weeks, William Kripe, Andrew Collins, Everett Hilton, George Pearce, Frederick Cheever, Edward Roggerman, George Rhodes, Thomas Chadwick, George Abbott, Daniel Abbott.

A very jolly New Year's dancing party was held in the November clubhouse on last Saturday evening and was given by the Messrs. Fullerton to their friends. Thoms orchestra furnished the music for dancing. During the evening refreshments were served by Alan Hinton. The following young people attended: Misses Sarah Hincks, Constance Freeman, Cornelia Williams, Frances Tyler, Edith Tyler, Olive Williams, Elizabeth Williams, Elizabeth Cole, Editha Storey of Chillicothe, Ohio, Ada Brooks, Susanne Smith, Dorothy Ballard of Chicago, Illinois, Marion Laurie of Laurie, Pa., Margaret McLean and Harry Tyler, Edward Pride, Jr., W. D. Fullerton, Theodore Armstrong, Paul Brooks, M. M. Fullerton, Allen McCurdy, E. Barton Chapin, D. L. Fullerton, Fred Baldwin, Carol Hincks, James Houson of Boston, Charles Otis, Henry P. Otis and Charles T. Ryder. Mrs. W. D. Fullerton, Mrs. E. A. Baldwin, Mrs. Warren K. Moorhead, and Mrs. Horace H. Tyler were matrons.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Brooks have gone to Hamilton, Bermuda, where they will spend the next three months. The engagement of Miss Evelyn Putnam Reed of this town and Dr. John M. Ahern of Liverpool, England has been announced. Miss Constance Freeman has returned to Bradford after spending the three weeks' vacation with Miss Marion Lownd on Bartlet street.

Dudley Lindsay, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. William Lindsay, has gone to work in the Boston office of the American Woolen company. Gayton Ellis has returned to his home in Brooklyn, N. Y., after having spent the past three months with his aunt, Miss Mary Ballard on Main street.

Walter B. Holt has severed his connection with the firm of Smith & Manning and is now employed in the store room at the Lowell Textile school. Miss Elizabeth K. Johnson, a graduate of Pynchard high school, received her diploma a week before Christmas after completing the shorthand course of the Lawrence Commercial school.

An informal winter party was tendered Miss Minerva Brackett by her friend, Miss Bertha Higgins, at her home on High street last Friday evening. The successful prize winners were Misses Nellie Bliss and Katherine Barnett. A regular monthly meeting of the Andover Natural History society was held last Saturday evening at the home of William G. Goldsmith. Professor Charles K. Moorhead addressed the society upon the subject of archeology.

In Andover, January 8, 1906 a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ruhl. In Andover, January 6, 1906, a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Franklin H. Steacy. The New York Phillips Andover association held its annual dinner last Friday at the University club, New York, during which it was announced that a movement had been started among the alumni to raise \$300,000 for the school and that in the last few weeks \$75,000 had been collected. Among the guests present was Sir Chingtung Liang, h'eng, the Chinese minister to this country.

There was a large gathering at Christ church last Sunday evening to listen to the organ recital given by Organist John Bachelder, assisted by two of his choir boys who rendered vocal solos. The playing of Organist Bachelder was as usual sweet and clear and brought forth many favorable comments. The solos by the choir boys, George Collins and William Sellars showed the wonderful development made through the efforts of Mr. Bachelder over the boys themselves should be given much praise. The officers of William F. Bartlett Post, 99, G. A. R., Walter L. Raymond camp, Sons of Veterans, and William F. Bartlett Relief Corps, 127, were installed at a joint installation held in Grand Army hall last Friday evening. The following officers of Gen. William F. Bartlett were installed: Commander, Henry Clukey of Ballardvale; senior vice commander, John Cummings; junior vice commander, Eben Fisher; chaplain, Peter D. Smith; adjutant, J. Warren Berry; quartermaster, Miss Martha Farham; sergeant, Charles H. Gillett; officer of the day, John Russell; officer of the guard, John McLaughlin; sergeant major, Ballard Holt; quartermaster sergeant, Henry C. Hitchcock. The officers of the Sons of Veterans are: Commander, John Robinson; senior vice commander, Curtis Foster; junior vice commander, Harry D. Flint; camp council, Walter D. Buxton, Arthur Holt and William Kilbee. The officers of the Relief Corps are: President, Mrs. Kate C. White; senior vice president, Mrs. Lizzie F. Morse; junior vice president, Mrs. M. Belle Eastman; treasurer, Miss Delia Curley; chaplain, Mrs. Mary E. Anderson; conductor, Mrs. Annie Barton; guard, Mrs. Olive Holt; secretary, Miss Sadie M. Hobbs; assistant conductor, Mrs. Hattie Smith; assistant guard, Mrs. Lucy Buxton; color bearers, Misses Martha Robinson, Miss Margaret McTernan, Mrs. Esther Barnard, Miss Jennie Thompson; patriotic instructor, Mrs. Mary E. Anderson; press correspondent, Miss Annie I. Buchan.

Miss Belle Bowman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bowman was pleasantly surprised by a number of her classmates Friday evening. Everett Trefry presented Miss Bowman with a large box of writing paper and a fine fountain pen. The following were present: Misses Mammie Haggerty, Alice Holt, Florence Collins, Marion Saunders, Mary Jenkins, Helen Cynthia Flint, Maude Bennett and Everett Trefry, Walter Morrissey, Francis Maroney, David Lawson, Philip Hardy, Clarence O'Connell, Lewis Haggerty, John Jenkins, Frank Smith, Stephen Lindsay, Charles Bowman and Roy Bowman. At the annual meeting of the Andover National bank held in the banking rooms on Tuesday afternoon the following officers were elected: President, Moses T. Stevens; vice president, Nathaniel Stevens; cashier, J. Tyler Kimball; directors, M. T. Stevens, Edward Pride, Jr., W. D. Fullerton, Theodore Armstrong, Paul Brooks, M. M. Fullerton, Allen McCurdy, E. Barton Chapin, D. L. Fullerton, Fred Baldwin, Carol Hincks, James Houson of Boston, Charles Otis, Henry P. Otis and Charles T. Ryder. Mrs. W. D. Fullerton, Mrs. E. A. Baldwin, Mrs. Warren K. Moorhead, and Mrs. Horace H. Tyler were matrons.

A Poor Repeater

Dr. James Melvin Lee of New York University said at a dinner: "No young man should go in for journalism unless he has a nose for news. Of course we all have, to a certain degree, a nose for news that can be developed. There are very few young men like Peleg Whipple.

"Peleg Whipple of Peabody got appointed as Peabody correspondent to a New York daily through the influence of his Uncle George. "Well, a month went by after the appointment. Utter silence from Peleg. Then at last the New York daily got the following Peabody report: "The only event of local importance during the past month was the solar eclipse on the 12th."—Detroit Free Press.

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Death from Snake Bites Rare in United States

Although the average mortality from American venomous snakes is a little more than ten per cent of the persons bitten, death from snake bites is quite rare, according to the Biological Survey of the United States Department of Agriculture, because relatively few persons encounter or are bitten by the dangerous species.

The most venomous of our native snakes live in lonely, little-settled districts, often on stony or swampy land that can not be cultivated. Usually they disappear at the approach of man, and while they may strike if provoked, the popular belief in respect to the distance they can strike is erroneous. Three-fourths of their own length is about the greatest distance possible. If the legs are well protected when one is going into deep woods or places known to be infested by rattlers or other poisonous snakes, there is slight chance of being bitten.

As the food of snakes consists of living prey they can not be killed by poisoned baits. The only method thus far devised to kill them seems to be clubbing or shooting. This is best done in early spring, when they are still sluggish after the winter hibernation. Allowing hogs free run of infested land may reduce the number of snakes. However, the popular idea that hogs are immune to snake bite is probably based on the impenetrability by the venomous fangs of their thick skin and fat layer rather than on actual immunity of these animals.

The varieties most commonly found in this country are the Elapidae, or Harlequin snakes, and the Crotalidae, or "pit vipers," which include rattlesnakes, cotton-mouth water moccasins, and copperheads.

Boston Automobile Show to Open Saturday of Next Week

All New England is awaiting the opening of the Boston Automobile Show in Mechanics Building on Saturday, Jan. 17. The show continues the entire week following, with the exception of Sunday.

The Boston show is the premier exhibition of the country, with the exception of New York, and all the exhibitors at that show will demonstrate the improvements of this year's models over those now on the roads. Chester I. Campbell, veteran automobile show producer, is in personal charge of the show, which will exhibit not only the latest types of passenger cars, but in addition commercial cars and accessories. Many types of tractors invaluable in the rural districts will also be on display.

