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GARDEN CLUB HOLDS CONFERENCE

Annual Spring Event Held at Peabody House Attracts Large Gathering—Variety of Exhibits and Illustrated Lectures Make All-Day Program

A driving east storm cast no damper on the enthusiasm of those interested in gardens or the attendance at the conference held by the Andover Garden club on Wednesday at Peabody House. Two hundred fifty conference guests were served a special luncheon at the Phillips Inn, and both morning and afternoon Peabody house was well filled with visitors from Andover and out of town.

At eleven o'clock, the morning session was opened by Mrs. John M. Stewart, president of the Andover Garden club, who introduced Mrs. Thomas Nesmith of Lowell, who spoke on "Fishes, Past and Present". With an accompaniment of innumerable beautifully colored slides, Mrs. Nesmith traced the development of this popular garden flower from its wild forms which commanded the admiration of the people of Egypt and Greece as early as 1500 B.C. to the wonderful varieties of today, improved by cross-fertilization and culture and distributed throughout the temperate zone of the northern hemisphere. Mrs. Nesmith's iris gardens in Lowell are well known to flower-lovers of this vicinity, and she spoke from years of study and practical experience. Miss Mary Byers Smith gave a brief description of the special exhibits and there was a style show of Bromley-Shepard apparel on living models before the close of the morning session.

"As the finest jewel is enhanced by its setting,"

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TO BUILD STATE SCHOOL

First Payments on Land Bought in West Andover Made This Week—Building May Not Start for Year

A state school for the development of backward children, believed to be the first of its kind in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, will be erected on a tract of land in Ballardvale and West Andover. Actual start of the work on a series of small buildings, which will comprise the plant, will not be made for at least a year because architects and engineers, already engaged on the project will not have their task completed for several months.

First payments on over 1,000 acres of land were made Tuesday afternoon at the State House in Boston, to a number of owners of the land and buildings included in the site. The school will come under the supervision of the state department of mental diseases.

David Frye, Salem real estate operator, whose representatives were active in securing options on the land involved, is non-committal referring all queries to Dr. Kline, commissioner of mental diseases. A number of Ballardvale property owners it is said were transported to the State House at Boston, Tuesday, to complete arrangements for the sale of their land and buildings. Final papers will be passed at a later date, but first deposits were given to the following owners: Shawsheen Stock farm, Clover farm, Wild Rose farm, formerly owned by the American Woolen Co., Sidney Batchelder, owner of the old Jamieson farm; Adam Reenie and sister, for property formerly known as the Clark place; James

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LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Miss Isabel Hatch of Whittier street spent the week-end with friends in Buffalo, N. Y.

Miss Charlotte Collins of Summer street spent the week-end with friends in Mattapan.

Mrs. F. Leslie Porter and son were recent visitors at Chalfonte, Haddon Hall, Atlantic City, New Jersey.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester C. Newton of Andover are passing a few days at The Dodge Hotel in Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ward and family have moved from Elm street to their new home on Argilla road.

Miss Alice Ward, student nurse at the Waltham Training school, spent Sunday at her home on Argilla road.

David and Edward Vannett have returned to their homes after spending a few days in Philadelphia with relatives.

Edward C. Cole has returned to his home, 45 Abbot street, after a successful operation at the Lawrence General hospital.

The Philathea class of the Baptist church will meet this evening at 7:45 at the home of Mrs. Henry S. Albors, Watson avenue.

Miss Lucy Sanborn of Bryn Mawr college is spending the Easter holidays with her father, Henry C. Sanborn on Morton street.

Miss Eleanor Frye of Fryeburg academy is spending the Easter vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Blanchard Frye on Elm street.

The meeting of Andover council, 1078, Knights of Columbus scheduled for Thursday night has been postponed until next week on account of Holy Week.

Miss Catherine Kelly, nurse at St. Elizabeth's hospital in Brighton, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Kelly on Haverhill street.

Miss Dorothy and Sylvia Shapleigh of Andover sailed Saturday on the steamship Reliance from New York on an Easter cruise to the West Indies and Panama.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Donald of 8 Carisbrook street are occupying the house at 9 Union street. Walter C. Donald is in the West on an extended business trip.

R. B. Parmenter, assistant state forester spoke at Stone junior high school Thursday afternoon on the value of forests. His lecture was supplemented by moving pictures.

Miss Mary A. Lamont, student at Northfield Seminary has returned to school after enjoying the school vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Lamont of Summer street.

Miss Florence Bilodeau has resumed her studies at Colby college after enjoying the spring vacation with her mother, Mrs. Esther Bilodeau of Argyle street. Miss Bilodeau is a sophomore at Colby.

The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Guild of Christ church will be held on Thursday afternoon, April 9, at half past two o'clock. The speaker will be Mrs. Caroline Emery Leonard from the Sailors' Haven, Boston. Tea will be served.

The courteous Circle of The King's Daughters will meet Monday, April 6, at 7:45 p.m. at the South church. The meeting will be in charge of the devotional committee with Mrs. Frank L. Brigham as leader. The topic will be "The Inner Life."

The music committee of Andover, Post 8, American Legion, met Tuesday night in the Legion headquarters and discussed plans for organizing a band. John A. Anderson was elected chairman of the committee. The committee will meet again next Tuesday evening.

The number of books issued for home use at the Memorial Hall library during March was 5709. Of these, 1729 were borrowed from the Junior room. At Ballardvale, 742 books were taken out. There has been a story hour on the four Saturday mornings during the month, with an attendance of 113 children.

A son was born on Tuesday to Mr. and Mrs. Allan W. Buttrick of Mamatonock, N. Y. Mr. Buttrick, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Buttrick of Wolcott avenue is connected with the New York sales office of the Wayposset Manufacturing company. Mrs. Buttrick, before her marriage, was Miss Helga M. Lundin of West Roxbury.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

COMING EVENTS

TONIGHT
7:30 p.m. Christ Church, Union Good Friday service.

SATURDAY
2:00 p.m. Park Easter Egg Hunt.

SUNDAY
4:00 p.m. Free Church, Andover Choral society will sing "Hymn of Praise".

MONDAY
2:15 p.m. November clubhouse, Bridge party under auspices of Art Department of November club.

8:00 p.m. Town Hall and Knights of Columbus Hall. Whist party and dance.

3:30 p.m. Davis Hall. Lecture on "Plant Life" by Arthur C. Pillsbury illustrated by moving pictures.

3:15 p.m. Orlando House, Shawsheen Village. Meeting of League of Women Voters. Speaker, Mrs. Howard S. Chadley. Subject, "This Question of Tariff."

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The April sewing meeting for the Lawrence General hospital will be held on Tuesday, April 7 at the South Congregational church in Andover. There will be sewing for the hospital and tea will be served.

Miss Barbara Folk, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. Edgar Folk of Chestnut street, graduated Friday evening from the Boston School of Occupational Therapy. The exercises were held in the school hall. Miss Folk attended the local public schools and graduated from Abbot academy.

Indian Ridge Rebekeah lodge, 136, I. O. O. F., will hold its next business meeting in Fraternity hall Monday evening, April 6. A rehearsal of the degree staff will be held after the business meeting. The Rebekeah degree will be exemplified at one of the future meetings.

The Ladies' Auxiliary to Walter L. Raymond camp, 111, Sons of Veterans will hold a whist party on Monday evening, April 13, in the G. A. R. hall. Play will start at 7:45 o'clock and the public is cordially invited to attend. Souvenirs will be awarded to the highest scorers of the evening.

Suggestions for spring planting are offered by H. E. Chase of Fernlea gardens on Summer street, who is prepared to supply lilies, iris, delphinium, hardy asters, phlox, pansies, violas, geraniums, hardy beauty bush. The last named is a free flowering shrub of great hardiness with pink flowers and curious cobwebby fruit. It was imported from China and is one of the finest exotic plants ever brought to American gardens.

Thimble Club Holds Annual Banquet

The annual banquet of the Thimble club was held in the assembly hall of the Andover Square and Compass club on Monday evening. Supper was served by Alfred P. Weigel at half past six with covers laid for fifty-six.

The entertainment program included selections by Miss Doris Johnson, banjo, mandolin, and Miss Martha Stelandre, piano accordion, a short play "Parlor Tricks" and four tableaux and a pantomime. The cast for "Parlor Tricks":
Sollie Covington Mrs. Charles E. Foster
Blanche Mrs. Frank Keffelerian
Mela Mrs. Harrison Brown
Edith Mrs. George Collins
Connie Mrs. Arthur Jowett
A College Friend Mrs. Chester Johnson
Those who took part in the tableaux were: Mrs. Arthur Jowett, "The Dutch Girl"; Mrs. Harrison Brown, "Charlie Chaplin"; Mrs. George Collins, "The Boudoir Doll"; Mrs. Chester Johnson, "Betsy Ross".

The members of the banquet committee were Mrs. Harry Waldman and Mrs. E. Burke Thornton.

The members of the entertainment committee: Mrs. Frank Keffelerian, Mrs. Harrison Brown, Mrs. Henry Todd, Mrs. Chester Johnson and Mrs. Albert Wade.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Easter Egg Hunt Sponsored by Andover Guild

"Spring is here because it's almost time for the Easter Egg Hunt". Such remarks are not unusual just now when hundreds of Andover Children are longing for the time to "hurry up and come!"

While the children look forward to the fun which awaits them older heads are speculating on the weather. Will April 4th be the clear sunny day desired or will the hunt have to be postponed until April 6th? If there is no rain or snow Saturday afternoon John Scherner will start the hunt promptly at 2 o'clock with a blast from his bugle. In case of bad weather it will be postponed until Monday at four.

The colored eggs are unusually attractive this year varying in style and flavor. There is a nice assortment of chocolate eggs, and also candy ducks, chicks, and Easter lilies which are sure to delight the children. All candy has been carefully wrapped in wax paper by the hunt committee who estimate the number to be between seven and eight thousand.

No hen's eggs have been purchased but parents and friends have contributed many dozens which will be dyed Friday afternoon. Only pure food dye will be used for the purpose so that the children may eat their findings with safety.

Many attractive prizes such as bunnies, chicks, and baskets will be hidden but no awards will be made and no eggs held back for unlucky children as there will be enough for all who are observant. Those who are fortunate will be encouraged to share their findings with others. The hunt is not for little tots below the school age but for children from six to twelve years. It will be carefully supervised by persons wearing official badges.

The committee chairmen are as follows: candy eggs and novelties, Mrs. Franklin Stacey; wrapping, Miss Caroline Abbot; dyed eggs, Mrs. Alexander Crockett; prizes, Miss Bernice Barnes; sick list, Miss Marie Campbell; hiding, Mrs. F. M. Benton; children's committee, Mrs. Margaret Kimball, assisted by Miss Florence Holt, Miss Anne Harnedy, Miss Hattie Brown, Mrs. Robert Franz, and Mrs. August Bodenrader.

Mrs. Kimball has announced that the schools will take the same stands assigned them last year along Chestnut and Bartlett streets with Whittier reserved for spectators. It is hoped that no cars will be parked along the streets adjacent to the hunt except those carrying invalids.

Cooperation has been secured from the Andover Police Department, Sons of Veterans, and Scout organizations to patrol the Park until the hour of the hunt.

EASTER IN THE CHURCHES

Annual Church Festival to Be Observed in All the Churches by Special Music—Andover Choral Society Will Sing "Hymn of Praise" at Free Church Sunday Afternoon

INFANT'S BODY IN WOODS

High School Student Makes Gruesome Find in Ballardvale Lane as He Returns From School

The badly decomposed body of a newborn baby boy was found in a deserted lane in the wooded section of Ballardvale near the North Wilmington line Tuesday afternoon. At the request of the district attorney State Officer Richard Griffin has been assigned to an investigation of the case.

Donald M. Day, a junior at Pungard High school was returning home, taking a short cut through the woods along Ballardvale street, when he made the discovery. The body was lying on the ridge of a narrow lane situated about 200 feet off the country road.

Day, upon his discovery, ran to the Boston & Maine tower, a short distance away, and notified the attendant there. The police and medical examiner were in turn notified, and went to the tower to be led to the body by the boy.

Dr. Victor A. Reed examined the body, which was badly decomposed, and stated that death must have occurred more than a month ago. He said that the skull of the infant was fractured, and had been crushed in by contact with a stone. The child was well formed and apparently about twenty-four hours old.

The schoolboy in telling his story to Motorcycle Officer Carl Stevens said he was walking along the road when his eye fell on an object partially concealed by the underbrush which he at first thought to be some small animal. He walked a little closer along the lane toward it, and found that it was the body of a child.

The lane where the body was found would permit an automobile to enter to within a few feet of where it was found.

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Sunday will mark the close of the Lenten season and the various churches in Andover have all planned special music in observance of this great spring festival.

South Church
Rev. Frederick B. Noss will preach the Easter sermon at the South church Sunday morning taking as his subject "The Resurrection Within".

The music has been arranged by the organist, Orlando S. Barr and he will be assisted by a quartet composed of Miss Grace Allen Craig, soprano; Mrs. Gordon Elliot, alto; Chauncey M. Mayo, tenor; Lawrence Bottomley, bass.

The organist will be: Gloria prelude—Hosanna *Dubois*
Hymn 216—Jesus Christ is risen today
Invocation, the Lord's Prayer and the Doxology
Anthem—Alleluia, the Lord liveth *Calkburt Harris*
Quartet and Chorus
Responsive reading 55
Gloria Patri *Dubois*
Anthem—At the Sepulchre *George B. Nevin*
Quartet and Chorus
The Scripture: John 20: 1-18
Prayer and prayer response
Announcements
Offertory—Break forth into joy *Parody*
Hymn 221—The strife is o'er, the battle done
Sermon—The Resurrection Within. Text: John 20: 14.
Hymn 579—The sands of time are sinking
Prayer, benediction and response
Organ postlude—Toccata *Bodmann*

Christ Church
The services at Christ church on Easter Day will include Holy Communion at 7:30 a.m. and 9:00 a.m., Holy Communion and sermon at 10:45 a.m., and a carol service at 4:00 p.m.

