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## Easter In The Churches

Andover's churches have arranged elaborate musical programs for Sunday including selections appropriate to the Easter season. The programs follow:

**NORTH PARISH CHURCH**  
At the North Parish Unitarian church the following music will be rendered, at the 10.30 Easter service, when the church school and congregation unite:

Prelude—*Mulling*  
Overture—*Happy Morning*  
Welcome, Happy Christ Is Risen *Kopolszoff*  
Anthem—*Alleluia, Christ Is Risen*  
Choir

Response—*I Know That My Redeemer Liveth* (from the "Messiah") *Handel*  
Mary Sjöström, soprano  
Offertory—*Your Voices Raise, Ye Cherubim* (from the "Sixth Chandos Anthem") *Handel*  
Choir

Postlude—Prelude in C major *Bach*  
Ivar L. Sjöström, Jr., organist  
Rev. S. C. Beane will preach on "An Honest Answer to a Great Question."

**UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH BALLARDALE, at 10.30 a.m.**  
The program of worship is as follows:  
Prelude—*Resurrection Morn* *Johnston*  
Call to worship  
Hymn 112—*Come, ye faithful, raise the strain* *Sullivan*  
Invocation  
Responsive reading—selection 59, page 113  
Doxology  
Announcements  
Presentation of gifts  
Offertory anthem—*Wake, Ye Ransomed*  
Anthem—*Come see the place where Jesus lay*  
Morning lesson  
Central solo—*Alleluia, He Is Risen*  
Mrs. Jessie Howe  
Prayer  
Prayer response—*List I heard the angels singing*  
Hymn 119—*God has sent his angels*  
Sermon—*The Inevitability of Easter*  
Rev. Marian Phelps  
Hymn 113—*The Day of Resurrection* *Smart*  
Silent prayer  
Benediction  
Postlude—*Hosanna* *Wicks*  
Soloists, Mrs. Albert Curtis and Mrs. Jessie Howe  
Joseph E. Stott, organist and director

The following is the Easter program to be given on Sunday evening, March 27, at 6.00 o'clock, in the Union Congregational church:

Prelude  
Hymn No. 111—*Christ the Lord Is Risen Today*  
Prayer  
Rev. Marion R. Phelps  
Recitation—*Welcome*  
Marjorie Mears  
Recitation—*Their Own Way*  
Ainslie Schofield  
Recitation—*An Easter Wish*  
Robert Simon  
Recitation—*The Children Are Happy*  
Margaret Kidd  
Recitation—*Risen*  
Dorothea Dunn  
Song  
Primary Department  
Recitation—*My Flower Basket*  
Constance Ormsby  
Recitation—*A Welcome for Spring*  
Phyllis Henderson  
Solo—*Springtime Is Coming*  
Arnold Schofield  
Exercise—*We're Ready*  
Allen Mosher, Robert Comins, Marjorie Drouin, Phyllis Henderson, Thelma Rogge  
Recitation—*Easter Is a Joyful Time*  
Cameron Mills  
Recitation—*The Busy Easter Bunny*  
Dorothy Miller  
Anthem—*Awake Ye Ransomed*—William Spencer  
Choir  
Recitation—*Overhead Expenses*  
Rowena Coon  
Offering  
Exercise—*The Blossom's Word*  
Leslie Hadley, Robert Mears, Edith Anderson, Shirley Anderson, Robert Greenwood  
Recitation—*An Easter Recitation*  
Meredith Matthews  
Recitation—*The Legend of the Lily*  
John Rogge  
Solo—*Deep in the Garden*  
Isabel Mills  
Recitation—*Easter Time*  
Evelyn Hall  
Recitation—*Lily of the Spring*  
Ethel Briery  
Recitation—*Two Great Days*  
Marion Peatman  
Choir selections  
Frank Drouin  
Recitation—*Easter's Welcome*  
Helen Anderson  
Recitation—*A Little Girl's Prayer*  
Evelyn Stein  
Recitation—*My Wish*  
Ruth Anderson  
Recitation—*Easter Eggs*  
Crystal Corney  
Song  
Miss Greenwood's Class  
Recitation—*It's Nice on Easter*  
Elizabeth Stein  
Recitation—*Two Sunny Hearts*  
Charles and Sherman Johnson  
Recitation—*Be Glad*  
James Morton  
Recitation—*In His Name*  
Evelyn Dwyer  
Song  
Miss Doris Shaw's Class  
Recitation—*The Flowers Are Coming*  
Margaret Hadley  
Lois Henderson  
Recitation—*Faith*  
Annie Early  
Recitation—*Easter Bells*  
Lois Apple  
Recitation—*Jerusalem*  
Norman Drouin  
Recitation  
Albert Frederick  
Hymn No. 113—*The Day of Resurrection*  
Benediction  
Postlude

**METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH BALLARDALE**  
The following is the Easter program at the Methodist Episcopal church on next Sunday morning at 10.30:  
Prelude  
Call to worship  
Professional hymn—*Christ the Lord Is Risen Today*  
Apostles Creed  
Pastoral prayer followed by Lord's Prayer  
Anthem—*Fairest Lord Jesus*  
Responsive reading for Easter  
Gloria Patri  
Scripture lesson  
Offering  
Doxology  
Anthem—*The Day of Resurrection*  
Announcements  
Recitation to members  
Hymn—*Come Ye Faithful*  
Sermon—*He Is Risen*  
Hymn—*Lift Your Glad Voices*  
Benediction  
Postlude  
Miss Grace Russell

**CHRIST CHURCH, 10.45 a.m.**  
HOLY COMMUNION 10.45 a.m.  
Prelude—*Andante*  
First Symphony  
Processional—170  
Christ Our Passover  
Kirie  
Gloria Tibi  
Gloria Tibi  
Credo  
Hymn 171

Sermon  
The Rector  
Offertory anthem—*Come Ye Faithful, Raise the Anthem*  
Cuthbert Nunn  
Lamma  
Hymn—*There Is a Green Hill Far Away*  
Ball  
Sanctus  
Alopp  
Benedictus Qui Venit  
Alopp  
Agnus Dei  
Alopp  
Gloria in Excelsis  
Old Chant  
Recessional—320  
Luce Eoi  
Otenwelder  
John D. Newall, 3rd, organist and choirmaster

**BAPTIST CHURCH, 10.30 a.m.**  
Organ prelude—*Easter Tidings* *Mallard*  
Call to worship  
Hymn—*All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name*  
Invocation and Lord's Prayer  
Hymn—*In the Cross of Christ I Glory*  
Scripture—John 20: 1-19  
Silent prayer followed by Pastoral Prayer  
Choir response  
Anthem—*O Morn of Beauty* *Mathews*  
Announcements and offering  
Anthem—*There Is a Green Hill Far Away* *Ball*  
Service of Thanksgiving  
Solo—*Hosanna* *Grainger*  
Carl Westerberg  
Sermon—*A Winding Sheet or A Crown of Life* (II Timothy 1: 10)  
Hymn—*Jesus Christ Is Risen Today*  
Anthem—*Forever with the Lord* *Wilson*  
Choir  
Baptism  
Benediction  
Hymn benediction  
Organ postlude—*The King of Glory* *Wilson*

**WEST PARISH CHURCH**  
Organ prelude  
Easter Morning  
Christus Resurrexit  
Kavanaugh  
Hymn—*Welcome, Happy Morning!*  
Anthem—*A Morn of Beauty*  
Solo—*Hosanna*  
Mrs. Mervin Stevens  
Offertory—*Morgenstimmung* *Grieg*  
Anthem—*King of Kings* *Simper*  
Hymn—*Hark, Ten Thousand Harps and Voices*  
Hymn—*The Day of Resurrection*  
Organ postlude—*Easter Alleluia* *Otenwelder*  
Miss Marion L. Abbott, organist and director

**FREE CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
Prelude—*Cavatina*—violin and organ  
Robert Williams, violinist  
Cantata—*Victory Divine* *Marks*  
Chorus  
Anthem—*O Wonderful Easter Morn* *Deane*  
Junius Chas. Brown  
Offertory—*Serenade*—violin and organ  
Fr. Schuberl  
Robert Williams, violinist  
Postlude—*Easter March* *Faigler*