All the manufacturers of the country are optimistic on the success of automotive sales this year, as they are of the opinion that the crisis in the business depression has passed and that business will gradually recover. Dealers to exhibit at the coming show point to the fact that factories in the West have restored their suspended mechanic to their benches and that production will soon return to normal.

The automobile industry has become the greatest in the world, employing the largest number of help in its various branches, and representing the largest financial investment of any group in industry figures recently compiled by the National Automobile Chamber of Commerce, make a conservative estimate of more than 1,000,000 individuals engaged as proprietors, salesmen or service men in the retail and wholesale branches of the trade in addition to the factory mechanical forces.

The chamber also estimates that there are 26,000,000 automobiles traveling the highways of this country, while people of the nation subscribe for about 20,000,000 telephones, showing the immensity of the industry.

At the New York show, which was held last week, reported sales were far above expectations and increased sales over any previous year are expected at the Boston exhibit.

Mr. Campbell, who has been a student of the industry since its inception, has made a particular study of the improvements in the models to be exhibited this year and states that many benefits are to be derived from the latest engineering accomplishments.

"Under sales stimulation, employment figures will rise in manufacturing centres, and automobile money will find its way into the control of merchants in every line of business in the country," said Mr. Campbell. Referring to some of the special devices on the 1931 types over those previously placed on the market, Mr. Campbell pointed to the benefits gained in the modern priced cars as well as the more expensive.

He referred to the style changes in radiator design with the improved automatic air shutter, the slanting windshield, adjustable passenger as well as operator's seats, increased wheel base to give greater speed, lower slung bodies on the chassis, giving the car a lower appearance without depriving the occupants of any head room.

Radical changes in colors running to pastels, are also noted, he said and upholstery of variegated colors are being installed to make the cars more attractive, particularly to women. Improved changes in gears are also attractive features, as a greater speed can be maintained particularly on the hills.

In the types being offered the public this year, wood is eliminated from the bodies of many makes, only the strongest of steel being used in their construction.

As an aid to New Englanders from distant points, salesman from their home towns will be on the floor of the Mechanics Building, to explain the latest improvements and to offer every possible assistance. The show will close Saturday January 24th.

The Play of Animals

I. E. FRANKS
It is true that the relation between the disposition to play and the susceptibility to taming is very marked in animals; but it is not true that animals in the wild state play but little. Monkeys, even those that have never had the slightest experience with man, play "tag," "follow my lead," and many other games doubtless just as amusing, but less comprehensible to us.

In the Syrian deserts wild asses race with each other in such an exact, methodical manner that early travelers declared them partly human. Sheep, goats and bears all play. People who deny that the bear is playful must have had their experience with grizzlies or cinnamons; but the black bear is a regular clown and performs all sorts of antics merely for his own enjoyment. Black bear cubs play very much like kittens.

It is true that the rhinoceros and hippopotamus seldom display any spirit of fun, but the elephant, in spite of his bulk, plays a great deal—sometimes in a violent manner.

Wild birds are often very playful. The Australian bower birds are said to build "play houses," much as children do, and spend various games. Parrots are playful, and penguins, these wonderful birds of the Antarctic, do practically nothing but play. To them life is one big holiday.

One writer, speaking of the tropical birds, says that "they hold dances regularly at which the tango is not excluded, though most of the numbers are solo performances and would be billed as "eccentric dancing."

Even insects play; the sham fight is a favorite game (much as with puppies), and observers of ants have described them as pouring out of the ant-hill "scrambling, wrestling, jumping and pretending to fight, like a crowd of frolic schoolboys at play."

Nation's Roof Needs to be Reshingled

Reshingling the "roof of the Nation," by reforesting the barren portions of mountain slopes is suggested by Assistant Forester L. F. Kneipp of the Forest Service, United States Department of Agriculture. The Nation's roof, says Mr. Kneipp, like that of a house, needs constructive attention to keep it from "leaking" by allowing too rapid run-off of water, and to keep the Nation's rain barrel filled in dry periods. Some progress has been made in the national forests, he says, and watershed valleys are being conserved and improved to an appreciable extent by regulated grazing and organized fire protection. Systematic protection is bringing young growth back naturally on many denuded slopes, although planting operations will be necessary on some areas. On national forest ranges, protection from overgrazing is permitting forage plants to reseed and more grasses and weeds are springing up to hold the soil, checking sheet and gully erosion.

The United States Forest Service, says Mr. Kneipp, has demonstrated the feasibility of "reshingling" on national forest watersheds. But acute needs are found on many private and public domain lands outside the national forest boundaries for restoring vegetative cover to the "Nation's roof," to help conserve and regulate water supplies.

Washington Current Comment

A new political party is suggested, with a recalcitrant senator as leader. Its slogan "Human Rights Before Property Rights" sounds well, but a host of disappointed promises, who have turned a willing ear to third party promises in the past, will be inclined to think twice before severing a political allegiance that has been shamefacedly renewed, after former unsuccessful experiments. As to the stand patters in both of the leading parties, they will have no use for the new movement, on general principles. A good many infants do not survive the second summer, and election does not come off until the fall of 1932.

"Solid Shot Brings Capture of Liquor Ship" (Newspaper headline.) The day of the half-shot has passed.

The latest overt act attributed to Communists is the instigation of a run on a bank. A run on a bank is a two-edged sword. Capital gets a gash whenever it is unleashed but the most severe havoc is wrought among the small depositors. If the Reds are responsible for the run, they did more damage to those whom they claim to love, than to anyone else. When Redism has passed into history, most of its schemes will be found to have operated in that way.

A midshipman at Annapolis was found to have in his room, a veritable snarl of electrical wires by which he was able to control the clocks, elevators and other appliances at the Naval Academy, and the dismissal of those in charge. He got the blame. The wisdom of such an action is to be questioned. There ought to be a place in naval affairs for a mechanical genius of his dimensions. No biography of Thomas A. Edison is at hand, but if the memory is to be relied upon, he was discharged as a youth for trying too many experiments in a baggage car. No doubt the railroad which attempted to suppress him, later paid round prices for the work of his hands and brain.

The Prince of Monaco puts down an uprising with the strong hand, and says that under no circumstances will he permit the disturbance of strangers within his gates. This is pure statesmanship of a high order; something with which the rake-off at Monte Carlo has nothing to do.

Belgium is thinking of terminating her defense treaty with France, fearing that she may be drawn into another conflict. Her action excites no wonder. Belgium was the bulter which stopped the German advance in the World War, until France had an opportunity to pull herself together, a friendly but costly experience, and one which Belgium apparently, does not care to undergo again.

Christmas has passed about as usual, though the bread lines in the cities perhaps were a little longer than customary. The death toll of the day, due to accidental causes, was less than being the most effective means of execution, with poisonous alcoholic drinks making a good showing also. The fatalities and accidents, however, were incidental to a day of relaxation, and now that the holiday, or holy day, depending on one's point of view, is gone and past, the majority will remember it kindly, and look forward to its return in 1931.

A British scientist says that the available energy in the universe is slowly but surely disappearing. Judging from the number of revolts that are going on in various parts of the earth, the steady supply of petrol is seriously depleted. Turkey is the latest country to be afflicted with a militant party which believes that everything needs a general overhauling.

Small Migratory Birds Swept to Sea by Storms

Migratory birds on their way to southern wintering places are sometimes swept long distances out of their courses by storms. An interesting memorandum has been received by the Weather Bureau of the United States Department of Agriculture in connection with a marine weather report from the American steamship Manchuria. From October 27, when the vessel was in latitude 40° 36', longitude 66°, to noon October 28, latitude 31° 45', longitude 50° 27', several hundred birds alighted on the ship, having evidently been swept to sea by a strong north-west breeze. The varieties noted included six or more robins, several starlings and thrushes, one catbird, a flicker, many vesper sparrows, several bluebirds, many small flycatcher-like birds, and many other small birds about the size of sparrows unfamiliar to the ship's officer who made the observations.

At the time these birds began to alight on the ship there seemed to be many more on the sea. Those that failed to make the ship did not rapidly, although there were only light breezes. Undoubtedly thousands of birds are lost each year during the migrating season in strong offshore breezes. Other ships report similar visitations from birds, which sometimes traveled more than 2,000 miles to port in the ships' rigging.

Noah More Luck Than Nothin'

"Everybody drowned, you say?" demanded Noah of his wife. "No, had, too bad. And just when I've got the greatest menagerie on earth and in a position to take it a million."—Washington Post.