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WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY — APRIL 8-9

"DU BARRY, WOMAN OF PASSION" Norma Talmadge
"DANGER LIGHTS" Screenings: 3:40-6:25-9:20 Robert Armstrong

FRIDAY and SATURDAY—APRIL 10-11

"THE PRODIGAL" Screenings: 3:15-7:15-9:35 Lawrence Tibbets

THEATRES

METROPOLITAN THEATRE

With Nick Lucas on the stage and Will Rogers on the screen the Metropolitan Theatre, beginning Thursday, April 2nd, presents one of the most attractive bills of the entire season.

Nick Lucas, "The Crooning Troubadour" comes with his famous and world-travelled guitar to croon his way once more into the hearts of Bostonians. Lucas is one of the great names of the present day in vaudeville and stage presentations, and has a world-wide reputation as a crooner. With him on the stage will be one of the most elaborate stage revues of the season, "Winging Home" with an unusual list of talented stars.

Will Rogers, America's supreme comedian, is the principal character in "A Connecticut Yankee." Supporting the inimitable Will Rogers are William Farnum, Myrna

Loy, Maureen O'Sullivan, Frank Albertson, Brandon Hurst, Mitchell Harris, and others. The world's best known man, Will Rogers, appears as the Connecticut Yankee. The play is a tournament of fun and riot of laughs—a new and merry comedy of Old England. It is from Mark Twain's immortal masterpiece, and all the glorious flavor of that story has been retained in the picture which is said to be one of the best that has come out of Hollywood in recent years. Will Rogers gives the Knights of the Round Table the merry run-around, and provides a modern miracle of humorous entertainment.

"Players and Patrons' Jubilee Week" will be celebrated at the Metropolitan, as at all other theatres, and in addition to the splendid program outlined above there will be shown the comedy film, "The Stolen Jools" in which 75 well-known stars appear. The Metropolitan Grand Orchestra offers an unusual overture of classical music, and Arthur Martel at the organ provides a novel bit of entertainment.

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PUBLIC THEATRES

Marlene Dietrich, the well known Continental actress who scored two outstanding hits in "Morocco" and "The Blue Angel" is the star of a new and powerful Paramount drama entitled "Dishonored", coming to the Public Uptown, Huntington Ave.—the Olympia Theatre, Washington Street and the Fenway Theatre, Massachusetts Ave.—(playing day and date at these three theatres) starting Friday, April 3rd. Playing opposite the aloof, mysterious Marlene is Victor McLaglen, the popular, hale and hearty star of the "Co., Eyed World" and "What Price Glory". "Dishonored" is a vividly told story, directed with consummate skill by Josef Von

Sternberg, the discoverer of Marlene Dietrich. With dramatic effectiveness Von Sternberg has built a story of espionage and a woman's heroic and self-sacrificing love for a man she has trapped as a traitor. But once having unmasked the treachery of the man she has come to love, the fascinating heroine of "Dishonored" fights desperately to save him from the inevitable fate which she knows awaits him. The manner in which she sets out to save her lover at the risk of her own life makes for stirring, dramatic entertainment, building suspense with each succeeding scene. There is a climax of intense power, novel in treatment and far removed from the conventional formula applied to the supporting cast is up to the high standard set by Miss Dietrich and Victor McLaglen. Among those prominently featured are that able character actor, Gustav Von Seyffertitz, Barry Norton and Warner Oland.

The settings and photography are of the usual high standard associated with all Von Sternberg directed pictures.

Closing Week at Crystal Ballroom Next Week

Tomorrow, Easter Sunday evening, Roland Russell and his Rollicking Ramblers will be the featured orchestra in the only dancing party this week at the beautiful Crystal Ballroom in Shawheen Village. In view of the fact that this is the first dance after the close of the Lenten season, a capacity gathering of dance enthusiasts is looked for. As the Ramblers have thrice occupied the orchestral stage when new attendance records were established at Crystal this season, it would not be surprising to see another new mark established. And next week will be closing week at Crystal, with Roland Russell's Ramblers presenting the musical program for the mid-week and week-end dancing parties on Wednesday and Saturday evenings.

One week from tonight, Bernard Stevens and his famous Jazzians will be the featured orchestra. This band has been scoring a long series of successes this season and bids fair to attract a banner throng on the occasion of its Crystal debut. Next Saturday's dance will be the final party of the season, the most successful in Crystal's long history. The scene of dancing activity will then be transferred to Roseland-on-the-Merrimack, where the gala opening is scheduled for Friday evening, April 17. There will also be dancing at Roseland on Saturday, April 18, the holiday eve, and again on Monday, April 20, Patriots' Night.

Considering how few of us ever lose our faults, there seems to be a disproportionate amount of fault-finding.

LIGHTS of NEW YORK

A girl, pretty and young, rented a room in Brooklyn. It was in one of those houses where lodgers are permitted to cook their own meals and the girl was particular to see that the little gas stove was in working order. She paid a week's room rent in advance, as is the custom in such cases, went out and bought a small bunch of flowers, came back and put them in a glass, plugged the keyhole and door cracks, lay down and turned on the gas.

When at last they opened the gas-filled room, the girl was asleep forever. Her purse held a little money, but neither there nor on her clothes could any identifying mark be found. The police finally discovered, in the waste-paper basket, a torn and crumpled sheet of paper with the names of some illustrators on it. They visited the first one on the list, told him he would have to go to the morgue and see if he could identify the girl.

This didn't make much of a bit with him, as he is naturally a highly-strung, nervous fellow, but he took a friend with him and accompanied the police. For purposes of this story, we will call the friend John Doe. It was night. As the party reached the street, the policeman saw a large automobile and evidently knew the chauffeur, because they asked him to drive them around to the morgue. He said he would, as he was on his way back to the garage and had nothing to do. They told him the story and the name of the artist and his friend.

It seemed to the artist that the morgue was a dark and mysterious place.

They showed him the girl, and it was a bit of a relief to him to discover that he never had seen her before. When they came out and shut the door behind them, the automobile was still waiting. They started toward it, when suddenly from the dark doorway they had left, came a wailing voice, saying:

"John Doe! John Doe!"
To say that the artist and his friend were started would be to understate the case. Pale and trembling, they hung on to each other. A laugh came from the waiting car.
"Don't be scared," called the chauffeur. "I just couldn't resist it. I once was a stage ventriloquist. I called 'John Doe,' because I couldn't remember the other guy's name."

That is the end of the story, but I might say that the police never identified the girl. None of the artists whose names she had written down had ever seen her. Apparently she had thought of trying to get work as a model and had copied their names out of magazines or a telephone book. The car, by the way, was said to belong to a dignitary of the church.

Those who turn out articles under the name of some prominent person have become commonly known as "ghost writers." A new wave of interest in the collection of autographs, especially among schoolboys, has given this profession a new twist. There are now "ghost autographers." If some of those most in the public eye stopped to write their names for all who ask, they wouldn't have time for anything else and also would develop writer's cramp. So substitutes autograph practically everything except their checks.

Although he happens to go with a crowd who have their shirts made, a man I know, for reasons of economy and because he thinks they are just as good, buys his at the nearest furnishing store. Everything is all right except the sleeves, which are always too long. For a couple of years he has been trying to persuade his wife to shorten them. The other day she met him with a smile, saying:
"Well, those shirts are all right now."
"Great," said the man. "You certainly were sweet to fix those sleeves."
"Yes," said the wife, "they'll be all right now. I bought you a pair of arm garters."

Some men went to a seaside resort to play golf and put up at a hotel. One of them, who takes his game very seriously, announced that he was going to bed early so that he would be fit to shoot the game of his life in the morning. The others gave him time to get to sleep and then called him on the telephone. One of them told the serious golfer he was sorry to disturb him, but that he was the trouble man of the telephone company and that a break in the circuit had been traced to his room. The man protested that he wanted to sleep but was told that the break had put the whole circuit out of order and that repairs must be made at once. Would he stand a foot from the telephone and speak? Would he stand three feet away and speak? Would he go to the middle of the room and speak? The victim each time did as requested. Coming back to the telephone, he asked:
"Could you hear me then?"
"Yes," came the reply. "Now, please stand on your head and speak, and then go back to bed, you big mutt."

The golfer lay awake most of the remainder of the night trying to figure out the most painful death for persons who needed killing.

THE ANDOVER TOWNSMAN

Looking Back Twenty-five Years

John A. Duval of Bristol, R. I. spent Sunday at the home of his mother on Whittier street.

The first dandelion of the season was picked by our well known townsman, Peter D. Smith last week Wednesday.

Leonard D. Sherman of this town was elected a director of the Lawrence Cane club at a meeting held in the clubhouse on Monday evening.

Alvin E. Tough left town on Sunday evening on a business trip through the South for the Tyler Rubber company after spending two weeks at his home on Summer street.

Abbot Stevens, P. A. '07, son of Sam D. Stevens has been elected a member of the Phillipian board for next term.

The candidates for the Pynchard high school baseball team were called out Tuesday afternoon by Captain O'Connell and the following reported: O'Connell, P. Hardy, R. Hardy, James Daly, E. H. Wood, F. Smith, P. Cole, L. Bacheider, Andrew Hickey, T. Hickey, C. Moynihan, G. Stott, B. Stiles.

Many local dogs were awarded prizes at the show of the Haverrill Kennel club which was held in that city on Friday and Saturday last week. Chas. Togo, H. F. Chase, H. C.; Claybrook Fashion, Mrs. Percival Dove, third.

Edward C. Cole has left the employ of the Tyler Rubber company where he has been working for the past sixteen years and is going South for his health.

The regular meeting of Pomona Grange was held in the local Grange building yesterday. Delegates were present from all the Granges in the Essex County district including Merrimack, Amesbury, Methuen, Haverhill, North Andover, West Newbury, Bradford, Groveland, Laurel of West Newbury, Topsfield and Rowley. There were also visitors from North Reading and Tewksbury.

The Ladies' club of the local grange had charge of the dinner which was served at one o'clock. The members of the committee included Mrs. Frank Foster, president; Mrs. J. Warren Moar, vice president; Mrs. Milo Gould, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Herson, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. J. Warren Moar, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Burt, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Boutwell, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hill, Mrs. Walter Coleman, and Miss Madeleine Hewes.

Most of the out-of-town members came on Ammon P. Richardson who conveyed them to the hall in barges. The attendance was so large that it was necessary to make four trips.

The clerks in the employ of T. A. Holt & Co., with their wives were entertained at the home of Warren Berry, a member of the firm, on Monday evening after the annual stock-taking. A delicious and appetizing supper was served at seven o'clock, following which cards were played. It is of interest to note the length of time some of the clerks have been with the firm of T. A. Holt & Co. Charles B. Jenkins the head bookkeeper heads the list in point of service, having been an employee for thirty years. Joseph H. Lowd comes second with twenty-five years to his credit. William B. Cheever has been with the firm for over twenty-three years and George E. Holt has been an employee over twenty years. Other clerks have been in the employ of the firm between ten and twenty years. The average length of time then in the present clerks have been employed is twenty years.

At the eighth annual competition for the Barnard prizes the winners and their subjects were as follows: First, Miss Ethel Augusta Hitchcock, '08, "The Treatment of the Indians by the Puritans and by Penn"; second, Miss Margaret Cole, '06, "The Vividness of Dreams"; third, Miss Jane Agatha Coyne '08, "The Murder of Saint Thomas Becket". Other competitors were: Florence Rose West, Elsie Blanchard Cheever, Harold Webb Marland, Fannie May Angus and Ethel March Hazlewood. The judges were Rev. Clark Carter, Clinton C. Shealy

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of Phillips academy and Miss Ethel Dean Converse of Abbot academy. The Pynchard Glee club under the direction of Miss Hoar rendered several selections during the evening and they were assisted by Miss Mira Wilson, violin, and Miss Helen Eaton, cello.

The lovers of real music were given another great treat on Monday evening when Organist Bacheider rendered his fifth recital in Christ church. Mr. Bacheider was assisted on this occasion by Harry H. Noyes and Everett Collins. Mr. Noyes rendered Mars-ton's, "My God, My Father" with fine expression and good tone. The singing of Master Collins was wonderful, and his first number, "Prepare Thyself Zion" from Bach's Christmas oratorio, was a great performance. Bach was never guilty of writing the easiest of compositions, and Master Collins' ambitious efforts were crowned with success. His second solo was equally as good.

"He was despised." Not only was it intelligently rendered, but its choice was in line keeping with the Lenten season.

The pupils of Miss Amy Storck's dancing class were tendered a reception in the November clubhouse on Monday evening. There were about twenty-five couples present. The music for the occasion was furnished by the Andover Ladies' orchestra consisting of Miss Alice Cox, violin; Miss Charlotte Cox, viola; Miss Flora Lindsay. At intermission refreshments were served by Caterer Thomas Rhodes.

Professor George Foote Moore has been awarded the Walter Channing Cabot fellowship for three years from September 1, 1905. This fellowship is provided for by a gift to Harvard university of \$50,000 in memory of Walter Channing Cabot from his widow and children. The income of the fund is given to any professor or instructor in the general field of literature, history or art, either for life or a term of years, not in substitution for any part of his regular salary but in addition thereto. It is the desire of the givers to provide an additional remuneration to some distinguished man in recognition of his eminence. The award of this fellowship speaks well for the broad spirit of the Harvard corporation, for Professor Moore is a comparatively new man on the faculty of the university, having been appointed in 1902 and made Frothingham professor of the history of religion in 1903. Prior to this he had been for nineteen years a professor of Semitic language and history at Andover Theological seminary and before this he had been a Presbyterian minister for five years.

Clerks have been elected for the Boys' Club of the Andover Guild as follows: President, Alex Black; vice president, David Warden; secretary, James Ramsay; treasurer, Frank Leslie; house council, James Stewart, Stephen Sullivan, William Gordon and Norman Gordon.