**SOUTH CHURCH, 10.45 a.m.**  
Organ prelude  
Chorus—*Wesstanden ist der heil'ge Christ* *Bach*  
Chorale—*Christus resurrexit* (Inno di gloria)  
Ranovello  
Hymn 225—*Come ye faithful, raise the strain*  
Sullivan  
Anthem—*As it began to dawn*  
Hymn 236—*Look, ye saint! the sight is glorious*  
Munk  
Carol—*The Magdalene*  
Warren  
Carol—*On wings of living light*  
Mathews  
Anthem—*I heard a great voice*  
Cobb  
Hymn 226—*Jesus Christ is risen today*  
from the *Lora Danica*  
Organ postlude—*Chorus "Unfold ye portals"* (Redemption)  
Gounod

**ST. AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH, 10.30 a.m.**  
SOLEMN HIGH MASS  
Organ Prelude, Easter March  
"Lo! The Chains of Death Are Broken"  
Sanctuary Choir  
W. J. Marsh  
Falkenstein  
Mass of the Guardian Angels  
Kyrle Eileson  
McEvoey  
Gloria in Excelsis  
Bordette  
Credo In Unum Deum  
DeMerier  
Offertory, "Regina Coeli"  
McEvoey  
Sanctus and Benedictus  
McEvoey  
Agnus Dei  
Benediction of The Blessed Sacrament  
Stewart  
O Salutaris Hostia  
Giorra  
Tantum Ergo  
Papal Blessing  
"Christ Is Risen From the Dead"  
Sanctuary Choir  
Postlude, "Priests' March"  
Mendelssohn  
Annie G. Donovan, Organist

**V. F. W. Postpones Play Until Fall**  
Due to unforeseen and ungovernable circumstances, "Journey's End," the Sheriff war drama, will not be presented by Andover post, Veterans of Foreign Wars, this month as scheduled. Sickness on the part of one member of the cast and an extended business trip to the extent that production would have to be made in April. With daylight savings, the extensive lighting effects, which are an important part of the production, would be severely hampered so that the early fall production of this piece has been decided upon.

## Guild Smashes Its Old Mark in Attendance

### Miss Davis Presents Annual Report—Thinks Aggregate Will Be 25,000

How 1,500 boys and girls of Andover were kept off the streets and served to the aggregate of more than 25,000 by the activities of the Andover Guild the past year is told by Miss Margaret Davis, superintendent of the Guild, in her annual report, which contains interesting facts and figures well worth the attention of the careful thinker.

According to the report for Miss Davis, there has been an aggregate weekly attendance ranging from 900 up to 1,441 boys and girls participating in the varied educational and recreational activities at the Guild headquarters. The peak of the weekly attendance load came the week ending February 13. From the time the building opened for the fall season up to the present time the weekly attendance has been far in excess of that of previous years.

According to Miss Davis the increased attendance may be directly attributed to the unemployment situation. Because of the lack of money for either home or outside recreation, hundreds of boys and girls have looked to the Guild for wholesome and decent things to occupy themselves during their otherwise idle hours.

**Over 500 Registered**  
The report shows a total registered membership of 578 different boys and girls of Andover at Guild headquarters. In addition to this, 900 different boys and girls were registered for the playground activities last summer. To Roy E. Hardy, president, and the members of the board of directors, it appears very certain that without the Guild which these young people have turned, hundreds of them would have been forced to resort to the streets during their idle hours.

The idle hours of a boy or girl are their dangerous hours. The activities provided by the Andover Guild have served as a safety valve and contributed much toward the solution of what might have been a serious delinquency problem for the town of Andover.

In submitting her report to the Community Chest, Miss Davis enthusiastically endorses the Chest. Regarding this she says: "In presenting this report I want to thank the Community Chest Committee for its co-operation and assistance during the past year. We are very glad to be included in the Chest and will do all in our power for the success of the approaching drive."

**Peak Attendance 1,441**  
The Guild program is divided into two months of playground activities during the summer and the indoor educational and recreational opportunities the remainder of the year.