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Dried Up Lemons

If lemons become hard, soak them for a half an hour in warm water and they will yield much more juice than if squeezed when they were hard and dry.

Vacation Notes

Observation platform—A porch on the end of a fast train, where a number of strangers observe one another sourly.—Detroit News.

Andover Churches



CALENDAR FOR COMING WEEK

SOUTH CHURCH
Central Street
Organized 1711
Rev. Frederick B. Noss, Minister
10:45 Morning worship: "The Moral Obligation to Be Intersecting."
10:45 Wednesday department.
12:05 Church school.
6:30 Senior and Intermediate Christian Endeavor.
6:00 Wednesday. Annual supper and meeting of the church.
8:00 Thursday. Missionary meeting of the Women's Union.
3:00 Friday. Joy Savaders.
7:00 Friday. Troop 3, Boy Scouts.

FREE CHURCH
Elm Street
Congregational. Organized 1846
Rev. Alfred C. Church, Pastor
10:30. Sermon by the pastor.
12:00 Church school.
3:00 Junior Christian Endeavor. Leader, James Keith.
6:30 Senior Christian Endeavor. Leader, Beattie Marr.
8:00 Tuesday. Brotherhood at Guild.
7:00 Wednesday. A. H. G. at Guild.
7:45 Wednesday. Prayer meeting.
6:30 Thursday. Rehearsal of Junior choir.
7:30 Thursday. Rehearsal of Senior choir.
7:30 Friday. Meeting of Boy Scouts.

BAPTIST CHURCH
Essex Street
Organized 1832
10:30 Morning worship with sermon by Rev. L. F. Hanson.
12:00 Bible school.
6:00 Senior C. E. at home of Robert Stone, Intermediate C. E. in vestry.
7:45 Wednesday. Prayer meeting.
2:30 Thursday. Meeting of Benevolent society at home of Mrs. Walker Holden as guests of Mrs. Arthur Smith.

CHRIST CHURCH
Central Street
Episcopal. Organized 1835
Rev. C. W. Henry, Rector
8:00 Holy Communion.
9:30 Church school.
10:45 Morning prayer and sermon.
6:30 Young People's Fellowship.
6:00 Monday. Chnr. boys.
7:45 Monday. Girls' Friendly society.
8:00 Tuesday. St. Catherine's Guild.
8:00 Wednesday. Choir boys.
6:40 Wednesday. Boy Rangers.
8:00 Wednesday. Men's gathering: Speaker, Judge Cox.
2:30 Thursday. Woman's Guild.
7:30 Thursday. Choir boys and adults.
7:00 Friday. Boy Scouts.

WEST CHURCH
Congregational. Organized 1826
Rev. Newman Matthews, Pastor
10:30. Public worship with sermon by the pastor.
12:00. Sunday school and Forum class.

PHILLIPS ACADEMY CHAPEL
"On the Hill"
10:30. Morning worship with sermon by Dr. Allyn K. Foster of Chicago, Illinois.
5:15. Vesper service with address by Dr. Foster.

SHAWSHEEN COMMUNITY CHURCH
Balmoral Hall
(Non-sectarian)
9:30. School in Balmoral hall.
5:15. Intermediate C. E.

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: 3:30, 7:00, 8:30 a.m.
Sunday evening: 7:45. Rosary, Sermon, Benediction.
Baptisms: Sunday 1:00 p.m.
First Friday. Masses: 3:30, 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 for obligation.

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, "What Is Your Motive?" Singing by the vocal choir.
11:45. Church school.
7:00. Y. P. R. U. The Rev. H. F. Lion, of Lawrence, will be the speaker.
10:10. An automobile leaves the Andover Book store for the Unitarian church at North Andover. All are welcome.

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Jackie Coogan in "Tom Sawyer" at Andover Colonial

After a lapse of thirteen years, "Tom Sawyer," the immortal masterpiece of Mark Twain, is to be seen again on the silver screens of America.

Since that earlier day, Tom and Huck, Aunt Polly and Becky, Injun Joe and Joe Harper have found voices. Through the medium of the talking screen they will now be heard for the first time.

In 1917 the late William Desmond Taylor directed "Tom Sawyer" at the Paramount studios.

Jackie Coogan, then in his twenty-first year, carried the role of Tom Sawyer. Louise Huff, who had been his leading woman in "Seventeen" and a number of other pictures, played the role of Becky Thatcher, Tom's sweetheart. The Huckleberry Finn of that picture was Lewis Sargent, then only fifteen.

Today, in Paramount's all-talking version of the "Tom Sawyer" which comes to the Andover Colonial theatre this Friday and Saturday, January 9 and 10, the child principals in the cast are all much younger than those of the earlier production.

Jackie Coogan as Tom, is fifteen. Mitzi Green, who plays Becky Thatcher, is nine. Junior Darkin who plays Huckleberry Finn, fifteen. Others in the cast are Dick Winslow, fifteen, who plays the role of Joe Harper. The part of Sid Sawyer is played by Jackie Seard, who is only nine years of age.

"Tom Sawyer" marks the return to the screen after three years, of Jackie Coogan, famous as the "Kid" in the great Charlie Chaplin picture. Young Coogan recently completed a European vaudeville tour with his father.

With the presentation of "Tom Sawyer" is inaugurated a definite policy of the Colonial theatre to furnish amusement that will appeal to the youngsters as well as the grown-ups.

The film was directed by John Cromwell, who has had much success in Hollywood since he left directorial work on Broadway. Much of the original dialog of the Mark Twain book has been preserved in the picture and the action follows the book faithfully.

Wildey Anniversary Observed

Thomas Wildey night was observed Monday evening at the meeting of the Indian Ridge Rebekah Lodge, 136 I. O. O. F., in Fraternal hall. A paper on the anniversary of Thomas Wildey founder of Old Fellowship was read. Mrs. William Frye, Mrs. Mahin Burte, Miss Charlotte Hill, Miss Winnie Roy, Miss Sadie MacLeish, Mrs. James King, Mrs. Wallace Rogers and Miss Annie Anderson.

A jiteny social will be held at the next meeting and another short play will be presented. Members may bring a friend.

Opportunity to See Indian Film at Exeter Street Theatre

Dr. A. V. Kidder is interested as a committee member in offering another opportunity to see that remarkable Indian film "The Silent Enemy," at the Exeter Street Theatre, Boston, on Saturday morning, January 11. The presentation this time will benefit the new work of the Massachusetts Branch of the Eastern Association on Indian Affairs, of which Dr. Kidder is vice chairman, in pursuance of its educational policy of fostering hand work among the Indians of the Southwest and training these young people for their environment by stressing their own native arts. Miss Mary C. Wheelright, whose Boston home is at 73 Mt. Vernon street, is secretary of the Massachusetts Branch of the Eastern Association on Indian Affairs and is especially enthusiastic about the opportunity which "The Silent Enemy" as the epic story of the Indians' life and struggles in the Canadian wilds, offers to bring in a better day for the Indians of the Southwest, who are her close neighbors during the months that she spends at her home, Los Luceros, "Morning Star" in Alcade, near Sante Fe, New Mexico.

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Town Affairs

Too much emphasis cannot be placed on the importance of following out the request of the finance committee that all special articles, to be offered for inclusion in the town warrant, be presented to the committee on or before January 15, so that the members may have time enough to give them proper consideration.

The finance committee is doing commendable work in regard to town affairs and deserves cooperation that will make a thorough study of the various proposals possible. By holding meetings every Thursday evening during the present month and planning for extra sessions on the Tuesday evenings of January 20 and 27 the committee is offering every encouragement to the various town officials and to voters, who have opinions to offer or information to furnish, to present the necessary data. If there is good response to the committee's request its task will be simplified and the public benefited as a result.

Andover is in a fortunate position now in regard to its indebtedness, largely due to the wise counsel of the finance committee. Notable reduction in the town debt has been made in recent years and further reduction can be made and the tax rate kept down providing matters of expenditure are properly scrutinized and sensible action taken by the voters.

While it is no time for a policy of niggardliness it is certainly no time for careless expenditure of the public money. There must be sensible economy if further burdens are to be kept from the shoulders of the tax payers.

The Springfield Union sounds the warning that is being given generally throughout the state when it says: "The beginnings of the new municipal year in Western Massachusetts and no doubt pretty generally elsewhere has been marked by stronger than usual counsels of extreme care in expenditures and warnings against extravagance in appropriations. It is a situation calling for the wisest administration of municipal finances the various governments are capable of giving. The alleviation of distress is a duty and an obligation which must be met, but it must be done in a manner which will not impose other hardships or obstacles to continued progress."