Miss Katherine Hannon of this town who is teaching in Tiverton, R. I., has successfully passed an examination for a position as teacher in the graded schools of Boston.

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Of Interest to Homemakers and Mothers
In this time of getting your money's worth, all homemakers will welcome the suggestions of Miss May E. Foley at the Congregational Church in Groveland, Wednesday, April 8 at 2 P.M. Miss Foley will demonstrate the making of meals which are tasty, timely, and thrifty.

Mrs. Ruth D. Morley, specialist in child guidance, will give a talk before the Parent Teachers' Association at the Fox school in Haverhill, on Monday, April 13, at 7:45 P.M.

Womens' Classes Scheduled for April
Furniture renovation, Rockport, W. Andover; Georgetown, W. Bradford; Nutrition, Topsfield, Cliftondale, Newbury, Lynnfield Center; Better Kitchens, Cliftondale; School Lunch Box, Ipswich; Low Cost Meals, Groveland; Home Managing, Salisbury, W. Haverhill, Cliftondale. Child Development, Gloucester.

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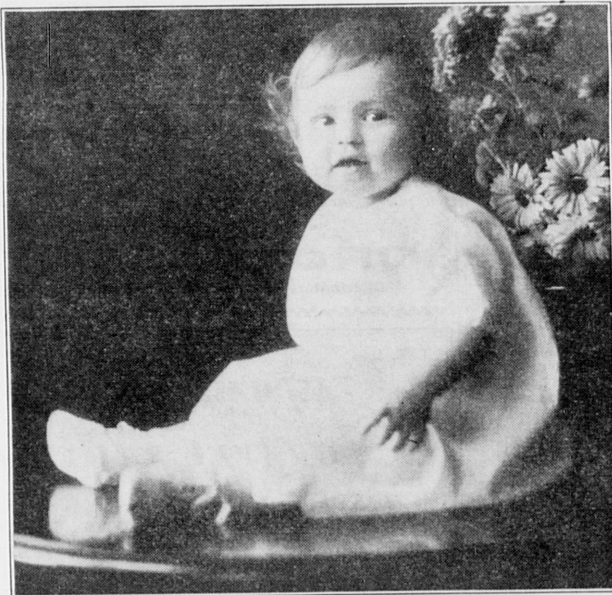
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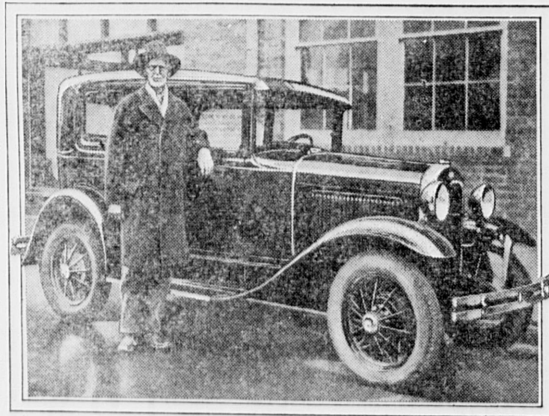
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As rugged today at 89 as the ago in American history he so picture-turesquely typifies, J. M. Crow of Ethel, Miss., is the oldest Ford driver in Mississippi and one of the oldest in the United States.

When as a babe of two years he rode with his parents in one of a train of 39 covered wagons out of Cobb county, Georgia, into Mississippi, the old Natchez Trace followed by the brave little band was still infested by the swashbuckling ruffians whose bloody outrages gave that era its place in this country's history as "the outlaw years."

One of his vivid memories is hearing, as a boy of six, the news of General Scott's victorious assault on the heights of Chapultepec which ended the Mexican War in 1847, and his

proudest memory is of honorable service as a Confederate soldier during the Civil War. When the southern cause collapsed, Crow was compelled to trudge 400 miles on foot to the old homestead at Ethel where he settled down to rear a family.

In the intervening years he has seen the lumbering stagecoach give way to the fleet automobile and the comfortable motorbus, the soggy gumbo and rough corduroy roads of his childhood to the wide, paved roads of today, and although he was long past middle age before the modern automobile became commonplace he is as enthusiastic a driver as youngsters who can boast less than one-quarter of his years. Five generations of Crow's family are frequently seen together in his Model A Ford, the second of its type Crow has owned and driven.

AN EASTER HAT AND A LOAF OF BREAD

There are some women, sad to relate, who give far more thought to the selection of their Easter hat than the bread they serve in their home. Apparently, the article which means for the good health of every member of the family gets little consideration when the purchase is made, for they merely ask for "A loaf of bread," evidently not caring what kind they get. With the hat it's so different. It must be this and it must be that. You can't blame any woman wanting to look her best. But they should be just as particular to see to it that the folks at home get the best bread that quality ingredients and scientific baking can produce—and they GET IT when they ORDER BY NAME and specify

20TH CENTURY BREAD

Andover Giants Defeat Everett

The Colored Giants of Andover were victorious Saturday night over the Colored Mohawks basketball team of Everett.

The Giants were strengthened considerably by the addition of Punka Gill, Haverhill high star, who along with Lawrence tallied 25 of the team's points. John Collins, former Everett high forward and Jones, were in the

limelight for the Mohawks. The half ended with the Giants in the lead 15 to 7, and they maintained this same lead throughout the rest of the game. The Giants have an open date for April 4 at Andover and any team desiring a game can call Andover 8889 and ask for Blunt.

GIANTS
Gill, r.f. l.g., Sayles
Lawrence, l.f. r.b., G. Bailey
Gibson, c. c., E. Collins, J. Bailey
Blunt, r.b. l.f., J. Collins
F. Murphy, R. Murphy, l.b. r.f., J. Jones

MOHAWKS
Gordon, l.g., Sayles
Robb, r.b., G. Bailey
Brown, c. c., E. Collins, J. Bailey
Neil, l.f., J. Collins
Meek, r.f., J. Jones
W. Dobbie, l.b. r.f., J. Jones

Score: Giants 32, Mohawks 24. Goals from floor: Gill 7, Lawrence 5, Blunt 2, F. Murphy, J. Collins, S. Jones 4, G. Bailey 2. Goals from fouls: Gill, Blunt, Jones 2. Referee: J. Burbine. Scorer: C. Murphy. Time: four 10s.

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Demonstrate Inexpensive Diet

In a determined effort to demonstrate a diet that would be as cheap as possible and yet provide all necessary food elements in balanced proportions, the New England Sanitarium and Hospital has placed ten nurses on a scientific diet at a cost of thirty cents per person a day.

These nurses began this experiment Monday morning March 9 and will continue for another week to live on a health sustaining diet that is costing thirty cents or less a day.

The daily menus are personally planned by George E. Cornforth, chief dietitian and nutritionist of the sanitarium. While no meat is used in the diet milk is served twice daily. Whole wheat bread is substituted for white bread as according to dietitian Cornforth, when arranging a diet for thirty cents a day that contains all essential food elements no foods that are less than one hundred per cent efficient can be used.

Before the nurses, girls that are working hard for eight hours a day as well as taking class work almost equal to full college work, were allowed to enter the experiment, they were given a thorough physical examination including various laboratory tests. Dr. J. C. Gant of the sanitarium staff checks the girls blood pressure every few days and watches for a possible change in their physical condition.

It may be of interest to Housewives to know that the food used in this experiment is purchased in local retail stores at prevailing prices just as it would be bought for home consumption.

Possibly some idea of the general run of the meals may be obtained from the three meals served Thursday of this week. For breakfast: an orange a piece, graham mush with dates, a glass of milk, whole wheat bread and butter. Dinner time found the girls eating yellow-eye beans, potatoes, carrot and olive salad and a baked apple. For supper: prunes stuffed with peanut butter, bread and butter, milk and an apple or banana. Remember that hard working girls are not only maintaining their weight on this diet but one that was underweight actually gained on it.

Some sort of a dessert is used daily; usually nuts, raisins, or honey. However twice a week apple pie made with whole wheat flour is served. It must be kept in mind that while the average individual is munching candy, peanuts, or one thing or another between meals, these girls have vowed not to eat a thing other than the regular meals.

The ten girls that volunteered to go on this experimental diet did so realizing that an inexpensive yet nourishing diet could be tested that would help needy people to live healthfully and cheaply.

Skea and Dobbie Lead Clan Bowlers

The Blackwatch took four points from the Gordons and the Camerons three from the Argyles in the bowling matches rolled in the Clan Johnston league at the Essex street alleys Monday night. Robert Dobbie rolled 134 for high single and Charles Skea 358 for high triple. The scores:

BLACK WATCH				
Gordon	93	109	107	309
Robb	79	90	98	267
Brown	102	104	92	298
Neil	107	88	97	292
Meek	94	76	117	287
W. Dobbie	100	86	103	289
Totals	575	553	614	1742

GORDONS				
E. Downs	102	98	98	298
A. Valentine	85	72	81	238
A. Bertram	87	89	87	263
J. Thompson	81	89	114	284
W. Valentine	101	81	89	271
H. Cairnie	97	96	109	302
Totals	549	538	578	1665

ARGYLES				
J. Caldwell	90	116	108	314
G. Carmichael	91	98	90	279
A. White	93	89	94	276
J. Page	82	98	82	262
A. Harris	98	87	104	289
C. Skea	121	112	125	358
Totals	575	600	603	1778

CAMERONS				
R. Dobbie	134	101	106	241
G. Nicoll	92	102	95	289
J. Petrie	87	96	87	270
C. Valentine	94	77	93	264
A. Paton	98	92	99	289
D. Strachan	109	109	124	342
Totals	614	577	604	1795

Lefebvres Win Second Half in K. of C. League

The Lefebvres won the second half of the Knights of Columbus bowling league season by taking four points from the Eastwoods in a match rolled Monday night in the K. of C. alleys. The honors went to Henry J. Dolan who hit 126 for high single and 363 for triple. The Lefebvres will roll off with the Nelligans, first half winners to decide the championship of the league next week. The Tommy Land trophy will go to the winning team. The scores:

LEFEBVRES				
L. Lefebvre	117	97	98	312
H. Dolan	118	126	119	363
J. McNally	101	122	104	327
R. Lefebvre	101	104	105	310
Totals	437	449	526	1312

EASTWOODS				
H. Eastwood	86	101	114	301
M. Shea	119	106	83	308
F. Barrett	99	100	88	287
F. Nelligan	95	95	100	290
Totals	399	402	385	1180

"It was a mistake to assume that the economic condition of Europe could be seriously disorganized without affecting the rest of the world. Prosperity is something that can be enjoyed in small compartments." — Report of World Economic Conference '27.

WEST PARISH

The midweek services at the West church vestry begin this week.

Roland Shiers has entered the employ of Mrs. Helen Shtumpfman of Argilla road.

The Lafolat club will meet with Mrs. Herbert P. Carter, Lowell street, on Tuesday evening, April 7.

Mrs. Ellery E. Metcalf, Frances and Donald Metcalf and E. Curtis McKinney visited in town on Tuesday.

Walter Lewis and Saul Shtumpfman have finished the year's work at Essex Aggie and are working on their summer project.

The Forum class of the West church Sunday school report keen interest in every session. All are welcome either as visitors or regular attendants.

Andover Grange will meet Tuesday, April 14. The first and second degrees will be worked on a class of six, the second degree by the men's degree team with Roland Trauschke as Master.

Andover Grange offers a prize of five dollars to the boy or girl of 4-H club age who plants and cultivates the best garden under the 4-H club rules. A committee of Grange members will be judges.

A goodly delegation from Andover Grange attended Pomona at Newburyport on Thursday. A most interesting program was given showing the work Essex Agricultural school is doing for the county.

The Woman's Union of the West church held an enthusiastic and well attended meeting Wednesday afternoon. After the business meeting a dainty and appetizing lunch was served by the hostesses, Mrs. Calder and Mrs. Addison.

Tenth District Conference to Be Entertained in Newbury

The West Newbury Women's Club will entertain the Tenth District Conference on Thursday, April 9, 1931, in Knights of Pythias Hall, Post Office Square, at 10 A.M. Mrs. Samuel H. Thompson, the district director will have charge of the meeting, and the hostess president, Mrs. Hazel Albertson, will welcome the members of the conference. Honor guests will be Mrs. Carl L. Schrader president of the Federation and Mrs. Frank P. Bennett, Jr. first vice president, who will both give short addresses in the afternoon.

The morning session will be given over to the chairmen of the departments and divisions who will give short talks on their subjects and conduct Round tables of discussion.

Luncheon will be served at 1:00 P.M. for which tickets may be secured from Mrs. Esther Thurlow, West Newbury, before April 6. During the luncheon music will be furnished by pupils of the West Newbury High school.

The afternoon session will open at 2:00 P.M. with music. There will be an address by Rev. Glenn Tilley Morse on "The Rare Art of Wax Portraiture". The privilege of examination of the art works will be given by Mr. Morse who has the most noted and extensive collection of this art in the country.

The train leaves North Station at 8:40 A.M. arriving at Haverhill at 9:31. A bus for West Newbury will meet the train. The train for Boston will leave Haverhill at 4:12 P.M. arriving in Boston at 5:20 P.M.

The Drama Departments of the Women's Clubs of Athol, Orange, and Turner Falls have arranged a drama contest in one-act plays, to be given on the evenings of April 10, in Athol, 13 in Orange, and 15 in Turner Falls. "Mail" by Essex Dane, and coached by Arline S. Bond will be given in Athol; "The Veil Lifts" by Essex Dane, and coached by Christine Ostberg will be given in Orange; and "Many Happy Returns of the Day" by Florence Knox, directed by Shiela P. Taber will be given in Turner Falls.