The report dealing with the activities at the Guild headquarters says in part: "The peak of this winter 38 registered groups using the building with a total membership of 578. Besides these registered groups there are three renting organizations: The Red Cross Baby Clinic, Degree of Honor, and Punctured Basketball Girls, totaling approximately 160 more persons. This means that the Guild is serving over 700 individuals regularly. Of course, the figure given does not include the many outsiders who come to witness basket."

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## Three Act Comedy Will Be Presented

The Free Church Players will be seen in another production April 4, and 5 at the parish house when they will present a three-act comedy entitled "Mary-Gold". Emanuel Booth, who has been very successful in coaching plays and pageants at the church, is again in charge of the cast.

The play is set in the "lived-in" room of the Davis ranch. Mary, a charming country girl, is in love with Jed, the owner of the ranch, who seems blind to all her attentions. Annabelle, Jed's step-sister, just home from college, nearly ruins the match and almost gains possession of the ranch and a gold mine found by Jed and Uncle Ed.

Between the acts there will be special features which should make the evening even more enjoyable.

The cast: Jedroliah Davis, Stanley Swanton; Starr Bradley, Robert Armstrong; Uncle Ed Dunlap, Lewis Daines; Ernest Clark, Thomas Gorrie; Props, William Perry; Mary, Brown, Jessie Dobbin; Annabelle Evans, Jean MacLeish; Florence Jordan, Mrs. Lewis Paine.

Tickets are 35 cents and may be secured from the cast or at the door.

## To Hold Card Party for Art Scholarship

A Colonial card party for the benefit of the art scholarship fund will be held at the North clubhouse on March 28 at 2.15 according to an announcement made at a meeting of the club Monday. Tickets may be secured from members of the Art department, which is in charge.

The annual business meeting of the Art department will be held April 4 at 3.00 p.m. with Mrs. Frederick E. Newton, Salem street. The change in date is necessitated by a change in the regular club meeting, which will take place April 11 when a home talent entertainment will be put on by the music department.

Other meetings are: department of drama April 1 at the clubhouse promptly at 3.00 p.m. and department of literature April 6 with Mrs. George J. Cummings, 4 Morton street, at 3.00 p.m.

The large group present at the meeting Monday enjoyed the lecture by Henry Beston on "Winter and Spring at the Outermost Beach". Mr. Beston is the author of a book entitled "House on the Outermost Beach". He described vividly his experiences and reactions to the vastness of nature's forces as seen from his two room cottage at the tip of Cape Cod. Tea was served after the talk.

**Correction**  
The Townsman's report of the town meeting last week contained the statement that Mr. Kidd moved that Article 19 be indefinitely postponed. This was an error, Matthew Burns having made the motion.

## LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Miss Ethel C. Hilton is ill at her home on 67 High street.

The hours for the talks to be given at the Garden Conference are eleven and two o'clock.

Miss Emily Bullock, student at Smith college, has returned home for the Easter holidays.

Febi Belu, of Whittier street, is resting at the Methuen hospital following an accident some weeks ago.

Joseph Basso, 65 Chestnut street, has returned home after an operation at the Sunnyside hospital, Somerville.

Miss Lucy Sanborn, 4 Morton street, arrives home tonight for a short respite from her studies as a senior at Bryn Mawr.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry E. Miller, 33 Florence street, have returned to their home after a month's vacation at St. Petersburg, Florida.

Mrs. Charles Barnett is resting comfortably at her home, 177 North Main street, following a recent operation at the Lawrence General hospital.

Miss Marie Ryan, 79 High street, is enjoying a three weeks' vacation at her home. Miss Ryan is a student nurse at St. Elizabeth's hospital, Brighton.

The Garden Conference which will be held on Wednesday, March 30, is open to all interested.

A daughter, Nancy Anne, was born on March 16 to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pringle of Watertown. Mrs. Pringle was formerly Anne Swenson of Andover.

"Design in Perennial Gardens" and "Natural Gardens of New England" are the two subjects of interest on the program of the Garden Conference next Wednesday.

A group of friends and relatives gathered at the home of Mrs. Olaf Benson, 10 Maple avenue, on Wednesday, when a luncheon was served in honor of her eighty-seventh birthday.