If Andover will give its finance committee full information as to what it wants and then will accept what the committee, after careful deliberation, recommends all should go well with us.

Return to Fundamentals

Americans must return to fundamentals in the opinion of Bishop Lawrence who admirably sums up the requisites for a happy and useful life, in brief, as follows:

1. Expenses within one's income;
2. A practical philosophy of life with the courage to differentiate between right and wrong;
3. Independence of character with a kindly consideration for the opinions and acts of others;
4. A truer appreciation of the simple pleasures to be found in nature and in the arts;
5. "In the great venture of faith, a consummate belief in a living, loving God . . . the spirit of serenity."

Spurred on by and adhering to such an admonition none need fear inability to solve life's darkest problems.

Editorial Cinders

"By putting off things beyond their proper times, one duty drudges upon the heels of another, and all duties are felt as irksome obligations,—a yoke beneath which we fret and lose our peace."—F. W. Faber.

"In the Days of Bicycles and Bustles"

"Are we superior to the Victorians or are they our superiors?" asked Mrs. Eleanor Brooks (quick speaking before the November club on Monday afternoon and taking for her text "In the Days of Bicycles and Bustles" by R. D. Blumenfeld.

The afternoon's program was in charge of the literature department and the speaker was introduced by Mrs. Frank T. Carlton, chairman of the department committee. Mrs. Gullick gave a brief account of the youth and marriage of Queen Victoria and a resume of the Victorian age as viewed from different angles. She also read appropriate selections from Edward Frederic Benson's "As We Were", Elizabeth S. Hallam's "George Eliot and Her Times", and "Those Earnest Victorians" by Stratford.

At the close of the lecture, afternoon tea was served with Mrs. Arthur Sweeney and Miss Margaret Curran pouring.

The art department will meet at the Addison Gallery of Art on Monday, January 12, at three o'clock.

The literature department will meet on Wednesday, January 14 at three o'clock with Mrs. George Cummings, Morton street.

The dramatic department meets this afternoon at three o'clock with Mrs. George B. Frost at her home on Chestnut street.

The recently formed chorus will meet with Mrs. Frank L. Brigham, Monday evening, January 12, at 7:45 o'clock.

The next regular meeting of the club will be held on Monday, January 19, when the Rev. Charles R. Brown, will speak on "The Art of Knowledge."

Local Musicians Have Many Engagements

Howard Harrington and Mrs. Gertrude Pearce Paige are to broadcast Saturday evening, January 10, at 8:45 from Station WEL.

On Thursday they presented with Miss Irma Watson "Powder and Patches" for the Essex Street Unitarian church in Salem.

Mr. Harrington who is the tenor soloist at the Melrose Highlands Congregational church is appearing in a recital at the Longy School of Music in Cambridge on Thursday, January 15. Mrs. Paige will be his accompanist.

Phillips Shines for the Lancers

Coach Lyle Phillips of the Phillips academy polo squad, featured the Lancers' attack against the Cossacks at the Commonwealth Army last Saturday. He scored three of the Lancers' goals, defeating the Cossacks, 6 to 5.

Hundreds of Christmas Seals Are Lost

Lost! hundreds of Christmas seals in Essex County. That is the word received from the Essex County Health Association, in Beverly. Some place within the county there are these little penny health stickers and they are lost in many homes where the citizens have failed to buy seals or to return them to the association. Perhaps they have hidden behind the piano. Perhaps they have slipped under a pile of magazines or maybe they are at the bottom of the umbrella stand.

"Immediately following Thanksgiving we mailed seals to thousands of persons in Essex County," said Miss Mabel Worden, executive secretary of the Association. "To date we have heard from only a part of these and are naturally very desirous of clearing up our task. Every year some people wait even as late as spring to send us their money. When everyone understands that this money pays for our program of work I am sure that we will not have to wait until the spring house cleaning for them to find their seals and pay for them."

Fire in Shawheen Village

Damage estimated to be between \$300 and \$500 was caused when fire broke out from some unknown cause Monday afternoon in the residence of John J. Fleming, 15 Hillside avenue, Shawheen Village. The fire is believed to have started in a pile of wood in the cellar and burned up through the floor.

A Boston and Maine trainman working in the vicinity of the Shawheen mill was the first to see the fire and notified Mr. Fleming's mother who resides in a nearby house. The occupants of the house were out at the time. The fire department was notified and Box 64 at the corner of Haverhill and Enmore streets was sounded at 4:30. Combinations 2 and 3 and Ladder 1 responded from the central station. The house was filled with smoke when firemen arrived. The loss is covered by insurance.

Emmanuel College Girls Enjoy Party

One of the most enjoyable of the holiday functions was sponsored by the Alpha Lambda club of Emmanuel college last Friday evening at the Merrimack Valley country club. The affair was an outstanding success and marked the fourth annual Christmas dance of the group.

A capacity gathering made the club's quarters crowded and proved that few of the invitations sent out by the members were neglected.

Previous to general dancing a short program of concert music was given by Joe Burke's Brown Swan club orchestra. The interior of the hall was colorfully decorated with the college colors of blue and gold predominating.

Miss Margaret M. Doherty was chairman of the committee in charge and was assisted by Misses Julie Sullivan, Marguerite Coffey, Helen Cox, Pauline Sullivan and Madalyn Mahoney.

Take Part in Christmas Exercises at Carmel Valley Ranch School

Word comes from the West that Miss Helen Lisle, director of the Carmel Valley Ranch School, and her group of eastern students did not fail to celebrate Christmas appropriately, despite the lack of New England atmosphere.

The students gave an original play adapted from Dickens' "Christmas Carol." New England boys and girls who participated are: Alida Goodwin, daughter of Frederick S. Goodwin of Boston, Mass.; Christopher Phillips, son of William Phillips of North Beverly, Mass.; Edward and Horace Poynter, sons of Horace M. Poynter of Andover, Mass.; Huntington Porter, son of Charles Porter of Cambridge, Mass.; Gardner Biscoe, son of Maurice Biscoe of Newton Center, Mass.; Helen Biscoe, daughter of Maurice Biscoe of Newton Center, Mass.; and Philip Caldwell, Jr., of New London, Conn.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETS
 (Continued from page 1)

attempt to direct school affairs, to the best of our abilities.

On the other hand, we are firmly convinced that public meetings would only be detrimental to the best interests of the Town. At our regular meetings we have, among others, the following type of problems to discuss:

1. Discipline among pupils.
2. The grade of work performed by members of the teaching staff.
3. The relationship between teachers and individual students or parents.
4. The efforts of individual teachers to improve their positions by outside study.
5. The salaries of individuals.

It seems to us that these problems are very often of a confidential nature and that we would be decidedly unfair in our actions if we threw such discussions into a public forum.

This stand, we feel sure, cannot be interpreted as a desire to stifle discussion of town problems or as an attempt to conduct school affairs in an arbitrary manner, but rather as an attempt to safeguard confidential matters and at the same time to get the assistance of interested parties in improving every phase of our educational system.

Very truly yours,
 H. GILBERT FRANKS
 Chairman

Courteous Circle Observes Founders Day

A large gathering of King's Daughters and their friends assembled in the South church vestry Monday evening in the spirit of a driving fast storm to celebrate Founders' Day. Mrs. Myron H. Clark presided and conducted the devotional exercises after which Miss C. Madeleine Hewes gave an account of the beginning and organization of the society.

Miss Dorothy Wade, a member of the junior Courteous Circle of the King's Daughters, who was the holder of the 1930 Massachusetts scholarship for Chautauqua, talked of her work there which included courses in religious education, Christian leadership and church pageantry. Miss Mabel Smarden, field secretary of the Massachusetts Branch of The King's Daughters and Sons showed pictures of Camp Wampatuck and the girls at their sports, as well as of the buildings and grounds at Chautauqua, N. Y.

At the close of the program, refreshments were served and a social hour enjoyed. A handsome birthday cake with candles adorned the table from which Mrs. Frank L. Brigham and Miss Florence I. Abbott served. Miss C. Madeleine Hewes was chairman of the social committee.

Square and Compass Club Elects Officers

The annual election of officers of the Andover Square and Compass club was held last Friday evening at the Andover Square and Compass club hall.