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CALENDAR FOR COMING WEEK

CHRIST CHURCH
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Rev. C. W. Henry, Rector

7:30 Easter Day. Holy Communion.
9:00 Holy Communion.
10:45 Holy Communion and sermon.
4:00. Carol service. Speaker, Rev. T. R. Hinchey, Honolulu.
6:30. Young People's Fellowship.
7:45 Monday. Girls' Friendly society.
4:00 Tuesday. St. Catherine's Guild.
8:00 Tuesday. Whist party under auspices of Boy Scouts.
4:00 Wednesday. Choir boys.
7:00 Wednesday. Boy Rangers.
2:30 Thursday. Woman's Guild.
7:30 Thursday. Choir: boys and adults.
7:00 Friday. Boy Scouts.
8:30-8:00 Saturday. Supper under auspices of Woman's Guild.

WEST CHURCH
Congregational. Organized 1826

Rev. Newman Matthews, Pastor

10:30. Public worship in celebration of Easter Special music by the choir. "Seven Cardinal Teachings of Christianity; 7. Immortal Life."
12:00. Sunday school.
7:45 Wednesday. Meeting of Prayer and XXX
7:45 Wednesday. Meeting for prayer and study.

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No service until April 12.

SOUTH CHURCH
Central Street
Congregational. Organized 1711

Rev. Frederick B. Noss, Minister

8:00. Early Communion.
10:45. Morning worship with Easter sermon.
10:45. Beginners' division.
12:05. Church school Easter pageant.
6:30. Senior and Intermediate Christian Endeavor.
7:45 Monday. The Courteous Circle of The King's Daughters.
2:00 Tuesday. Sewing meeting for the Lawrence General hospital.
7:45 Wednesday. Midweek meeting for the church.
2:30 Thursday. Sewing meeting of the Women's Union.
7:00 Friday. Troop 3, Boy Scouts.

BAPTIST CHURCH
Essex Street
Organized 1832

Rev. Lorentz I. Hansen, Pastor

10:45. Easter service with Easter music by a large chorus choir. Easter sermon entitled "The Greatest Fact in History", by the pastor. Baptismal service. To this service planned to give Easter joy and hope to all a very hearty invitation is given to all to attend.
12:00. Sunday school planned to teach Bible truths and Christian facts. You are invited to take advantage of it, as carried on now. Bring your youth.
6:30. The young people invite all to a discussion of "Immortality" under the leadership of Miss Edith Keirstead.
Wednesday evening the annual meeting of the church will be held.

NORTH PARISH CHURCH
North Andover Centre
Unitarian. Organized 1645

Rev. S. C. Beane, Minister

10:30. Easter music, Ivar L. Sptomorgan organist. Singing by a large vested choir. Rev. S. C. Beane will preach on: "The Life Immortal." Church school and congregation unite and the morning service will be followed by the distribution of Easter plants. Prelude, "Easter Morning" by Melling; anthem, "Praise Ye the Lord"; response to prayer, "O Blessed Jesus"; offertory from the cantata "Wachet Auf" by Bach; postlude, Finale (from 1st Symphony) by Vierne.
10:10. An automobile leaves the Andover Bookstore and at 10:15 a bus leaves Abbot academy for the Unitarian church at North Andover.
All are welcome.

FREE CHURCH
Elm Street
Congregational. Organized 1846

Rev. Alfred C. Church, Pastor

10:30. Easter sermon by the pastor. Text: "This mortal must put on immortality."
12:00. Church school. Easter exercises.
12:00. Meeting of the trustees.
3:00. Junior Christian Endeavor.
4:00. Vesper service. The Andover Choral society will sing "The Hymn of Praise" by Mendelssohn.
6:30. Senior Christian Endeavor.
7:45 Wednesday. Prayer meeting.
6:30 Thursday. Rehearsal of Junior choir.
7:30 Thursday. Rehearsal of Senior choir.
7:30 Friday. Boy Scouts, Troop No. 2.

ST. AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH
Essex Street
Roman Catholic. Organized 1850

Rev. Charles A. Branton, Pastor

Sunday Masses: 6:30, 9:45, 10:30 a.m., Holy Day Masses: 5:30, 7:00, 8:30 a.m.
Sunday evening: 7:45. Rosary, Sermon, Benediction.
Baptisms: Sunday 3:00 p.m.
First Friday, Masses: 5:30, 7:30 a.m. Communion 7:00 a.m.
First Sunday of Month. Communion Day for Sacred Heart Sodality.
Third Sunday of Month: Children's Communion Day.
Fourth Sunday of Month: B. V. M. Sodality Communion Day.
Devotions in honor of St. Therese every Friday evening, 7:45.
Confessions: Saturday afternoons and evenings, and afternoons and evenings before Holy Days for obligation.

SHAW SHEEN COMMUNITY CHURCH
Balmoral Hall
(Non-sectarian)

9:30. School in Balmoral hall.
3:00. Easter Sunday School service.
6:30. Meeting of Christian Endeavor.

Announcement . . .

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Mothers Club Entertains Teachers of Central Schools

The teachers of the central schools were guests of the Andover Mothers' club following the regular meeting held Wednesday afternoon in Panchard hall. Principal Nathan C. Hamblin of the Panchard school told of his recent trip to Panama.

Mrs. Alexander Crockett presided at the meeting and after welcoming the guests of the club introduced the speakers who besides Mr. Hamblin included Henry C. Sanborn, superintendent of schools, Miss Clara A. Putnam, principal of the Stowe Junior High school and Mrs. Margaret Kimball, principal of the John Dove school.

At the business meeting arrangements were made for a whist party to be held next Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Fred Collins on Summer street. Plans were discussed for an evening whist party which will be held later in the season at the home of Mrs. Alexander Crockett.

It was voted to hold a dinner in Lawrence, Tuesday evening, April 21, for members only. An invitation was extended to Mrs. Fred Collins as the guests at the dinner. The Shawheen Parent-Teacher association next Wednesday evening.

The club will also hold a public whist party on Friday evening, May 15, in the Square and Compass club assembly hall. The following committee will be in charge of the party: Chairman, Mrs. Walter Downs, Mrs. Alexander Crockett, Mrs. Henry Albers, Mrs. Annie P. Davis, Mrs. John Urquhart, Mrs. John Schermer and Mrs. Asa Stocks.

The next directors' meeting will be held Tuesday afternoon, April 14, at the home of Mrs. John Urquhart on Salem street. The members are invited to visit the Hood plant in Lawrence on Wednesday, April 15. All members who intend to go are asked to be at the Musgrove building at 12:45 p.m.

The endless chain prize donated by Mrs. Harry Dennison was won by Mrs. Asa Stocks.

A sum of money was presented to Mrs. Margaret Kimball, principal of John Dove school and also to Miss Clara Putnam, principal of Stowe school, to help them to purchase radios for use in the schools. The presentations were made by President Mrs. Alexander Crockett.

The following teachers were the guests of the club: Misses Mary Smith, Helen Dunn, Anna Chase, Miriam Jenkinson, Helen McGraw, Gertrude Berry, Dorothy Farnham, Rita Atkinson, Eunice Stack, Miriam Willis, Evelyn Parker, Nancy Hird, Mary Collins, Marjorie Smith, Mary O'Dowd, Florence Prevost, Florence Abbott, Clara Putnam, Bernice Stimpson, Etta M. Dodge, Lillian Monroe, Mrs. Cecelia Derrah, Mrs. Margaret Kimball, Mrs. Georgianna Hilton, Mrs. Emma Carlini and Mrs. Mary Barnes, Eugene Lovely, Nathan Hamblin and Henry C. Sanborn.

Refreshments of sandwiches, cake, cookies and tea were served by Mrs. Henry Albers, chairman, assisted by Mrs. John Schermer and Mrs. John Urquhart were in charge of this part of the entertainment.

Fraternal Building Association to Hold Minstrel Show

Plans are progressing for the annual minstrel show to be staged in the town hall, Friday evening, April 17, under the auspices of the Fraternal Building association. Rehearsals are being held regularly under the direction of James Ryley, veteran minstrel director. Tickets are now on sale and may be obtained from members of the committee on arrangements.

The committee, James Page, chairman, Miss Margaret Petrie, William A. R. Gordon, Edward Thorburn, Alexander Valentine, George B. Petrie, William McLay, Mrs. George Carmichael, Mrs. Hugh McLay, Miss Jean Wood, Miss Mae Sorrie, James Caldwell, Mrs. Thomas B. Gorrie, Mrs. Gilbert Caldwell and Mrs. James Coates.

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Redistricting

Hard as the problem of redistricting is it should be tackled and settled so that normal conditions may prevail at the election in this state next year. If a law establishing fifteen instead of sixteen districts is enacted by the present legislature it would be necessary to elect all fifteen congressmen at large next year. Neither party really wants that.

It is evident that a seat now held by a Republican must be sacrificed, since, with a Democratic governor, any plan to oust a Democrat could hardly be accomplished. The present division of districts, politically, is twelve Republicans and four Democrats. To manipulate the re-division so as to make the proportion twelve Republicans and three Democrats would invite such a storm of criticism that an inevitable veto by the governor could not be overridden. The Democrats naturally would be glad to have the alignment changed to ten Republicans and five Democrats, but will be satisfied, from all accounts, with an eleven to four ratio, which is likely to be the outcome.

The committee, having practically decided to eliminate one Republican district, faces a dilemma in selecting the district to be absorbed. There has been talk of dividing up the fifth district, represented by Edith Course Rogers, of which Andover is a part. It is doubtful if any mistake like that will be made. It is more likely that the fifth district will be enlarged, rather than cut up. It now lacks the required 283,000 population but a proposal to remove Hudson, Marlborough and North Andover from the district and add Winchester, Woburn and Arlington to it would bring the district's population to the necessary total, make it more compact and, most important of all, practically assure the seat to Mrs. Rogers so long as that capable representative desires to hold it. She is an outstanding member of Congress whose work in behalf of disabled veterans has brought her highest commendation. She deserves an undoubted belief seems the committee is likely to recommend the committee is likely to recommend that the seat be retained by Frank H. Foss, Republican, of Fitchburg. But, apparently, no definite decision has been reached as yet on a course of procedure. However, action must come before long if the report is to be in on April 15, as stipulated.

When you come right down to it, talk of eliminating a congressman gives a wrong impression. The district may be discontinued but the congressman still must be in some district. He or she isn't annihilated by the change. It could happen that a congressman who finds himself without a district could secure a renomination in a contest with the congressman who represents that district into which he is thrown by the redistricting, thus eliminating an apparently unrepresented congressman instead of the man whose district is taken away from him.

Editorial Cinders

You can show devotion by attending the annual Good Friday union service at Christ Episcopal church this evening and at the same time help the Andover Guild, to the benefit of which the offering will be devoted.

A most creditable presentation under the capable direction of Miss Kathrine Weeks of Lyman B. Bayard's pageant, "The Dawning", by the Christian Endeavor society of the South church, Palm Sunday was enjoyed by a large audience. Several local artists added to the success of the performance.

It is gratifying news that the shoe manufacturing shop recently vacated by the J. W. Barnard & Son company has been leased by the Abbott Brothers Shoe company of North Reading. The announcement is all the more pleasing because it means that the long established Barnard concern is to be replaced by a company with a similar history. The Abbott brothers, Samuel and Richard, are the third generation of the family to be engaged in the shoe business. They will manufacture a line of goods similar to that made by the Barnard company and will employ some of the force of the old concern. The new manufacturers have the best wishes of all for the success of their enterprise, which, though small, means much to the community as well as to the proprietors.

Commendable interest on the part of Andover Odd Fellows has resulted in the local lodge retaining possession of the shield for the best attendance of all lodges in the Merrimack Valley section at the exemplification of the third degree by Hope Lodge of Methuen. Andover lodge had the highest attendance at two previous events held in this section, thus demonstrating that its recent success was not a spurt for the one occasion.

Once more that popular frolic for the children of Andover, the Easter Egg hunt, sponsored annually by the Andover Guild, is at hand. It will be held on the playstead tomorrow afternoon, weather permitting. Quite properly the age restriction has been fixed at six to twelve years, as children under six and more than twelve would only hamper those for whose enjoyment the event is designed. With a duplication of the careful supervision that has prevailed in previous events, another successful hunt is assured.

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South Church Christian Endeavor Society Presents Pageant

"The Dawning" a pageant by Lyman B. Bayard appropriate to holy week was presented by members of the South church Christian Endeavor society in the church auditorium on Sunday afternoon.

The scene was by the wayside on the way to Jerusalem to the tomb and the time included the period just before and after the resurrection. Appropriate costumes and music contributed to the success of the presentation. John A. Arnold prepared an accompaniment of Passion music selected from Bach and other well-known composers.

Mrs. Mervin E. Stevens sang "I Know That My Redeemer Liveth" and there were also solos by Miss Barbara Folk, Miss Polly Francis and Howard B. Huntress. Miss Marion Abbott played the piano accompaniments and Mrs. Kenneth E. Fisk and Mrs. Percy Holt assisted in arranging the musical part of the program.

The pageant was directed by Miss Kathrine Weeks. The stage setting was arranged by Miss Polly Francis, Miss Evelyn Folk, Miss Barbara Hickok and Miss Marion Coutts. The costumes were in charge of Miss Barbara Folk. Some of the properties were secured from Abbot academy and the remainder were made by Miss Polly Francis, Miss Evelyn Folk, Miss Barbara Hickok and Miss Marion Coutts. Mrs. G. Edgar Folk, Mrs. E. Taber McFarlin, Miss Marjorie Sherman and John Holmeind also lent their assistance. The lighting effects were in charge of Tyler Carlton.

It is interesting to note in the cast that some families are represented by two or even three members. Families represented by three members include Miss Barbara Folk, Miss Evelyn Folk and G. Edgar Folk, Jr.; Howard Huntress, Roger Huntress, and Ed. Ward Huntress; Miss Frances Hall, Miss Helene Hall and Miss Ruth Hall. Those represented by two are Homer and Clifford Waldman; James and Russell Stevens; Evelyn and Donald Spinney.