Miss Beatrice Henderson, 64 Red Spring road, graduates Wednesday evening from the Lawrence Industrial school where she has completed a three years' course in Practical Arts.

The Andover Christian Endeavor Union will hold an Easter sunrise service at the South church at 7.30 Sunday morning. There will be a communion breakfast. All young people are invited.

A delegation from Andover Council, 1078, Knights of Columbus, will witness the exemplification of the third degree Monday evening in Eagles' hall, Lawrence, under the auspices of Lawrence Council, 67.

Dr. Payson Smith, commissioner of the State Department of Education, will lecture at Punctured hall, April 15 at 8.00 p.m. under the auspices of the Andover Teachers' association. The public is cordially invited.

The Ways and Means committee of the Fraternal Building association will hold a party in Fraternal hall Thursday evening at 7.45. Prizes will include a door prize. The committee will meet next Friday evening.

Miss Irma A. Carter of South Main street, took part in an Easter concert at Bay Path Institute, Springfield, on Wednesday, March 23. Miss Carter is a member of the Women's Glee club at Bay Path, where she is a junior in the two-year Secretarial Science department.

Mrs. Russell Hathaway entertained at her home in Van Schoick avenue, Albany, N. Y., a few evenings ago, in honor of her sister, Mrs. George W. Hinman of Andover, who has been a house guest at the Hathaway home for several days. Bridge was played and dinner served, covers being laid for fifteen.

It is hoped that many men as well as women will attend the Garden Conference on Wednesday, March 30.

Mrs. Ernest Westbrook of North Andover, who is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Cranston at Schaghticoke, N. Y., for a few weeks, was entertained at a luncheon at her parents' home here a few nights ago with her mother in the role of hostess. The affair was attended by twelve friends and relatives.

Howard Harrington, 17 Salem street, will be one of the performers in an open house concert at the Longy School of Music, 44 Church street, Cambridge, next Tuesday, March 29, at eight o'clock. Mr. Harrington, a tenor, will be accompanied by Edwin Hill-cliffe. The concert is one of a weekly series to which the public is invited.

The members of the Andover Garden club have received an invitation to an illustrated lecture in Lawrence, Monday, April 4, by Richardson Wright, editor of "House and Garden." This talk is given under the auspices of the Lawrence Garden club and will be held in Grace church parish house. The lecture will start promptly at 8.00 p.m.

Tickets for the Garden Conference luncheon which will be held at the Phillips Inn must be obtained at once.

**G. F. S. to Present Three Act Farce**  
"Oh Professor!" a farce in three acts by Katherine Kavanaugh, will be presented April 15 at Christ church parish house by the Girls' Friendly society. Mrs. John M. Birdsall is coaching the cast, which follows:  
Jake  
Miss Frederica  
Dr. Aristotle  
Students  
Bluff  
Bertha  
Jean  
Belle  
Michael Pemberton  
Prof. Percival Courtwright  
Jimmy Anderson  
Patricia Patterson  
Mile Fif

**Vets Will Form Auxiliary Monday**  
On Monday night an open meeting will be held in the Veterans of Foreign Wars rooms to which every woman eligible to join the Veterans of Foreign Wars auxiliary is invited. At this time election of officers of the auxiliary will take place and the unit definitely organized.

At the meeting of the post held on last Monday night, Dr. J. J. Daly, a member of the Board of Selectmen, addressed the post on Soldiers' Relief and Soldiers' Aid, answering many questions pertaining to the duties associated with his work in local welfare.

In a communication received from National Chief of Staff Joseph H. Hanken, Andover post has been asked to assist the national organization in handling requests for new charters. In response, members of the post are prepared to give their assistance to veterans in surrounding communities who wish to form units.

## Clan Johnston Has Ladies Night

Ladies' Night was observed in the Clan Johnston bowling league Wednesday evening. J. Henderson rolled high triple with 438 and high single with 128. Mrs. Caldwell was high triple for the women with 264 and Mrs. Brown was high single with 109.