The officers and committee elected were as follows: President, Fred H. Morrison; first vice president, David R. Lawson; second vice president, John M. Erving; treasurer, Charles Scobie; secretary, James Gillespie; entertainment committee, Alexander Beedie, Hugh Ewing, Matthew Burns, Herbert E. Porter, W. R. Hill; membership committee, Edward A. Anderson, Horace Bodwell, John Carse, Charles T. Gilliard, E. Burke Thornton; house committee, Nathaniel Chadwick, William Donald, John Morrison, William B. Cheever, Harold W. Leitch; publication committee, George A. Christie, Dana Clarke, Leonard D. Sherman, Fred Gilliard; directors, Eugene Weeks, Harrison Brown, Sr., I. R. Kimball, J. Everett Collins.

Burns Concert January 23

The annual Robert Burns concert will be held Friday evening, January 23 in Fraternal hall under the auspices of Clan Johnston, 185, O. S. C. The concert program will be preceded by a supper, followed by general dancing.

The following committee will be in charge of the affair: William McVay, chairman; James Page, George Brown, Charles Valentine, Thomas W. Neil and James Caldwell.

Genealogical matters are always of interest and the copy of the Lovejoy Genealogy recently presented to the Memorial Hall library will prove doubly so for Andover people since it concerns a family that has figured prominently in the town's history from its earliest days.

In the death of Samuel R. Harris Andover loses a citizen who, through his prominent connection with the Order of Scottish Clans, was widely known throughout the state. As an expert machinist he had traveled extensively in this country and Canada erecting machinery. His death is a distinct loss to the community.

Free Church Players Elect Officers

The monthly meeting of the Free church Players was held at the home of Lewis S. Paine of Walnut avenue on Tuesday evening.

The following were elected to serve as officers for the coming year. President, Randolph Perry; vice president, Lewis S. Paine; secretary, Annie Jamieson; treasurer, George Farley.

Plans were made for the production of two plays, a comedy drama entitled "Mary Gold" will be presented in February and another play will be given in March.

Cord of Thanks

We wish to express our appreciation to our friends for the many kindnesses shown us during the illness of our husband and father, the late Samuel R. Harris and also for the beautiful flowers received at the time of his death.

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Andover Townsman

A step in the right direction has been taken by Andover's Board of Public Works. The enforcement of a strict 48-hour week to all employees will be a help to Andover's unemployed.

A similar action taken by Towns, Cities and States would be a great help especially if the step was also adopted by our Industrial Plants.

Another step towards adjustment of present day conditions would be the elimination from our schools, Post Offices and other Government jobs of all married women with husbands well able to support them. This step would also be adopted by our Factories, Banks and other private concerns. Greed is a human weakness but it should not be encouraged.

I have in mind the case of a man who takes his vacation in winter so that while enjoying his two weeks' vacation with pay, he can work and draw time and a half. Why should the money of the tax payer be used to give any employee a vacation with pay. When an industrial worker takes a vacation or gets one it is at his own expense. Today is the time to call a Spade a Spade.

I thank you,
 William A. G. Kidd
 Andover Street, Andover

Issues Warning to Coasters

Chief of Police Frank M. Smith has issued another warning to coasters to coast only on the streets designated. These streets are under police protection between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 10:00 p.m. Children found by the police coasting on any street other than those set aside for coasting will lose their sleds, which will be taken to the police station and held there until claimed by the parents of the children owning them.

Christ Church Smoker

Hon. Louis S. Cox of the Massachusetts Superior Court Judiciary will be the guest speaker at the smoker of Christ Church Men's club, Wednesday night in the parish house at eight o'clock. Judge Cox, a near neighbor, is sure of a warm welcome and a large audience. He was particularly close to Andover during the World War as colonel of the 16th regiment, M. S. G., of which Andover's company was a part. All former state guardsmen are cordially invited to the smoker Wednesday night. Smokes will be provided and refreshments served.

Woman's Club Chorus Has Banquet

The chorus of the Shawheen Village Woman's Club enjoyed a banquet and social last Friday evening in Balmoral hall, followed by a business meeting and rehearsal. Mrs. Frederick C. Smith, director of the chorus, outlined plans for the coming months and gave a history of what the chorus has accomplished since its organization.

The officers are: Mrs. Henry J. Simmer, chairman of music; Mrs. Frederick C. Smith, director; Mrs. Percy Holt, treasurer and Mrs. Dana A. Kirkland, secretary.

Those present at the banquet were: Ethel Benson, Carolyn Burly, Irma Curtis, Thelma Christie, Amelia Gould, Helen Holt, Mary Holt, Alida Houston, Alice Jennings, Elizabeth Lawson, Iva Pellow, William Simmers, Louise Smith, Vera Sprague, Frances Wade, Irene Foster, Justine Andrews, Edith Kirkland, Edith Lindsay, Edith Stevens and Anna Hades.

Death

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After preparatory work in New York and a lecture tour through the eastern and middle western states, which made for him and his country hosts, Muzumdar entered Northwestern University...

He is survived by his wife, Lily (Reid) Harris, two sons, Norman of West Haven, Conn., and Alfred of Andover; two daughters, Mrs. Kenneth Moxen and Miss Lily Harris...

Reverend Garfield Morgan, minister of the Central Congregational Church, recently addressed a joint assembly of the agricultural and homemaking departments of the Essex County Agricultural School...

Mr. Morgan proved himself an influential guide to the students in accented thoroughness to the requisite of courage, for in his talk he is to lose faith in one's self, and to lose faith is to cease living...

In his youth, Mr. Morgan stoked furnaces in an English mining town. At twenty-five he was given seven grade studies to conquer. With a shaft of courage he made his decision and plodded along with results which did not satisfy himself.

Obituaries

Francis Ashbury Simpson passed away Friday morning January 2 at the family home, 36 Walnut avenue, after a long illness. He was born in Kennebunk, Me., February 6, 1844.

Later in life he entered the employ of Alfred and Walter Kimball and went to Lawrence with them as a foreman in the old Kimball Brothers Shoe factory in South Lawrence in the year 1893. He retired from business at the age of seventy five and had spent much of his time since then at his old home in Kennebunk.

Prayers were read at the family home Saturday afternoon at four o'clock following which the body was removed to Kennebunk where funeral services took place Sunday afternoon.

Samuel R. Harris, one of the best known members of the Order of Scottish Clans in Massachusetts, passed away early Tuesday morning at his home, 25 Washington avenue.

He was born in Arbroath, Scotland, fifty-five years ago and had been a resident of Andover for the past thirty-seven years. He was a machinist by trade and for a time was master mechanic at the Tyer Rubber Company.

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Upper Middlesex—Norman Lincoln Hope, New York, N. Y.; Mahlon Kasselias Mason, Boston.

Junior—John Munro Woodley, Jr., New York, N. Y.; Thomas Baird Campion, Columbus, Ohio; Robert Whittemore Sides, Yankers, N. Y.; Frank Wendell Rounds, Jr., Winchester.

Senior—Frederick Scudder Mills, Jr., Amherst; Lucius Townsend Wing, Great Neck, L. I., N. Y.; Charles Barckis Swope, Huntington, Pa.; William Spencer Vickers, Scarsdale, N. Y.; John Henry Butler, 3rd, Racine, Wis.; James Pierce Butler, Jr., New Orleans, La.; Benjamin Groves, 2d, Pomfret, Conn.; Gardner Carter Cushman, Winchester; Frank Hinckman Platt, 2d, Rye, N. Y.; Wilfred Alan Greenwell, Jr., Honolulu, Hawaii; Keith Spalding Brown, Wheaton, Ill.

League of Women Voters Hold Round Table Conference on India

Members of the International Co-operation Study Group of the Andover League of Women Voters, presented a Round Table Conference on India, at the January meeting, held Tuesday in Administration hall, Shawshen village.

Mrs. R. N. C. Barnes, chairman of the group led the discussion and by means of a map, drawn and colored by Mrs. G. Milton Friese, showed the political and geographic boundaries of the country toward which the eyes of the world are turned.

A short history of England's entrance into India, followed, prepared by Miss Helen Chickering. In the seventeenth century the East India Company established a trading base in India, English rule being eagerly welcomed by the inhabitants as a relief from the oppression of the Moslem government.

At a business meeting held previous to the program and presided over by Miss Gladys Hill, it was reported that the sum of \$28.25 was realized from the Christmas bazaar.

The entertainment by Jess Kelly, musician, so much enjoyed at the gentlemen's night last year will be repeated for the enjoyment of the children Saturday afternoon, January 31, at half past two o'clock in the South church vestry.