The cast:
 Lounging, the Roman Centurion: Howard B. Huntress
 Junias: William V. Emmons
 Pilate: Irving Whitcomb
 The Other Mary: Marjorie West
 Soldiers: Edward Bradford, John Carver
 Salome: May Elander
 Joanna: Barbara Hickok
 Two Women at the Tomb: Jeannette Meehan, Ruth Hall, Laine Man, Evelyn Folk, Rhoda, Barbara Folk, Peter, Roger Huntress, John, Edgar Folk, Jr., Philip, Homer Waldman, Andrew, Clifford Waldman, James, Stanley Swanton, Matthew, James Stevens, Bartholomew, Alan Chadwick, Children of Jerusalem: Evelyn Spinney, Donald Spinney, Edward Huntress, Constance Turnbull, Elizabeth Eastman, Bernice Frantz, Women of Jerusalem: Frances Hall, Mildred Morse, Lucille Hathaway, Marion Coutts, Thomas, Philip Bliss, The Other Traveler: Russell Stevens, Chloas, Claston Moore, Simon Zelotes: William Foster, Joseph of Arimathea: Howard Trott, Nicodemus: Hartwell Abbott, Choir: Ruth Hall, Louise Sherman, Charlotte Hovey, Eleanor Jackson, Grace Hatch, Virginia Abercrombie, Priscilla Abercrombie.

The collection will be used for the convention fund. The convention of the Essex County Christian Endeavor societies will be held in Andover, Monday, April 20, in the Free, Baptist, and South churches.

Obituaries

MRS. MARY FLATHERS
 Mrs. Mary Flathers, a resident in this vicinity for nearly fifty years, died at the Lawrence General Hospital Monday morning. Deceased was born in Scotland 77 years ago. She leaves two sons, Walter of Springfield and Arthur of New Bedford; also a niece, Mrs. Lester Hilton of Andover, with whom she had resided at 122 North Main street for the past eight months. Mrs. Flathers had been confined to the hospital for two months by illness.

Prior to her living in Andover, she made her home in Springfield for ten years and before that had always lived in Lawrence. During her residence here she was an ardent worker for the Lawrence Street Congregational church, taking an active interest in its affairs.

Services, conducted by Rev. Roderick MacLeod, pastor of the Lawrence Street Congregational church were held Wednesday afternoon at the funeral chapel of Undertaker H. N. Colby. Interment was in the Bellevue cemetery.

The bearers were: Alexander H. Rogers, Alexander Sheriff, John Abercrombie and Dr. John J. Sullivan.

EUGENE SULLIVAN
 Eugene Sullivan, the oldest resident of Shawheen village, passed away Wednesday morning at the Lawrence General Hospital. He was born in Ireland 93 years ago but had lived in this vicinity during the greater part of his life. He is survived by two sons, John C. and Owen Sullivan; one daughter, Miss Julia Sullivan; three grandchildren, John R., Edward B., and Mrs. Charles Valentine; five great-grandchildren Edward, Kathleen, Charles, Dorothy and William Valentine.

The body was removed to the home of his son, John C. Sullivan, 51 Red Spring road, Andover. The funeral is being held from there this afternoon and burial will be in the family lot in St. Augustine's cemetery. A mass of requiem will be offered for the deceased at a later date.

South C. E. Notes

The South church C. E. society held a supper in the church vestry Saturday evening. The following served on the kitchen committee and as waitresses: Ruth Hall, Frances Hall, Mary Marr, Jane Wetterberg, Irving Whitcomb, Mary Rennie and Mrs. Thomas Hall.

The convention committee met after the supper and discussed plans for the county convention to be held here April 20. A social hour was also enjoyed.

Andover Man On Ski Team That Won Race

In a driving rain and dense fog Sunday, the Dartmouth outdoor club old timers won the annual and picturesque ski race down Mount Moosilauke. Eight teams of six men each participated in the breath-stopping race from the summit, 1900 feet above sea level, down four miles of twisting trail.

The best time was made by Charles Proctor of Hanover, who finished in 11 minutes and 21 seconds. The winning team of old timers consisted of Proctor, Tom Farrell of Wells River, Vt., a former captain, L. P. White of Boston, Bob Hodgdon of Berlin and George Sanborn of this town.

Births

March 17, 1931, at 47 High street, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. William McLay.

March 31, 1931, at the O'Donnell sanitarium, a daughter, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Markey of 3 Elm court.

GARDEN CONFERENCE
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setting up a garden is enhanced by its background. It is as important as its design, its soil, its exposure or its drainage," said Carl Stanton of Peterborough, N. H., speaking at the afternoon session of the conference on "Garden Backgrounds". The importance of simplicity, symmetry and balance, the use of walls, hedges and trees were illustrated by colored slides of gardens both with and without effective backgrounds.

The exhibition hall which furnished diversion before and after the lectures or even a great variety of objects of interest to gardeners.

Among the many displays, none attracted greater attention than the fruit and flower arrangements entered in competition and which critics declared compared most favorably with those at the flower show held recently in Boston. The judges were Mrs. Dale Stevens of North Andover, Mrs. William Bradley of Lawrence and Mrs. Thomas Nesmith of Lowell. The prizes for flower arrangement were awarded as follows: First to Mrs. John M. Stewart for roses in a blue glass plate; second to Mrs. James C. Sawyer for flowers donated by George Millett and arranged about a mirror; third, to Mrs. Julius Rockwell for an arrangement of tulips. The prizes for fruit were awarded: First, to Mrs. Charles Arnold, for a wooden bowl of fruit; second, to Mrs. Augustus P. Thompson for fruit in an alabaster dish; third, to Mrs. John Morse for strawberries in an old blue dish. An old-fashioned wooden tray filled with twenty-eight kinds of fruit and vegetables excited much favorable comment.

A special prize for an arrangement of candy and flowers on hand decorated china was awarded to Miss Mary E. Coombs, Harold S. Livingston, and Mrs. Fred A. Wallace.

Smocks suitable for the gardener were shown by Mrs. B. H. Chapman of the Hiller store. A unique collection of wrought iron work, hand-made household utensils of wood, and lily bulbs were for sale by Miss Elizabeth Sawyer of Durham, N. H.

The Weavers Guild of Dedham had an extensive display which included towels, runners, cushions, table covers and handbags.

The possibility of making attractive and useful articles out of waste material even by those who are seriously handicapped was demonstrated by the Essex County branch of the Massachusetts Association for Occupational Therapy. Many of the articles displayed were made at Danvers or Tewksbury.

A very interesting exhibit of hand-weaving by the Norwegian Tapestry guild was also a center of attention. The process of weaving was demonstrated and some of the finished tapestries were for sale. The hand-decorated china by Mrs. Fred A. Wallace is well known and as at previous garden conferences, she had an attractive display. The candy, sweet meats, and nuts made by Miss Coombs were a satisfaction to the eye as well as to the palate. Fine displays of bulbs and cut flowers were made by J. Harry Plydson and Harold S. Livingston.

Something quite new in garden and sport shoes was shown by the Family Shoe store. The Sno-Shu chairs for garden, porch, and beach also had their first public display in Andover. Birdhouses, feeding boxes, English flower seeds and flower receptacles of Mexican glass also found a place.

The display from the Andover Bookstore included garden books, paper napkins for the porch, dishes and furniture for miniature gardens, and children's garden tools. A striking part of the exhibit was the water toys manufactured by the Tyler Rubber Co. which ranged from a six-foot alligator to swans, turtles, and frogs.

Practical aids to the gardener such as tools, plant foods and seeds were sold by W. R. Hill. A bakery table with home-cooked food met with ready patronage and helped substantially to defray the expenses of the conference.

J. C. Hansen showed some fine photographs of homes and gardens, many of which were in Andover.

Women's apparel suitable for the gardeners at play was shown by the Bromley-Shoerod company.

Sprinkling decorations of flowering shrubs, forsythia, cherry and magnolia, together with flowering bulbs and pine boughs added to the beauty of both the lecture room and exhibition hall.

The members of the general committee of arrangements were: John M. Stewart, Mrs. Albert H. Chamberlain, Mrs. Archie N. Frost, Mrs. George French and Mrs. Charles Arnold.

Special committees included: Chairman, Mrs. Philip P. Cole, Mrs. Lawrence Allen.
 Food Table—Mrs. Ernest Walen, chairman, Mrs. Charles P. Gabeler, Mrs. William Mudge, and Miss Margaret Curran.
 Reception committee—Miss Fannie Davis, chairman, Mrs. Lawrence Allen, Mrs. Philip Cole, Mrs. George French, Mrs. Henry Hopper.
 Program—Mrs. James C. Sawyer, chairman.

Decorating—General committee assisted by Mrs. Everett Graves and Mrs. Roy Spinger.
 Flower and Fruit Arrangements—Mrs. Warren L. Stevens, Mrs. John H. Morse, Luncheon—Mrs. Mitchell Johnson.
 Publicity—Mrs. Charles W. Henry.

Completes Another Course in Podiatry

Dr. Carrie P. Bacon, Podiatrist, Musgrove Building, has just completed a special course in circulatory disturbances of the lower extremities given for podiatrists at the Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston. Dr. Bacon will take a prominent part in national Foot Health Week, April 19-25 conducted under the auspices of the National Podiatry Association. Royal B. Copeland, M.D., U. S. Senator from New York will open Foot Health Week with a radio address on foot health.

Board of Health Passes Milk Regulations

The Andover Board of Health has passed the following regulations in regard to the sale of milk in Andover. The regulations will go into effect July 1, 1931.

No person, firm or corporation shall in the town of Andover sell, exchange, deliver or have in his custody or possession with intent to do milk from any cow unless said cow has within a period of one year passed with or under a tuberculin test as established under the laws of Massachusetts or unless heard tested under the plan as adopted by the United States Bureau of Animal Industry.

This regulation shall not apply to pasteurized milk or milk intended for pasteurization.

It is estimated that at the present time 90 per cent of the milk sold in Andover is produced under these regulations.

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To Show Moving Pictures of Growing Plants and Flowers

Arthur C. Pillsbury, who will lecture at Davis Hall, Abbot Academy, on Tuesday afternoon, April 7, at 3:30 o'clock, will show his wonderful moving pictures of flowers and plants growing. The pictures, which require six hours to take, will be shown on the screen in as many minutes, and the plant in flower grow before the eyes of the spectator, the colors changing exactly as they do in the natural state. Mr. Pillsbury takes pictures of things that are not revealed to the naked eye or to the lens of the ordinary movie camera, by means of an invention of his. The enlargement is done under a powerful microscope which is attached to the motion picture camera, operated with a motor that can revolve the films at any desired speed. Two pictures a second are taken easily enough by this apparatus.

Mr. Pillsbury, a noted naturalist, has spent much of his time in the government parks of the West, photographing plant and animal life. Lately he has been making pictures of large scientific value—notably those showing how mold grows on bread.

When he is not on lecture tours, Mr. Pillsbury is constantly working in his large laboratory in Berkeley, California, in the field of or under the ocean. He has made several moving pictures under the ocean along the California coast, and last summer, accompanied by Mrs. Pillsbury, he took pictures of the marine life near Suva, Fiji Islands. He has developed a special camera for the undersea and reconstructed charge-brass boxes which kept the camera absolutely dry for twenty-four hour periods in water from fifteen to fifty feet deep. At Suva the biological laboratory and the photographic department of the National Agricultural College were placed at his disposal.

It is earnestly hoped that many people will avail themselves of the unusual opportunity which these moving pictures offer. The charge of admittance is one dollar.

Services at St. Augustine's Church Holy Week

Palm was blessed before the 6:30 o'clock mass in St. Augustine's church Sunday morning and distributed at all the masses. Services Good Friday morning started at eight o'clock, ending with the mass of the pre-sanctified. Stations of the cross will be held at three in the afternoon and a sermon on the sacred passion preached in the evening at 7:45 followed by the veneration of the relic of the true cross of Christ.

Services Holy Saturday will start at 7:30 in the morning. Following the blessings a high mass will be celebrated, starting about 8:30.

A solemn high mass will be celebrated at 10:30 o'clock Easter Sunday morning, followed by Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament and the papal blessing.

The Sacred Heart sodality will receive Holy Communion in a body at the 6:30 o'clock mass Sunday.

A month's mind high mass of requiem was sung Monday morning at eight o'clock in the color of the day for the late George O'Brien.

EASTER IN THE CHURCHES

(Continued from page 1)

The order of service with music by the vestal choir, beginning at 10:45 and directed by Gordon S. Brown will be as follows:

- Proclamation Hymn 170
Kyrie in E flat
Gloria Tibi
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Credo
Hymn 172
Sermon
Antiphon—Ye Choirs of New Jerusalem

At the carol service at four o'clock, the mite boxes will be presented, the Lenten bands awarded and the Easter plants distributed.

Free Church

Ernest L. Thornquist, organist and choirmaster at the Free church, has planned a program of music to be sung by the junior and senior choirs at the Sunday morning service.

Free Church Notes

On Sunday, April 12th Rev. Alfred C. Church, pastor of the Free Church is to exchange pulpits with Rev. R. C. Hiltstein, D.D., pastor of the People's Church.

Baptist Church

"The Greatest Gift in History" will be the subject of the sermon to be preached at the Baptist church on Sunday morning by Rev. Lorentz L. Hansen.

West Church

The music at the West church has been arranged by Miss Marion L. Abbott, organist and director as follows:

- Organ prelude—Chorus from Mass in E flat
Hymn—Welcome, happy morning, age to age shall say
Antiphon—Ring out, glad bells of Eastertide

St. Augustine's Church

Special music will be rendered under the direction of Miss Annie G. Donovan, organist, at the Solemn High Mass on Sunday morning at half past ten o'clock.

Christ Church Notes

Easter music will be sung at the morning prayer service on Sunday, April 12, at 10:45.

Communications

To the Editor of the Andover Townsman: A circular inquiry has been sent out to members of the Congregational and Methodist churches of Ballardvale, asking us to cast a straw vote as to whether the operations or organizations of the two churches should be consolidated, and if so, by which of certain specified methods.