## Whole of Andover Organizes to Keep Proposed School for Feeble-Minded Away from Town

### Hundreds Sign Petitions Protesting Attempt to Locate Here—Trustee of Another "Colony" Writes to Say that Andover Should Not Let State Come to Town—Matter to Be Settled Next Week

## Garden Club Prepares for Conference

### Will Present Many Features on Next Wednesday—Expect Record Attendance

While some of us were straining our eyes for signs of Spring the other morning, and poking among the wet leaves, snow and rivers of water to determine whether our bulbs had decided to shoot up or sink forever from our sight, the comfortable assurance that a Garden Conference was on the way, brightened our frozen feelings.

No matter what the weather, Spring is always present at one of these conferences. The great masses of forsythia, cherry and apple blossoms, bright tulips and daffodils, the women with their spring suits and hats, and the attractive exhibits of garden aids and accessories, give one the impression that at least for that day, Spring is coming up over the hill.

The conference will be held on Wednesday, March 30, in Peabody House, Phillips academy, corner of Phillips and Main streets.

At eleven o'clock Miss Mary P. Cunningham will give an illustrated lecture on "Design in Perennial Gardens". Following this luncheon will be served at the Phillips Inn. No fee will be charged for the conference but those planning to attend the luncheon should get their tickets from Mrs. Mitchell Johnson, School street, or send a stamped, addressed envelope containing a check for \$1.00 to the Phillips Inn.

At two o'clock Walter Prichard Eaton will talk on "Natural Gardens of New England". The exhibits will be more varied, practical and as attractive even than formerly and should be well patronized. New smocks, new garden tools and accessories, which will add to one's comfort and appearance when working, will be for sale.

The exhibit is it extremely difficult to look intriguing when wedding with the temperature standing at 75° or higher. But in every English novel the ladies, although disheveled, appear distractingly lovely. Our young hero, after pedaling up the grassy lane, hops from his bicycle against the hedge, and gazes spell bound over the top at his lady love who is resting from her labors in the cool shade of the linden tree, drinking tea and eating hot scones.

No mention is made of the streaks of fresh earth across her cheek, and her hair, and grubby hands or grimy smocks. The ladies behind the book covers invariably are adorable.

In reality it seems too much to expect anyone to look or feel romantic in the midst of grasshoppers, garden snakes, fertilizer and flies.

But no matter how she looks or feels, her nose may itch with pollen and the back of her neck grow raw from sunburn, when gardening she is most genuinely happy and at peace with the world.

You, too, will feel inspired, and enthused over gardens in general and your own little patch in particular after attending the Garden Conference next Wednesday.

E. H.

## Dublin Cast Will Play at Academy

Probably the finest performance of a drama ever given on Andover Hill will be presented on Friday, April 8, in the Meeting Room of George Washington hall, at Phillips academy, by the Abbey Players, who come to this country direct from Dublin, Ireland. They will present two of the best modern Irish plays, Lennox Robinson's "The White-headed Boy" and William B. Yeats' "Cathleen ni Houlihan". The performance at Andover will be one of the first on their tour, and immediately afterward they will start upon an engagement of two weeks in a Boston theatre. The Abbey Players have a reputation which makes it unnecessary to comment on the quality of their work. They give a most finished production, and their acting matches the high standard of the plays which they present. Seats for this performance are on sale at the price of \$1.50 for the main floor and \$1.00 for the gallery, and may be secured from John H. Dye, at George Washington hall, telephone Andover, 720.

## F. S. Boutwell Joins Washington Ass'n

Frederic S. Boutwell of Andover recently became a member of the National Cathedral association in Washington which through its annual membership offerings is helping to construct and maintain Washington Cathedral on the heights of Mount Saint Alban above the National Capitol.

Through taking out this membership, Andover was designated by a colored pin on the large map in the Cathedral Curator's office over which is hung the sign "All America Helps Build the Cathedral". Hundreds of communities in all sections of the United States are represented on this map with their respective members of the National Cathedral association.

The name of Mr. Boutwell was also recorded in the Book of Remembrance containing the list of those making contributions and benefactions to the Cathedral. Their names are recorded with faded India ink prepared from a special formula, provided by the Library of Congress, on the hot-pressed linen paper pages believed to exceed carefully prepared parchment for lasting qualities. The volumes of the Book of Remembrance are bound in cream-colored vellum, bearing on the front cover a golden Jerusalem Cross, the name of the Washington Cathedral and its seal.