The following real estate transfers have been recorded at the Lawrence registry office: Aldona Vasil by Col. Deed to Arthur F. Ryder.

William O'Leary of 26 Park street, Arlington appeared in Lawrence District court on Wednesday charged with drunkenness, operating without a license, operating to endanger, and operating under the influence of liquor.

The Nelligans won the first half of the Knights of Columbus league season Monday evening at the Crystal Ballroom at the Crystal Ballroom at the Crystal Ballroom at the Crystal Ballroom.

The Eastwoods took three points from the Harnedys in a bowling match rolled in the Knights of Columbus league at the K. of C. alleys Tuesday night. M. Shea rolled 123 for high single and F. Nelligan 327 for high triple.

A. P. C. Sorority Hears about Bulgaria

"Present conditions in Bulgaria" was the subject chosen by Miss Vera Teakova for a very interesting talk given before the members of the A. P. C. sorority at the regular monthly meeting held in the South church vestry Thursday evening.

Bulgaria, which is about the size of the state of Kentucky, was for five centuries under the political yoke of the Turks and the spiritual yoke of the Greeks and in the fifty years of its independence has endured three wars. In the twelve years subsequent to the Great War, in which she joined for diplomatic reasons, she has felt isolated and neglected by persons who arrange world affairs.

The educational system consisting only of elementary schools in the smaller towns and secondary schools in the cities with one large university was also described.

The customs of the country people their social life which centers either in the home or the public square which as the speaker said "is really a circle" were made interesting with many touches of humor. The possibilities of a dollar and the hospitality of the people should make this country attractive to the tourist.

The monthly meeting of the Woman's Alliance was held Thursday afternoon at three o'clock at the home of Mrs. Sidney Batchelder, Argilla Road.

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TO CALL TOWN MEETING

W. Winslow, Walter Morrissey, Malcolm H. McTernan. Child welfare—Dr. Nathaniel Stowers, chairman, Kirk Temple, Dr. William Simpson, Roland Luce and William Poland.

Oscar H. Swenson, former pitcher and greater Lawrence league baseball circles in this vicinity, has accepted a position with the firm of Nicola, Stone and Myers of Newburyport, where he will learn the whole salubrious business.

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Robert Emmerson Rogers, associate professor of American and English literature Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and well known for his lectures of recent years, will give the first eight lectures in a course on "Modern American Literature (1900 to 1930)" Thursday, January 15, at 4.15 p.m. in the Oliver Grammer school, Lawrence.

The course, which is offered by the Division of University Extension, State Department of Education, will be a continuation of the lectures on an earlier period in American literature given by Professor Rogers in Lawrence last year. It is a complete unit in itself, however, so that a full appreciation and understanding of the lectures depend in no way upon attendance at last year's course.

That Professor Rogers' popularity as a lecturer is still increasing is indicated by the fact that a record enrollment is registered this year in his Boston extension courses. A class of over fourteen hundred men and women is attending a course in "Great Classics: The Backgrounds of Literature." Another large group is crowding the State House auditorium to hear a series of lectures on "Recent Books."

Professor Rogers' opening lecture will be on "Drama from 1900." In this talk he will discuss the low state of the American stage previous to 1890, the beginnings of more serious drama; the "star" system with its popular personalities; George Baker and the university of hard knocks; Baker's influence; and The Theatre Guild.

Later lectures in the course are outlined as follows: "Eugene O'Neill"; his unique position as a tragic American dramatist; the Celtic inheritance; his stage inheritance—James M. Barrie, "Monte Cristo" O'Neill, Princeton, the university of hard knocks; Baker's Workshop; Provincetown beginnings; his plays; technique; significance as a dramatist; sympathies; spiritual kinship.

The men of St. Augustine's parish under the auspices of the Holy Name society will receive Holy Communion in a body at the 8:45 o'clock mass Sunday morning. They will also attend the annual union service to be held in St. Anne's church, Lawrence in the evening.

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Swinging his hockey stick as he walked along Union street about half past five last Wednesday night, A. Burke, Jr., of 2 Fletcher street caught the stick in the midspan of a passing automobile the leverage throwing him heavily into the snow and ice at the roadside.

John Hyland of 96 Abbott street, Lawrence, who was the driver of the car, carried the boy to the Lawrence General hospital where it was found that he had a cut over the left eye which necessitated four stitches. He also lost two teeth.

Dr. Joseph C. Basso of 110 College avenue, Somerville, formerly of this town reported that as he was going south on Main street he struck the rear end of a car driven by Fred Wyeet of 315 Middlesex street, North Andover as it was about to turn into Windsor street in Shawshen village. Besides Wyeet the car contained three passengers, one of whom, Margaret Sheehan of 99 Abbott street, Lawrence, sustained injuries to her knee and leg.

Frank L. Brigham, speaker of the Merrimack Mutual Fire Insurance company spoke on "Fire Loss" at a meeting of the Andover Fire department held Wednesday evening at the Central Fire station. Mr. Brigham's talk was very interesting and was enjoyed by all who were in attendance.

The guests of the evening were: Chief of the Fire department Michael McPhee of Lawrence and the members of the Ballardvale Fire department.

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WEST PARISH

Walter Lewis has recovered from his recent operation and is now back at school again.

Mrs. George D. Ward who broke her right arm on New Year's day is recovering from her accident.

The Forum class at the West church continues to hold the interest of its members in a very interesting and helpful manner. It is held immediately following the morning services.

A wedding on New Year's day that was of much interest to West Parish was that of Miss Neva C. Snell of North Andover and Norman S. Buchan of Lacombe, New Hampshire, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Buchan of Lincoln street. Mr. and Mrs. Buchan will make their home at 111 Church street, Lacombe, New Hampshire.

Andover Grange to Install Officers

Andover Grange will meet on Tuesday evening. Supper will be served at seven o'clock sharp and this part of the entertainment will be in charge of the executive committee, J. Harry Playdon, George M. Carter and Harry C. Dawson. Officers for 1931 will be installed by Deputy Winfred F. Forward of Granby, assisted by Miss Gladys Hill as marshal, Miss Mabel Greenough as emblem bearer and Miss Charlotte White as regalia bearer. Miss Bessie L. Carter, pianist and Mrs. C. Leroy Amlye as soloist. As masters of the degree teams, Miss Charlotte White for the ladies' team and Roland Trauschke for the men's team, have been selected.

Pomona Grange will meet with North Andover Grange, February 5, morning and afternoon.

Andover Grange was well represented at the installation of North Andover and West Boston's officers for 1931.

Essex County Pottery Association will meet at Andover in February.

Woman's Union Announces Program

The Woman's Union of the West church met in the vestry on Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The following program for 1931 was planned.

January—Bakery sale in charge of Mrs. John Buchan, Lincoln street.

February—Patriotic meeting.

March—Peelers' Parade.

April—Play.

May—Memorial Day sale.

June—Bakery district lawn party.

September—Horse shed bazaar.

October—Rummage sale. Talent meeting.

November—Chicken pie supper.

December—Annual meeting.

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BALLARDVALE

Miss Marion Matthews of Boston visited here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Hey and son of Lowell visited here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Clemens of Wakefield visited here during the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. George Brown and family and Mrs. Prudence Brown spent Sunday in Amesbury.

A number of local people liked up the Shawshen river Sunday and enjoyed a most pleasant hunt.

Harold Walker has been spending the New Year's vacation at the home of his parents on Chester street.

Tuesday evening the Young Ladies' Bridge club met at the home of Miss Norma Matthews on Center street.

A meeting of the Junior League of the Methodist church will be held on Sunday afternoon in the Methodist church vestry.

Sunday afternoon interesting slides on the Panama canal were shown at the meeting of the Junior League of the Methodist church.

Next Monday the monthly meeting of the officers and teachers of the Methodist church Sunday school will be held in the church vestry.

The weekly meeting of the O. J. S. club was held Thursday evening in the Congregational church parsonage with Mrs. Marion Phelps in charge.

Wednesday afternoon the weekly meeting of the Ladies' Aid of the Congregational church was held at the home of Miss Melissa McKee, Tewksbury street.

Last Friday evening the Ballardvale United basketball team was defeated by St. George's team on the Guild floor by the score of 11 to 6 in an interesting game.

Sunday evening, January 18, a service of worship in song and story will be given in the Congregational church by Mr. and Mrs. Clement Vinger of Boston University.

At four o'clock Saturday afternoon the Ballardvale United basketball team will open the Inter-church league of Basketball by playing the Free church "B" team in the Y. M. C. A. Lawrence.