I am not quite so certain as some folks would like that the absolute desirability of the move. I think there are considerations on both sides.

For one thing, I have somewhere read that it is the voice of experience—not of theory—that were two churches are combined for the sake of greater efficiency it generally works badly.

Perhaps it is not known generally that the Morgan Trio who gave such a delightful concert at the Andover High School on March 20 were former residents of Andover.

League of Women Voters To Meet

At the next meeting of the Andover League of Women Voters which will be held on Tuesday, April 7, at the Orlando House, Shawshemen, Mrs. Howard S. Chidley will speak on "This Question of Tariff".

Reunion Held at Middleton Health Camp

Among the winners in the weight contest which featured the annual reunion of the Middleton health camp, held under the direction of the Essex County Health association at the Essex Sanatorium Saturday afternoon Andover was represented by Catherine Shevlin and Peter Fraser who won for the 1927 and 1925 classes with respective gain of forty-three and twenty-two and one-half pounds.

Hold Whist Party in G. A. R. Hall

Five tables of whist were played at a card party held in G. A. R. hall Monday evening under the auspices of the Ladies' auxiliary to Walter L. Raymond Camp, 111, Sons of Veterans.

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TO BUILD STATE SCHOOL

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Abbott, Freeman Abbott, William B. Corliss, part of the Joseph Chambers parcel and a number of smaller tracts.

The land and buildings in question are bounded by Argilla road to the west, by side to Lowell street, to Dascomb road, by the Osgood road. The land stretches on the easterly side from Osgood road to Lowell street, to the beginning of the line at Lowell street and Argilla road.

It is understood that the property owners involved in the deal were assured at the meeting in the State House that they will not be disturbed for at least a year.

The land and buildings originally under discussion were valued at approximately \$200,000 while the school plant to be erected on the site will entail a cost of several hundred thousand dollars.

According to available information, the erection of the school plant will be accomplished by progressive stages until the proposed development is entirely completed over a series of years.

Free Church Notes

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The next public Guild entertainment will be Play Night in the Town Hall, May 15th. This is looked forward to with pleasure by all Guild groups.

Remember April 11

The Woman's Guild of Christ church will give a supper from 5.30 to 8.00 p.m. on Saturday, April 11, in the Parish house for the general benefit of the Parish House Fund.

Engagement Announced

Mrs. William Huebner of 45 Vermont street, Methuen, announces the engagement of her sister, Miss Alice Seuss to Harry V. English, son of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick English of Andover. The wedding will take place sometime in June.

Woman Struck by Auto is Bruised

Miss Frances Hall of 43 High street was struck and slightly injured Monday evening by an automobile operated by John J. Ryan of County road, in Elm square.

Season at Andover Country Club to Open April 11

Although the tournament schedule for the coming season is not yet ready it has been announced that the Andover Country club and course will officially open April 11.

Abbot Academy Notes

The return to school was accomplished on a windswept rainy day. The spring term began officially with chapel exercises on Thursday morning, April 2.

Shawshemen Sunday School to Hold Easter Pageant

On Easter Day, at three o'clock in the afternoon the children of Shawshemen Community Sunday school will have their annual service and pageant, to which parents and friends are urged to come.

Hold Easter Communion at Free Church

There were twenty-five persons who received the hand of Christian fellowship and the annual Easter Communion service last evening. Besides their certificate of membership the pastor presented each one with a copy of "The Manhood of the Master" by Harry Emerson Fosdick.

Real Estate Transactions

The following real estate transactions were recorded at the Lawrence registry of deeds during the past week:

Andover Guild Notes

Stunt Night conducted at Andover Guild last Friday evening attracted a large crowd and proved to be one of the most popular Guild entertainments of the season.

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Square and Compass Glee Club to Give Concert

The Square and Compass Glee club will appear in its annual concert next Thursday night in the Town hall. The program promises to be the best ever presented by the club with an almost new repertoire.

Two of the numbers to be sung are "Allan Water" and "The Silent Water Lily" by Abt. The latter is the best piece for the annual concert of the New England Federation of Men's Glee clubs to be held in Pawtucket May 8. "Allan Water" is the club's choice piece.

Miss Gertrude Erhart soprano, will be the guest artist besides two groups of favorites. There's not a swain on the plain. On that we're charming. Shepherd, Thy Demeanor Vary.

Work Under Way Preliminary to Rebuilding of Reading Road

Actual work on the reconstruction of the road in Andover probably will not be begun until midsummer when the new by-pass is finished.

Round Up Men in Old House

Marcus Richards of 8 Blanchard street, his brother Frank of the same address, Michael Arsenault of 3 Melrose street, all of Lawrence and Joseph Gallant of Topping road, Shawshemen, will be sentenced to ten days in the House of Correction by Judge E. N. Chandler in the district court Tuesday morning on trespassing charges.

Whist and Dance Plans Are Progressing

Plans are progressing rapidly for the Easter Monday night whist and dance to be held for the benefit of St. Augustine's church. The large number of tickets which have been sold to date has indicated using both the town hall and also the Knights of Columbus hall.

Fires

The fire department answered three alarms Saturday at 1.55 for a chimney fire at William Baker's on Maple avenue; at 2.45 for a grass fire on River road, known as the old Lannan place, and at 5.55 for a still alarm grass and brush fire at the corner of High and Havenhill streets.

File Marriage Intentions

The following marriage intentions have been filed at the city clerk's office in Lawrence:

Moth Compounds
DICHLORIZIDE (crystals) 75c
EXPELLO (Hanging Type and Bags) 25c, 50c, \$1.00
SENTRY CONTAINERS (complete), 75c refills 60c
All above contain Paradichlorobenzene (Government recommended)
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Freshman-Sophomore Reception a Gala Costume Party

The freshman class of Pynchard high school was host to the sophomore class at a reception held last Friday evening in the school hall. The affair was a costume party and was given to the freshmen by the sophomores to the freshmen earlier in the school year.

Draperies Stolen from House on Wildwood Road

Five pairs of overdrapes were missing when members of the family of J. Paul Jones returned to their home on Wildwood road one evening last week.

Officer Carl Stevens investigated and found that entrance to the house had been gained through an unlocked window on the ground floor. A close inspection of a chair-believed to have been placed near the draperies by the thief, revealed the marks of a small heel print, such as would come from a woman's high-heeled shoe.

Special Holy Week Service at Free Church

Notwithstanding there was a heavy rain storm Wednesday evening a fair audience greeted Dr. A. T. Fowler pastor of the Calvary Baptist church, when he appeared at the Free church to preach at the last of the Lenten services. His subject was "The Place of Christ in Christian Redemption."

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The program of music:
Easter prelude E. S. Hosmer
Lof The Chains of Death Are Broken
Sanctuary Choir
Vide Aquam
Rev. D. J. Leonard, O.S.A.
Proclamation—Easter Hymn Cardinal O'Connell
Mass of The Guardian Angels A. T. McEvoey
Kyrie Eleison MeEvoey
Gloria in Excelsis Deo MeEvoey
Graduale—Haez Bordet
Sanctuary Choir
Credo in Unum Deum MeEvoey
Offertory—Regina Coeli De Merlier
Sanctus and Benedictus MeEvoey
Agnus Dei MeEvoey
BENEDICTION SERVICE
Solo—O Salutaris Hostia Holden
Mrs. Frederic Erhardt
Tantum Ergo Gloria
Papal Blessing
Recessional—Christ Is Risen from the Dead Sanctuary Choir
Christ Church Notes
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On May 18, at 8.00 p.m. the Girls' Friendly society will present "Apple Blossom Time", a very excellent comedy. Before and after the play home-made candy and salted nuts will be on sale. The household table will offer many useful and attractive articles for the home, aprons and smocks, and especially home-made food.
A sand table, made and presented by George Homer Judge, has added wonderfully to the life of the children in the Kindergarten department.
St. Catherine's Guild is planning to have its Annual Sale on Tuesday, April 28, and full notice will come later.
The Boy Scouts, Troop No. 5, plan to do their share in completing the building for the new school under the chairmanship of Henry E. Miller. They will hold a whist party on Tuesday evening in Christ church parish house.

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ROGER W. BABSON LOOKS FOR GAIN OF FIVE TO TEN PER CENT IN GENERAL BUSINESS ACTIVITY

Low Money Rates Will Be Impetus to Spring Business—Easier Mortgage Money Should Have Helpful Effect on Building Activity—Second Quarter Should Show Improvement in Total Employment and Earnings

Babson Park, Florida, April 3, 1931. Every day in many ways business is getting better. That is no Dr. Coute statement—it is an actual fact. Those who can only be convinced by figures should consider the following. Factory employment in February gained 1.1-2 per cent over January. Automobile production advanced 29 per cent over January, 40 per cent over December, and March should top both months. Textile sales in the first two months of the year were up eighteen per cent above the same period last year. Sales of cotton cloth are now running ahead of production by 100,000 yards a month. Textile workers are being taken back and a few mills are actually working overtime. Steel output has moved up close to sixty per cent of capacity against twenty-five per cent three months ago. Pig iron output has run up eleven per cent from the bottom point in December. February payrolls in steel plants increased 6 per cent over January.

This is turning out to be a sort of low-level depression. Business crept across the deepest part of the bowl during the latter half of 1930. In the past three months it has started up, but the rise has been gentle and sloping. In the next three months the climb should be somewhat steeper. I look for a gain of from five to ten per cent in general business activity during the second quarter. The normal spring rise was late in getting started, but is now gaining momentum and should carry through to more healthy levels during April, May, and June. There are plenty of factors to prevent anything like a boom—such factors as depression-damaged pocket-books, unsettled European conditions, still some frozen loans, and incomplete readjustment in certain industries. However, the Law of Action and Reaction is working true to form. The worst of the unemployment situation is over, human feelings are getting better. Congress has adjourned, retail buying is moving faster, and spring weather will prove a good tonic for trade.

Commodity Prices

Wholesale commodity prices in general are scraping bottom, and should work higher as business improves. Already we have seen a spirited rise in cotton goods, some advance in raw cotton, and moderate gains in wool pulp, steel shapes, tin, turpentine, worsted yarns, rye, sheep, and a few other articles. However, the average of industrial commodities is back to 1915 levels, and still in the bottom zone. This means splendid opportunities to accumulate needed goods at bargain levels. The industrial price shake-down appears well over, even if individual items may show some further weakness.

Agricultural price outlook for the near-term remains mixed and uncertain. While the average of farm products is down to pre-war levels, it would be rash to say that all products are going to improve. Announcement of the Farm Board that it will refuse future stabilization purchases of wheat has caused a further slump, and with our domestic wheat prices still out of line with world markets, further price readjustments are possible over the near-term, even though ultimately wheat should sell higher. Corn is in a better position, with some price recovery probably before the new crop. Irregular markets for barley, oats, and rye are indicated. Cotton is a distinct exception.

World stocks of American cotton are now very large, most of which are held in the United States. Foreign demand should improve. Domestic consumption of cotton is holding well, and with prospects of reduced acreage this year somewhat higher cotton prices are anticipated. Briefly summarized, the near-term trend of various commodity groups appears about as follows: Industrial materials should be firmer, metals are laying the basis for some price advance; textile price upswing under way; fuel prices working lower; food prices tending to sag; seasonal pressure on the dairy group, building materials no important change; and livestock expected to push higher.

Money Conditions

Low money rates will be an impetus to spring business and its effect will become pronounced as business moves ahead. Easier mortgage money should also have a helpful effect on building activity. Some liquidation of bank credit is taking place although in some sections frozen loans are still giving difficulty. However, under the leadership of Senator Glass, bankers are rapidly cleaning up the bank failure situation. A number of institutions which closed last year have now re-opened for business. All possible assistance is being given to honestly run banks, large and small. There is no strain in the general credit situation. Money continues near record low levels and even though some firmness in rates may develop as spring business demands for funds increase, there will be sufficient credit for business purposes.

Outlook for the bond market is good. Since the Soldiers' Bonus Bill was passed, high-grade bonds have moved up to their high for 1931. There are still many bargains available, particularly in good medium-grade bonds. Further strengthening of bond prices is probable over the next three months and the long-term trend is distinctly encouraging. Because of political unsettlement abroad, the foreign bond situation is highly uncertain and speculative. There is a much clearer outlook for domestic issues. Hence the investor is in a stronger position if he confines his purchases to domestic bonds. So long as money rates are low, the volume of funds seeking investment in good bonds should continue to expand.

Stock Market

The upward rebound in stock prices from last December's lows reached a top in the latter part of February, and a moderate reaction followed. Recent stock fluctuations have been within a narrow range and the volume of trading has been moderate. Occasionally the market will experience rallies, but there are still sufficient retarding forces present, such as forthcoming earnings reports for the first quarter, and general uncertainty of business, the continued cautious investment frame of mind, which will tend to check my violent upswing in stock prices. Undoubtedly many stocks are now at bargain levels, but others are definitely not yet on the bargain counter.

First quarter corporation profits will make dull reading on the whole, yet some of these statements will show stock bargains where management has successfully met the tests of the late stages of the depression period. Hence my advice to keep approximately

fifty per cent of stock funds liquid in order to take advantage of the opportunities that will be presented from time to time. It is not a time for wholesale purchases—certainly no time to buy the list—but a time in which to search out opportunities for the major upswing that will ultimately come.

Labor

The worst of the current period of unemployment is now past and the second quarter should show improvements in total employment and earnings. Seasonal gains in agriculture, construction work, and government roadbuilding projects will be the chief factors of improvement. Employment in manufacturing industries will probably fall to its lowest point from present levels, but the gains, however slight, will be helpful to purchasing power.

Since last fall, industrial troubles have averaged fewer than a year ago. In these coming months I expect a sharp increase in the number of strikes as working agreements come up for renewal. Except for this seasonal upturn, however, we may feel assured that the present labor outlook indicates no disturbance of significance to general industry. Living costs should continue low during the second quarter, thus aiding the wage earner and stimulating purchasing power. The trend of wage rates will depend largely on industrial activity.

Sales

The next three months should witness further stimulation of sales in many lines. Naturally the best prospects will be found in those sections, and among those industries, where activity is showing the most increase. In the industrial areas of the East and Middle West, sales should pick up first. The farming sections are still hampered by uncertain agricultural price trends, but as spring planting gets under way, and general outdoor employment improves, some sales stimulation should appear. Especially likely prospects are those industries now showing the greatest gains such as, textiles, steel, and automobiles.

Manufacturers should select as special targets for sales efforts the industries with best prospects for the spring months. Among the favored ones are: automobiles and accessories, baking, chemicals, tobacco, women's clothing, electric refrigeration, power and light utilities, food products, manufactured and natural gas, iron and steel, pipe lines, meat packing, road building machinery, sea food, ship-building, and low priced shoes.

Reasons for Moderate Optimism

While I do not look for any real boom in business during the coming quarter, I do believe that the following factors will cause somewhat more healthy business than in the first three months.

Large government expenditures for construction work will help purchasing power; spending of bonus money will stimulate retail trade; low stocks of merchandise on retailers' shelves will mean heavier orders; growing public realization that retail prices in some basic lines; and most important of all, growing courage of our people as they see evidences of tangible improvement.

That Washington had in mind the future development of West Point is shown by the fact that at Newburgh, in 1783, he laid out his general future plans for a more extensive academy there, for artificers, engineers, and cadets. But not until after the war, when he was president, had he the time or the authority to give effect to his ideas.

In 1794, during his administration, he recommended to Congress suggestions for the rebuilding of a school for thorough and complete military training at West Point. The school was not without its vicissitudes, however. A fire destroyed what Congress had already accomplished and the academy, as it then was, was wiped out and forgotten for six years.

Still, Washington's idea survived, and in 1802 President Jefferson took up the plan and rebuilt West Point. True to his own sense of the fitness of things, President Jefferson saw to it that July Fourth should be the date of the opening of the day West Point as we know it today got down to its work with an enrollment of ten cadets. Since then nothing has impeded its work but cramped quarters and not always ample appropriations.

Certainly the American people have never lacked interest in West Point. Each year it is visited by more persons than any other Government military undertaking. Now the seventy-first Congress has authorized a move long indicated and urged, in order to carry out Washington's original purpose. General Washington had placed training in gunnery foremost in its teachings. At last, with 15,000 acres of additional land, the academy is to have this needed artillery range, and also a training field for aviation. And no one will question the fitness of opening this new and larger West Point during the year when the nation pays its homage to Washington.

Washington Current Comment

The wealth of the United States amounts to about \$3000 per head. If you believe that it is distributed strictly on that basis, however, try to use the per capita wealth argument in the collection of an old bill.

According to a canvass made in a high school, one quarter of the boys drank. This looks badly on its face, but not so badly when it is understood that half of the parents were drinkers. Considering the effect and power of example, the boys did not make so poor a showing, after all.

The somewhat coarse proverb that one cannot expect to make a silk purse out of a sow's ear, has some exceptions. A party of convicts, working there on the roads on the reported to have labored to save the burning

The Market Basket

by the Bureau of Home Economics, U. S. Department of Agriculture, and the Woman's Division of the President's Emergency Committee for Employment.

Family Food Guide

Every meal—Milk for children, bread for all.
Every day—Cereal in porridge or puddings. Potatoes, Tomatoes (or oranges) for children. A green or yellow vegetable. A fruit or additional vegetable. Milk for all.

Two to four times a week—Tomatoes for all. Dried beans and peas or peanuts. Eggs (especially for children). Lean meat, fish or poultry, or cheese.

Another of our grandmother's pet home remedies, the sulphur and molasses cure-all for "spring fever", has been relegated to the past, and Dr. Louise Stanley, Chief of the Bureau of Home Economics, United States Department of Agriculture, offers a substitute. She says that the use of fresh vegetables in the diet will do everything that the old standby was supposed to do.

"The modern theory of nutrition has substituted fresh vegetables for the sticky mass which every member of the family was urged to take daily by the spoonful as soon as spring came," she said. "About this time every year the jar of sulphur and molasses used to appear in the kitchen cupboard and great store was set by its curative powers. Though little was known of the special nutritive values of the various kinds of foods, the spring tonic was assumed to be a necessity following the more restricted diets of winter."

"Our national eating habits have changed so greatly that any sort of spring tonic is superfluous. We now have an abundant supply of fresh fruit and vegetables the year round. Increased facilities for shipping perishable foodstuffs from the southern markets enable us to provide a winter diet little different from our summer diet. These fruits and vegetables offer a continuous supply of vitamins and minerals which are really efficacious in maintaining good nutrition. One vitamin especially, which is found in varying degrees in fruits and vegetables, automatically takes care of lagging appetites and promotes good digestion and the absorption of food. Because the body has only a limited capacity to store this vitamin, the food supply should contain an abundance at all times."

For the more remote rural districts where the markets are likely to lack a supply of fresh vegetables, Doctor Stanley suggests that the people take advantage of the information recently offered by the Bureau of Plant Industry which listed several edible greens that may soon be found in the fields and woods. The list includes poke, lamb's-quarter, nettle, plantain, mustard greens, and dandelions. Sweetpotato tops, they say, are also edible and when picked do not kill the parent roots. Beet and radish tops may be gathered and used for greens while they are young and tender. The tiny beets but not the little radishes may be cooked along with the greens.

Nettle, which to the bare legged country child means a stinging plant to be avoided, is an old-world potherb. It should be picked when the sprouts are finger long and should be cooked like spinach. Plantain was used commonly in France in the 16th and 17th centuries as a potherb but it can also be served in salads. Mustard greens and lamb's-quarter are cooked like spinach, and pike in the same way as asparagus. Most persons are familiar with the many ways in which dandelion can be served as a salad. It has recently grown so popular that it is now being raised commercially and shipped to market.

Practically all the benefits which might be derived from vegetables may be lost in the cooking, Doctor Stanley points out. The best methods of cooking vegetables for preserving the food value are in the following order: baking, steaming and boiling in the skins. When water is used in cooking, the bureau advocates using a small quantity for most vegetables. This method, with brief cooking retains most of the vitamins and minerals, many of which are soluble in water and frequently thrown away.

The greatest fault in vegetable preparation, the bureau finds, is over-cooking. The addition of bicarbonate soda to the vegetable water is a practice which the bureau decries for it has a tendency to destroy the vitamins and break down the fibers and make the vegetable mushy.

A family of five including father, mother, and three children should buy every week:

Bread 12-16 pounds
Flour 1-2 pounds
Cereal 4-6 pounds



Whole fresh milk	23-28 quarts
or Canned unsweetened milk	23-28 tall cans
Potatoes	15-20 pounds
Dried beans, peas, peanut butter	1-2 pounds
Tomatoes, fresh or canned, or citrus fruit	6 pounds
Other vegetables (including some of green or yellow color) and inexpensive fruits	15-18 pounds
Fats, such as bacon, butter, lard, margarine, salt pork, etc.	2-1.2 pounds
Sugar and molasses	3 pounds
Lean meat, fish, cheese, eggs	6 eggs
approximate 1 pound)	5-7 pounds
Eggs (for children)	8 eggs
Coffee	1 pound
Tea	1-4 pound

MENU
BREAKFAST
Stewed prunes Whole-wheat porridge
Coffee Top milk
Milk for children

LUNCH
Vegetable plate of Boiled stuffed potato Boiled turnips Cereal for baby
Creamed carrots Bread and butter Milk for all

DINNER
Macaroni and cheese Lettuce and dressing Gingerbread
Beets Toast Tea

BAKED MACARONI OR SPAGHETTI WITH CHEESE
2 cups macaroni or 1 teaspoon salt spaghetti broken in 3-4 pound sharp-to small pieces flavored cheese, 2 tablespoons flour shaved thin 4 tablespoons butter 1-2 cup buttered or other fat bread crumbs

Cook the macaroni or spaghetti in 2 quarts of boiling salted water until tender, and drain. Make a sauce with the flour, fat, milk and salt. Stir into the cheese is melted. Place the macaroni or spaghetti in a buttered baking dish in alternate layers with the cheese sauce, sprinkle the buttered crumbs over the top, and bake in a moderate oven (350°F.) for about 30 minutes.

GINGERBREAD
1 cup milk 1-2 cup sugar
3-1.8 cups sifted soft-wheat flour 1-2 teaspoon salt
1-3 cup fat 1-2 teaspoon ginger
1 egg 1-2 teaspoon cloves
1-2 teaspoon soda 1-2 teaspoon cinnamon
4 teaspoons baking powder
Mix and sift the dry ingredients. Stir the liquid into the dry ingredients. For a shallow loaf the oven should be moderate about 375° F; if muffin pans are used, the oven should be fairly hot, or about 400° F.

In this recipe sour milk may be used instead of sweet in the same quantity. In that case the soda should be increased to a scant teaspoon, and the baking powder decreased to 2 teaspoons.

Maple Sap Not First Seasonal Bounty

When Calvin Coolidge, in referring to the springtime flow of maple sap, said the "earth is again pouring out her first seasonal bounty," he spoke poetically but not adequately, according to Martin L. Davey, head of the Davey Institute of Tree Surgery.

The earth has merely furnished the crude materials, principally water, Davey explains. Sugar-laden maple sap is a product manufactured by the tree in its leaves during the growing season in the previous year. Its first use is as food for the tree. The maple tree manufactures more of this food than can be used during the current season, and stores the balance for use the following spring.

When early spring arrives the sap, which was congealed during winter, returns to liquid form, and flows freely. Along comes ingenious man to tap the tree and obtain its food, to be boiled down as syrup and sugar and made into candy for his own delight. But even in this man cannot entirely outwit nature. The cells of the tree retain a major portion of this stored-up supply of sap. Man gets only the smaller part. If he could get all of it the tree would not be able to put forth its buds and leaves, and in time would die.

"Who's that?" asked Smith as he walked along the street by the side of his friend Jones, who had just nodded to someone on the other side.
"That's Wheeler," he the reply.
"O, Wheeler, is it I've heard he's a crank for punctuality."
"I should say he is," answered Jones.
"Why, he even carries his watch in his hip pocket to prevent him ever being behind time."—Municipal Journal.

A Start
"Well, old man, what are you doing these days?"
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"Are you selling much?"
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Home on Furlough
Private James Timony of the 16th Signal Service Company, U. S. A., is enjoying a 30 days' furlough, which he is spending with his mother, Mrs. Mary Timony here. He is stationed at the present time at the meteorological observatory at the Army Proving Grounds, Aberdeen, Maryland. He returned to the latter place about a year ago, after spending some time at the observatory at Mather Field in California. He will have completed his three years' enlistment in July.

Massachusetts Twenty Years Ahead in Cancer Control

This Commonwealth is at least twenty years ahead of any other state in the country in regard to health laws according to Professor C. E. A. Winslow, of Yale University, speaking at the Westfield Kiwanis Club a few weeks ago. Furthermore, Massachusetts leads the world in her cancer and tuberculosis work, Professor Winslow declared.

In the case of cancer, it is the state's program of hospitals and state-aided clinics to which Professor Winslow attributes the high standing in Massachusetts in relation to cancer control. The citizens and residents of Andover are fortunate in having one of these centers or clinics conveniently located at the Lawrence General Hospital on the first and third Tuesdays of each month at 10.00 a.m.

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SHAWSHEEN VILLAGE
Wins High Honors
Douglas Telfer of Haverhill street has received word from England that his ten-year-old daughter, Daphne F. Telfer has been awarded two high honors at the Southampton Competitive Musical Festival held recently.
The young girl who began elocution work two years ago is now taking a scholarship examination which means a free college education if she is successful. She has received several certificates and silver medals for her excellence as an elocutionist and in many cases has competed against pupils several years her senior.
Mrs. Telfer resides in Southampton with her daughter and both expect to come here next summer.

THEATRES

SHUBERT THEATRE

Ed Wynn, "The Perfect Fool", comes to the Shubert theatre on Easter Monday night, April 6, for a return engagement of the Ziegfeld musical comedy hit, "Simple Simon." Since its premiere in Boston over fifteen months ago, it has played to great success in New York, Philadelphia and other leading cities of the country. This time Wynn returns at prices that will fit the times. He believes that there are thousands of playgoers who haven't seen him in "Simple Simon" because of the higher prices charged during its former Boston engagement. He further believes the flat price of \$3.00 top every night and \$2.50 top at the Wednesday and Saturday matinees will attract many who wanted to see him before in this his greatest hit but whose budget wouldn't allow it. Wynn is a great Boston favorite and he often has said that he would rather play Boston than any other city in the country, that is because he gained his first and biggest success in Boston in the well remembered "Ed Wynn's Carnival." After that he brought to town "The Perfect Fool," "The Grab Bag" and "Manhattan Mary." But "Simple Simon" is his biggest success, and was written by him in association with Guy Bolton, with music and lyrics by Richard Rodgers and Lorenz Hart. Ed Wynn's role in "Simple Simon" is that of Simon Eyes, an eccentric keeper of a book and periodical shop on a quiet New York street. Simon goes to sleep one day and finds himself an adventurer in Fairyland coming face to face with Old King Cole, Bluebeard, Cinderella, Goldilocks, Little Red Riding Hood, and other famed personages whose deeds fill the measures of our nursery stories. Joseph Urban, known throughout the world for his scenic designs, has designed the settings and scenery for "Simple Simon." He is the man who is responsible for the Ziegfeld production of "Salvy," "Whoopee!" "Koozle," "The Show Boat," "The Musketeers," "Rio Rita," "The Show Girl," "Smiles," and other musical shows. Wynn has a supporting cast of eighty-five entertainers, including Harriet Hector, former dancing star of Ziegfeld's "The Three Musketeers" and "The Show Girl"; Wini Shaw, Margaret Breen, Laine Blair, David Breen, Jack Squires, Harry Shannon, Gil Squires, William H. White, Joseph Schrode, Will J. Ferry, Frank De Witt, Pete Da Della, Frieda Mierser, Ruf Bullard, Villi Milli, Barbara Hamilton, Adele Smith and others, not forgetting the usual Ed Wynn beauty chorus and ballet. Matinees will be given on Wednesday and Saturday.