The monthly meeting of the Ballardvale Parent-Teacher association was held Thursday evening in the school house at eight o'clock. Dr. Helen I. D. McGillicuddy was the speaker and her subject was "The Business of Being a Parent."

Tickets are now available for the St. Joseph's parish whist party to be held in the community rooms on January 21. Each person purchasing a ticket is eligible for the door prize, which is a gold piece. The committee in charge has made extensive plans for this event, which promises to be one of the big successes of the season.

Shakespeare's Income

Not all of the earlier authors were as badly treated as their legends have led the public to believe. Shakespeare, for example, may have been profigate but he was not necessarily penniless. He received about 10 pounds—the equivalent of \$400 today—for each of his plays, and he produced them at the rate of two a year. He also made \$800 a year and more as an actor during most of his active career.—Golden Book.

Railways Found Wanting

In 1825 it was stated in the British house of commons that the experiment of conveying goods on a railway had been tried, and had completely failed. The best locomotive that could be found had been selected, and the average rate on a plane surface was less than three and three-quarters miles an hour, which was slower than canal conveyance.—Detroit News.

Useful in Canning

Pectin in preserves is a substance which appears in many vegetable tissues as a constituent of the sap or cell wall. Hard, tart, ripe apples or oranges and lemons are usually used in the making of pectin. Apples need not be peeled. The outer yellow rind of oranges or lemons is not used, nor the edible fruit. The white peel is the part used.

Relieving the Weary

In olden days a convenient rest was provided on a London street for pack men and peddlers. It still stands in Piccadilly near Park lane. The rest is a horizontal plank pinned shoulder high on two uprights and just right for the weary peddler to back up to it to rest and shift the weight of his load.

Human Desire for Change

In the American Magazine, Ralph L. Polk, publisher of city directories, says that 65 per cent of the people in cities change their home or business address yearly. Even including the country, not one person in a thousand avoids some sort of change every five years.

Cro-Magnon People

Four skeletons were discovered in the Dordogne area of the Cro-Magnon cave, near Les Eyzies, France, in 1868. They indicated that a tall people with large skulls—larger than those of modern man—had inhabited that part of the world.

Visiting the Sick

Don't laugh. Joke and loud conversation in the room of the invalid unless he is practically well. Otherwise your trying to be funny will only make him very nervous. Be cheerful, but in a nice quiet way.

Time Added to Value

Samuel Johnson got only living expenses out of the seven years he spent compiling his famous dictionary. But a short time ago a single page of definition in his handwriting brought \$11,000 at auction.—Golden Book.

Ancient Well Still Used

Excavations at Pompeii brought to light an artesian well with a number of connecting pipes. It still furnishes a large quantity of water which is used to supply the fountains that have been unearthed.

Whence Tulips

The Austrian ambassador to Turkey in 1552 was the first to bring "Columbo" or "tulip," back to Vienna, thus importing the first tulips into the western world.—Country Home.

History Made on the Plain of Armageddon

That ancient river, the "Kishon" (Judges 5:21), is formed by the confluence of two streams, one having its source in springs at the base of Mount Gilboa, flowing in a northwesterly direction, the other at Mount Tabor, which flows almost due west and then south to the junction of the two at the fertile plain of Esdraelon. Thence the Kishon follows the valley of Megiddo, watering the plain of Armageddon, one of the famous battle grounds of the world.

With that river and plain are associated the names of Deborah and Barak, Gideon and his chosen three hundred champions, Saul and Jonathan, his valiant soldier son, Josiah and the Egyptian Pharaoh-Necho and Shalmaneser, the Assyrian on his way to the destruction of Israel. Napoleon skirted the plain and crossed the river not far from its mouth, having relieved his armies of the burden of their sick and wounded by the alleged poison massacre near Joppa.

Lord Allenby's cavalry galloped across it after the encircling march of his troops had given him full possession of what had been the kingdom of Judah, before the German-led Turkish troops could form themselves on the ancient battlefield.

German Court Decides Right of Lion Tamer

One of the few remaining prerogatives of free men in these times of restrictions has just been preserved by the public-spirited action of a German lion tamer. It is the right not only to go into lion's den, but to put your head, if you wish to, into the lion's mouth. For the police of a Prussian townlet, to which the lion tamer came in the course of his wanderings, positively forbade him to do this. It was dangerous, it was nerve-racking to watch, and it simply must be stopped. Precisely this act, however, was the great concluding item of the program, which had earned the tamer and his lions their bread for many a year.

Rightly believing that far fewer people would pay for admission if there were no risk of his head being bitten off, the lion tamer invoked the law. He appeared in person before a Berlin court to plead his right to put his head between the lion's jaws if he wished. The bench decided that each man might do with his head as he wished, the police ban was quashed, and the lion tamer, having vindicated the rights of man, left the court in triumph.

Rats Victims of Oysters

On the northeast coast of Ireland, near Donegal, oysters have been growing to enormous size, and it was observed that thousands of rats were going down to the beach, never to return. One day a fisherman found the answer. A rat crept up to an oyster in shallow water. There was a high-pitched screech—and the next wave covered both bivalve and rodent. The rat's nose was caught between the oyster's shells and he had been dragged to death.

Thousands of rats have died in this manner, for the shellfish is inevitably the victor. The appetite for oysters around Donegal has diminished, but so has the rat menace, so the people are satisfied.—London Answers.

Old English Weather Vane

Its use on famous old structures in England shows that the weather vane must have been invented at a very early date. On towers, castles and secular buildings its usual form was that of a banner; but on churches it usually took the form of the rooster. The large tail of the cock was well adapted to turn with the wind.

Many churches have for a vane the emblem of the saints to whom they are dedicated. St. Peter's, London, is topped by a large key, and St. Lawrence's, a gridiron. St. Sepulchre's church has four pinnacles, each having a vane, leading to the saying: "Unreasonable people are as hard to reconcile as the vanes of St. Sepulchre's tower."

Story of "Robin Adair"

Robin Adair was a young medical student. When he was twenty-two years old he left his medical studies to go to London. While on his way he was run over by the coach of a London society woman. She assisted him to that city, becoming his patroness. After he became established in society there, Robin Adair fell in love with Lady Catherine Keppel, daughter of the earl of Albemarle. Disapproval of the match, her father banished her to Bath. It was there that she wrote "Robin Adair." When her health became endangered by her brooding over the love affair, consent was given to the marriage.

Camels in America

Camels have been introduced into the southwestern part of the United States, but without permanent economic success. The United States government spent much money and pains acclimating camels as an army transport service in the dry southwestern regions, about 1857; the Civil war interrupted the arrangements, but the attempt made by private hands to utilize the animals were not profitable. Many were turned loose and remained wild along the Mexican border, but multiplied very little, and they are now supposed to be extinct in North America.

Ladies' Aid Meets

The weekly meeting of the Ladies' Aid of the Congregational church was held on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Miss Melissa McKee of Tewksbury street. There was a goodly number present and the time was spent working on articles that will be sold at the annual fair, which is held each fall. A social hour followed.

Willing Workers Meet

The regular monthly meeting of the Willing Workers association was held Thursday evening in the Methodist church vestry. Hymns were sung and prayer offered by Rev. E. H. Scheyer.

The secretary's report was read by Miss Ruth Stanley and Mrs. Ernest Rollins read the treasurer's report. Mrs. Prudence Brown read the sick and membership report. Richard Cooper gave a reading. Refreshments were served by the social committee.

Bradlee Mothers Meet

The Bradlee Mothers' club met Thursday afternoon in the Bradlee School. After the business session a social hour followed. Refreshments were served.

Those on the hospitality committee for the meeting include Mrs. Elmer Conkey, Mrs. William Clemens, Mrs. Freeman Abbott, Mrs. William Davis and Mrs. E. W. Brown.

Many Attend Whist

A successful whist party was held on Wednesday evening by the Ballardvale Athletic association in the club rooms on Andover street. There was a fine attendance and the committee wishes to thank those present for their patronage.

The prize winners: Flour, James Kidd; sugar, Mrs. Elmer Conkey; cake, Mrs. James Bonner; door stop, Edith Moss; chocolates, Mrs. Fred Bottomley; sherbet dishes, George Keating; chocolates, Mrs. Martha Shaw; cigarettes, Mr. Whitney; socks, Burton Abbott; stationery, Raymond Keating; doll, Miss Bessie Gagan; towel, Mrs. John Duke; candy, Eva Kibbee; handkerchiefs, Bernard Kibbee; pillow, Mrs. Frank Robertson; stocking cap, Arthur Kibbee; glasses, James O'Donnell; wall vase, Norma Matthews; pipe, Hedley Davison; preserves, Walter Davis; preserves, Mrs. E. W. Brown; consultations, Mrs. Frances Benson and James Bisset.