Perceles Clean Sweep
The Perceles made a clean sweep in the Thimble club league taking the total from the Percelles by a 70-pin margin. Mrs. A. Elander led with 107 and 269. The Volles dropped three to the Ginghamms with Mrs. J. Coutts rolling 98 and 262. The Broadcloths took four from the Calicoes. Mrs. G. Flint was high with 114 and 309.

The scores:
B. Foster 67 78 81 235
M. Johnson 75 95 79 249
E. Hall 85 77 107 269
A. Elander 85 77 107 269
Totals 316 352 352 1026

PERCELES
H. Stephenson 83 94 90 267
F. Lawson 67 82 88 237
Dummy 75 87 87 249
Dummy 77 77 79 223
Totals 292 340 324 956

GINGHAMMS
J. Coutts 98 83 81 262
A. Greenfield 51 70 58 179
L. Todd 88 87 85 260
W. Joyce 89 83 85 257
J. Brown 78 93 91 262
B. Clark 78 93 91 262
Totals 404 416 400 1220

VOILLES
E. Walker 90 100 67 257
M. Wadman 102 73 85 260
Dummy 81 87 88 249
Dummy 78 83 81 242
Dummy 88 70 85 243
Totals 407 409 376 1192

BROADCLOTHS
A. Gilliard 94 88 98 281
G. Flint 107 114 88 289
W. Joyce 80 84 75 239
R. Jewett 81 89 86 256
Dummy 75 74 69 218
Totals 457 449 417 1303

CALICOES
E. Hilton 75 74 92 241
G. Keffertan 84 80 81 245
W. Joyce 85 100 69 254
M. Winkley 80 81 98 259
L. Gillespie 79 109 77 265
Totals 403 444 417 1264

Wardens Win Honors

The Wardens won the second half honors in the Square and Compass club by taking three from the Deacons. J. Higginson rolled 125 and 347 and M. Burns 132 and 325. The Masters and Stewards split with R. Baker high roller at 120 and 319. The Tylers took three from the Marshals. R. Hadley led with 136 and 328.

The scores:
Taylor 96 91 105 292
Hall 91 86 91 268
Weeks 81 88 93 262
Anderson 102 89 96 287
Baker 101 120 98 319
Totals 471 474 483 1428

STEWARDS
Kimball 88 95 114 297
Hatch 117 78 83 278
C. Hill 87 92 95 274
Hardy 92 106 100 298
Dummy 92 92 92 276
Totals 476 463 484 1423

WARDENS
Dobbie 89 96 103 288
Higgins 99 76 104 279
Burns 132 98 95 325
Rennie 108 88 96 292
Higginson 123 105 119 347
Totals 581 463 517 1531

DEACONS
Elander 98 82 92 272
Foster 93 90 104 287
Lewis 87 112 86 285
Dummy 99 99 99 297
Dummy 100 100 100 300
Totals 477 483 481 1441

TYLERS
R. Hill 94 95 83 272
Leitch 80 89 79 248
Ralph 106 85 92 283
Carse 100 95 112 307
Wadman 119 104 98 321
Totals 499 458 474 1431

MARSHALS
Scott 84 92 81 257
Wiswall 84 98 102 294
Sherman 87 80 88 255
Hadley 109 136 83 328
Dummy 98 98 98 294
Totals 462 504 452 1418

Bluebells Defeat Leaders

The Bluebells took three points from the leading Briars who now hold a two-point advantage over the Thistles in the Clan Johnston Ladies' Auxiliary league. Mrs. Jean Wood topped the pins in record style hitting 116 and 304. Mrs. C. Turnbull hit 102 and 302. The Heathers took two from the Thistles. Mrs. W. Keith led with 95 and 263.

The scores:
M. Thompson 86 106 78 270
J. Wood 116 102 86 304
A. Petrie 91 98 97 284
Dummy 74 82 74 230
Totals 367 388 335 1090

BRIARS
J. McLay 83 87 74 244
M. Christie 74 84 85 243
M. Sutcliffe 80 82 90 251
C. Turnbull 102 98 102 302
Totals 348 354 351 1050

THISTLES
A. Driscoll 86 95 79 260
E. Bateson 86 77 98 261
M. Campbell 81 82 78 254
M. Cole 78 86 86 250
Totals 331 353 341 1025

HEATHERS
K. Lefebvre 80 86 77 243
J. Petrie 85 94 78 257
W. Keith 80 88 95 263

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PROBATE COURT

ESSEX, SS.
To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Hannah M. Hickey late of Andover in said County (wife of John Hickey) deceased.
Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court for probate by Mary Hickey who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her the executrix therein named, without giving a surety on her official bond.
You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Salem in said County of Essex, on the twenty-first day of April, 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 petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation 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, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.
Witness HARRY R. DOR, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this second day of April, in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one.
HORACE H. AHERN, JR., Register

M. Petrie 88 86 80 254
Totals 333 351 330 1017

Will Roll for Title
The Wardens served up the second half title of the Andover Square and Compass club bowling league Tuesday night by taking three from the Deacons. With only one week left of the season and a nine-point lead, they cannot be displaced and will meet the Marshals, winners of the first half, for the club title. R. E. Hardy who has led in the individual week and is just holding his lead over J. Higginson by seven pins.
The averages:
Bowling Strings Pinfall Average
R. E. Hardy 66 7117 107 55
J. Higginson 72 7552 106 17
R. Baker 36 3832 106 17
K. Dobbie 66 6994 102 62
H. W. Wadman 66 6777 102 45
G. Knipe 15 1521 101 6
E. Anderson 60 6013 100 13
R. Hadley 72 7208 100 8
L. Johnson 69 6574 99 43
D. Rennie 72 7148 99 30
J. Carstairs 62 6215 98 41
D. Sherman 72 7068 98 12
J. Ralph 63 6150 97 39
O. Sutton 48 4693 97 37
E. Weeks 51 4925 96 29
J. M. Erving 24 2323 96 19
E. F. Lewis 54 5196 96 19
C. A. Hill 69 6381 92 16
C. H. Newell 57 5420 95 51
E. B. Thornton 21 1977 94 3
W. Hatch 57 5320 93 19
M. Burns 72 6691 92 67
H. Leitch 69 6386 92 38
C. Scott 72 6653 92 29
J. Ryley 30 2776 92 29
H. Foster 63 6073 92 13
D. L. Coutts 45 4151 92 11
D. R. Kimball 15 1389 92 9
C. Monro 9 631 92 7
A. W. Hill 63 5601 88 57
W. R. Hill 63 5500 88 46
W. Taylor 69 6106 88 54
C. Elander 69 6068 87 65
G. A. Higgins 72 6235 86 43
M. K. Downing 3 259 86 1
H. Sellars 6 471 78 3
High single string, J. Carse, 156.
High three string, J. Higginson, 367.
The straddling:
Teams Won Lost Pct.
Wardens 31 13 70.2
Marshals 22 22 50.0
Stewards 22 22 50.0
Masters 21 23 47.7
Tybers 19 25 43.2
Deacons 17 27 38.6

World Slow to Grasp Benefit of Sanitation

Philadelphia in 1833 sought to prohibit, by ordinance, bathing, in the home, from November to March, but the measure lacked two votes. Virginia laid a state tax of \$30 a year on bathtubs. Hartford, Providence, Charleston and Wilmington quadrupled water charges to owners of bathtubs. But the tub came into real fame when President Fillmore installed one in the White House. He had tried the tub in Cincinnati in 1850 and liked it.

Judicial Ear Inured to Lies on Witness Stand

Perjury, writes a columnist in the Manchester (Eng.) Guardian, is a very terrible thing, but perjury is not, as may have appeared from recent comment, more in evidence now than in the past. It is a good many years since Commissioner Kerr made his dry comment while presiding in the City of London court: "David said in his haste all men were liars; if he were sitting in this court he would have said the same thing at his leisure."

Teaching Birds to Talk

The bureau of biological survey says no hard-and-fast rule can be laid down for teaching a bird to talk. This is entirely a matter of patience and perseverance in dealing with the bird. At first the bird should be kept in a room by itself and the cage covered on three sides. Do not talk to the bird except in repeating simple phrases over and over again. Only one phrase should be used in a single day in the early training. Gradually work up until several phrases are repeated over and over to the bird each day. Put a cover over the cage when the parrot begins to squawk. This is said to break it of this bad habit.

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Ironically, Africa, now discovered to have the richest copper deposits in the world, is the Dark Continent. It hardly uses any copper at all.

Holiday Spirit

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Mystic Ceremonies at Dance of Purification
Japan, like most of the Orient, is a great land for ceremonial dances. A sword dance is given once in every seven years as part of a festival peculiar to a little island village near Tokyo. Here is a Shinto shrine, to which run long flights of steps, and the top of which is formed from an extinct volcano. Enormous red celars tower into the air. At the summit is the inevitable shrine with its money box and many ornate lanterns and curiously designed decorations.
"The people take off their shoes and sit on the straw matting before the raised platform, which is the place for the Shinto priest. There are two old men, and one of them, after the gong had struck to command silence, took his paxor stick and prayed long and earnestly before the holy of holies, with many low bows," relates an eastern observer of the rites. "Then he arose and waved his stick over the heads of the musicians on the platform and over the audience to purify it. The prayer stick is just a round bit of wood, about three feet long, to which is tied a white paper symbolizing purity, cut in a peculiar fashion."
The dancer whose duty it was to terrify the evil spirits and drive them away seemed to the observer more destined to give the wide-eyed children in the audience horrifying nightmares. This dispenser of evil spirits wore an ugly mask, with long scraggly black hair. He also carried a prayer stick, but his was a twig torn from a tree and on it were tied paper prayers. These he waved throughout his dance. During his appearance the drummer beat upon the same kind of instrument used in the Furuma dance and two other men played peculiar Japanese wind instruments, sounding much like a flute but much shriller in tone.

Eastern Cemetery Laid Out Like Modern City

Travelers in Egypt approaching Cairo from the east are deeply impressed with the striking appearance, in a sandy valley between lines of broken hills, of a seemingly opulent city, close-built with houses of varying sizes and dominated at intervals with great domes and slender minarets. They are, however, greatly amazed upon reaching the city to find that not a living soul is in it.
Such is the "Eastern Cemetery," or "cemetery of the Sahara," as this strange city of the dead is known. It is far more luxurious than many towns of the living. It has houses, streets, courts, shaded walks, and large, central buildings which are the tombs of the wealthy or great.

Old Weather Omens

At Bliddeford pool, a place of rare historic interest on the western Maine coast, recently discovered records show that there were weather prophets there as early as 1616. It was in that year that the first white settlers passed the winter at the pool, naming it Winter Harbor, a name which remains on some maps and charts to the present day. In the fall the Indians told the settlers that there would be a long, dreary winter for these reasons: The corn husks were thick and close about the ear; the beech and walnut burrs were thicker than usual; the foxes were wearing thicker fur and the wild geese were flying southward ahead of time. These predictions proved correct, and ever since men have given them more or less credence.

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"The people take off their shoes and sit on the straw matting before the raised platform, which is the place for the Shinto priest. There are two old men, and one of them, after the gong had struck to command silence, took his paxor stick and prayed long and earnestly before the holy of holies, with many low bows," relates an eastern observer of the rites. "Then he arose and waved his stick over the heads of the musicians on the platform and over the audience to purify it. The prayer stick is just a round bit of wood, about three feet long, to which is tied a white paper symbolizing purity, cut in a peculiar fashion."
The dancer whose duty it was to terrify the evil spirits and drive them away seemed to the observer more destined to give the wide-eyed children in the audience horrifying nightmares. This dispenser of evil spirits wore an ugly mask, with long scraggly black hair. He also carried a prayer stick, but his was a twig torn from a tree and on it were tied paper prayers. These he waved throughout his dance. During his appearance the drummer beat upon the same kind of instrument used in the Furuma dance and two other men played peculiar Japanese wind instruments, sounding much like a flute but much shriller in tone.

Eastern Cemetery Laid Out Like Modern City

Travelers in Egypt approaching Cairo from the east are deeply impressed with the striking appearance, in a sandy valley between lines of broken hills, of a seemingly opulent city, close-built with houses of varying sizes and dominated at intervals with great domes and slender minarets. They are, however, greatly amazed upon reaching the city to find that not a living soul is in it.
Such is the "Eastern Cemetery," or "cemetery of the Sahara," as this strange city of the dead is known. It is far more luxurious than many towns of the living. It has houses, streets, courts, shaded walks, and large, central buildings which are the tombs of the wealthy or great.

Old Weather Omens

At Bliddeford pool, a place of rare historic interest on the western Maine coast, recently discovered records show that there were weather prophets there as early as 1616. It was in that year that the first white settlers passed the winter at the pool, naming it Winter Harbor, a name which remains on some maps and charts to the present day. In the fall the Indians told the settlers that there would be a long, dreary winter for these reasons: The corn husks were thick and close about the ear; the beech and walnut burrs were thicker than usual; the foxes were wearing thicker fur and the wild geese were flying southward ahead of time. These predictions proved correct, and ever since men have given them more or less credence.

Teaching Birds to Talk

The bureau of biological survey says no hard-and-fast rule can be laid down for teaching a bird to talk. This is entirely a matter of patience and perseverance in dealing with the bird. At first the bird should be kept in a room by itself and the cage covered on three sides. Do not talk to the bird except in repeating simple phrases over and over again. Only one phrase should be used in a single day in the early training. Gradually work up until several phrases are repeated over and over to the bird each day. Put a cover over the cage when the parrot begins to squawk. This is said to break it of this bad habit.

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