Beautiful Spot in Haiti

The favorite palace of the black King Henry, Sans Souci, lies at the head of the lovely valley, Millot, at Haiti, and to reach it one must have a horse and guide, although the road is open and fairly good. Even in its ruins, Sans Souci is grand and impressive and a lovelier spot could not be found. It stands at the base of very high hills covered with tropical trees among which run sparkling streams of purest water. Thuse irrigate numerous gardens planted with coffee trees and coco palms, where, hidden in abundant foliage, are the huts of the country folk, who lead a life of aboriginal independence.

Discoverer of America, as Frenchman Sees Him

"After four and a half centuries," said Dr. Jean Charcot, of L'Institut de France, to eager Italian correspondents at Paris, "we are just beginning to be able to draw a picture of what Christopher Columbus looked like. He had a long face and a long aquiline nose. His diamond chin showed strength of character. His cheeks were red like red apples, but his gray eyes were wells of emotion. His whole face was freckled and by thirty he was totally gray.

"Even if Columbus had not discovered America," continued Doctor Charcot, "he would have gone down in history as the admiral who first provided seamen with hammocks in which to sleep aboard ship. . . . Columbus was also one of the first great vegetarians. . . . He lived on fruits and vegetables almost exclusively and never drank alcoholic drinks, preferring water with a little sugar in it. . . . His use of perfumes was his only bad habit. All in all he was a clean, religious man. But he used to spray himself profusely with attar of roses and essence of black currants."—Time Magazine.

High Place Accorded Majestic Douglas Fir

A Scottish naturalist, roving the wild western land of the infant republic 103 years ago, brought the majestic Douglas fir to the knowledge of the scientific world, and for all time it will bear his name. Of David Douglas it is said that he "contributed probably more than any other one man to the knowledge of our northwestern trees and plants."

Returning home, he introduced the Douglas fir into cultivation in Great Britain, and the Scots value it highly for fish and furniture. Now comes the sequel, in this editorial paragraph from the Seattle Times:

"A shipment of a cargo of Seattle-made furniture to Scotland has more than ordinary significance. The articles are all made of Washington fir, a wood held in higher esteem in Scotland than walnut. The purchasers specified that the wood should be in its natural grain, which everybody knows is beautiful. We are familiar with the cargoes usually exported from this state, but when a new line and new market are involved there is good reason to rejoice."

In the Caribbean

The very atmosphere of the Caribbean is strange and alluring, says a traveler. You will hear the musical lilt of Spanish; French, with Indian and negro variations; a little Dutch and Danish; and that curious hybrid language, compounded of all the tongues in the West Indies, which is known as Papiamentu. There are cities where bull fights are staged on holidays, and cock fights are as common as baseball games at home; others where the extraordinary Basque game of Jul Alai or Pelota is played amid a pandemonium of shouting and betting. There are islands where government lotteries provide a form of indirect income tax which is popular as well as productive; others where planter's punches and green swizzles are important items in the daily menu and flying-fish are the local delicacy.

Uses for Licorice

Brewers used to introduce licorice into their beer to give it a "head" or foam. Now its foam-forming properties are utilized in an extinguisher that has proved particularly important in fighting oil fires. The oxygen-free foam cuts off the air supply and the fire ceases to burn. The liquid used for this purpose is the second extraction from the shredded root by the pharmaceutical, tobacco and confectionery trades have been taken out.

The fiber left after this second extraction is dried and made into insulating wall and box board. Board from licorice fiber is said to be the best for those cracks that control the design in the weaving of tapestry and other figured materials.

Mike Had the Last Word

Mulligan was proud of his newly granted American citizenship; but several of his friends liked to boast they were better Americans than he because they were native born. Mulligan couldn't see it, and one day he came thoroughly exasperated with his friends.

"'Divil t'ell the lot o' yezi!' he declared hotly. "'O'm a better American than any o' ye. At last! O! had me pants on, and tin dollars in 'd pocket o' thim whin O! got here!"—Copper's Weekly.

Cured

His pockets bulging with money at the end of the cantaloupe season, an Imperial valley rancher came up to Los Angeles and presented himself at a rather ornate downtown office.

"'Is this the woman's exchange?'" he asked doubtfully.

"'It is,'" replied the woman in charge. "'Is you the woman?'"

"'I am.'"

"'Well, darned if I don't keep Sally!' spluttered the rancher making a hasty exit.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

ESSEX, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of William M. Wood late of Andover in said County of Essex deceased.

WHEREAS Old Colony Trust Company, and Cornelius A. Wood, executor of the will of said deceased have presented to said Court, their petition praying for authority to temporarily invest a certain sum of money belonging to said estate in the manner described in said petition.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Newburyport in said County of Essex, on the twenty-sixth day of January A. D. 1931, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioners are ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to each of you fourteen days, at least, before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Andover Townsman a newspaper published in Andover the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, a copy of this citation to all persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness: HENRY R. DOW, Judge, Judge of said Court, this second day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one.

HORACE H. ATHERTON, Jr., Register

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and other persons interested in the estate of William Dyer late of Salem, in the County of Rockingham and State of New Hampshire deceased, intestate, leaving estate in said County of Essex.

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The KITCHEN CABINET

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"There must be no stint of labor where labor will tell for our neighbor's happiness; but no wasteful extravagance of it where it will not profit."

THE PEPPY PIMENTOES

The personality in food is supplied in various ways, first its appearance, next its taste, then, of course, its food value, which appeals to the calorie counter. When food is dull, lacking in color, tasteless, is insipid, lead to the little spanish pepper to give zest to your dishes.

The flavor of the pimiento is not its attraction; the color adds brilliance to an otherwise dull dish. The little pepper comes packed in several sizes so that if one serves two, a small bottle is provided, and when it is to be the chief ingredient there is the seven-ounce can. For stuffing, one may use any desired mixture. The peppers should be drained, placed in muffin pans, and they are ready to be filled.

Pimientos Stuffed, With Mushroom Sauce.—Cook one small onion (chopped), one stalk of celery also chopped in two tablespoonfuls of fat until tender. Add one-half pound of round steak (ground), salt, pepper, and a dash of cayenne to season, and cook five minutes; remove from the heat, add three-fourths of a cupful of cooked rice, one slightly beaten egg; mix well and fill the peppers. Bake until brown.

Savory Sandwiches.—Take a small can of pimientos, three and one-half ounce size, chop after draining, add one-fourth cupful of peanut butter, one-fourth cupful of mayonnaise. Chop the pectin and mix all together, adding salt to taste. Spread on lightly buttered bread and cut into any desired form.

Pimiento Canapes.—Split the six pimientos after draining, using a seven-ounce can. Sprinkle the inner surface with salt and cayenne. Place a rectangular slice of cheese lengthwise of the pepper and roll up. Skewer with toothpicks securely. Roll in flour, cook in a small amount of fat three minutes or until the cheese melts and the flour browns. Serve on oval slices of toast well buttered and hot.

Nellie Maxwell

Zones of the Earth

The division of the earth's surface into torrid, temperate and frigid zones is determined by the amount of the inclination of the earth's axis to the plane of the ecliptic. This inclination being 23 degrees 27 minutes, the torrid zone extends from the equator to latitude 23 degrees 27 minutes both north and south, while the two temperate zones extend from the torrid zone to within 23 degrees 27 minutes of either pole, the remaining regions lying about each pole forming the two frigid zones.

Town of Andover

PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Survey of the Town of Andover will hold a public hearing on January 19, 1931 at 3:00 p.m. at the Town Hall on the petition of Edward Fleming, et al for the acceptance and approval as a public way of a road known as Hillside avenue, extending from Hillside street northerly for a distance of 151.4 feet. The hearing is held in accordance with the regulation of the Board of Survey of Andover.

FRANK H. HARDY
ANDREW METEREN
JEREMIAH L. DALY
Board of Survey

Andover, January 6, 1931

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PUBLIC HEARING

Shawshen Hill, Haverhill street, Andover, having petitioned the Board of Selectmen for a license to keep or store 500 gallons of gasoline on the property of the petitioner in the mill yard of Hillside street in said Town of Andover, a public hearing on said petition will be held at the Town House on Monday, December 15, 1930 at 4:00 p.m. in accordance with the provision of the General Laws relating thereto.

FRANK H. HARDY
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Andover, December 4, 1930

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