Of 14th Century Gothic design, Washington Cathedral will rank in size when completed among the notable edifices of the Christian world. It will be cruciform in shape. The total length, measuring from the exterior of the apse to the west front, will be 534 feet and the width at the transepts or cross arms will be 215 feet. The total area will be 71,000 square feet, affording standing room at great services for 27,000 persons.

## A. P. C. Sorority Cast Selected

The cast for the A. P. C. sorority play which is to be held in the vestry of the South church April 7, just selected, includes the following names: Frances Hall, Gladys Hill, Mrs. Carolyn Burt, Charlotte Holt, Dorothy Jennings, Mrs. Florence Abbott, Marion Hill, Mrs. Doris Williams, and Mrs. Persis Crawford. The play is entitled "The Wild Rose of Misserville."

## Fifteen Competing for Postmastership

Fifteen candidates are entered in the competition for postmaster at the local post office. The appointment will be made the third week in April. Included in the list is Frederick E. Cheever, acting postmaster, and one woman, Mrs. Catherine Salisbury. The others are: Arthur W. Cole, William B. Addis, Samuel H. Bailey, Jr., Walter Hall, Roy W. Hall, H. Garrison Holt, Arthur E. Pike, Herbert Merrick, Arthur Steinert, Frank Markey, George Christie, William H. Gibson and Fred H. Morrison.

## Vets Will Form Auxiliary Monday

The non-voters of the town will be afforded two opportunities to register prior to the presidential primaries which come Tuesday, April 26. The Board of Registrars will meet at the town house Wednesday, March 30 from 7 to 9, and Wednesday, April 6, from noon to 10 p.m. No name can be added to the list after ten on the evening of April 6.

At the meeting of the post held on last Monday night, Dr. J. J. Daly, a member of the Board of Selectmen, addressed the post on Soldiers' Relief and Soldiers' Aid, answering many questions pertaining to the duties associated with his work in local welfare.

In a communication received from National Chief of Staff Joseph H. Hanken, Andover post has been asked to assist the national organization in handling requests for new charters. In response, members of the post are prepared to give their assistance to veterans in surrounding communities who wish to form units.

## To a Ship's Figurehead in the Addison Gallery

Tell me thou painted figurehead,  
Thou woman of the seas,  
How feels it to be safely housed  
A curio among curios  
Within the walls of this museum's keeping?

That bold straight look has faced a hundred seas,  
Breasting the giant waves with eyes that saw afar  
The distant shore, nor counted once  
The troubled leagues that stretched between.

Thou bride of Neptune, tossing in his arms,  
Intrepid lady leading forth undaunted into seas unknown,  
Majestic queen of all the waves of life,  
Teach me the joy of that high look that falters not,  
Thus would I look into the future of my life.

To some perhaps a graven image, a gaily painted totterer,  
Upon which a sailor rests his faith,  
But thou to me  
Dost represent high courage come at last to anchor here.  
O thou my soul, take heed,  
Hilah P. Livermore, Lawrence

Many residents of Andover, including a large majority of its foremost citizens, are up in arms at what now seems to be an audacious attempt to establish within the limits of the town an institution for imbeciles and morons, without regard for the feelings of the community or, indeed, without any effort to ascertain local sentiment. When it was first intimated in November, 1931, that options were being secured for land on which to erect what is euphemistically called a "hospital", the Townsman interviewed William D. McIntyre, chairman of the Board of Public Works, who declared in the Townsman for November 20, 1931, that the Board would bring the matter before the voters at the annual town meeting for approval or rejection.

The question was introduced at the town meeting, although not by the Board of Public Works, and was overwhelmingly disapproved. Nevertheless there seems to be no disposition on the part of state officials to halt the movement. Indeed it now appears that, had it not been for timely action on the part of the selectmen and a protest by certain public-spirited citizens, headed by Alfred L. Ripley, the plan would have been carried through in spite of the most strenuous objections.

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The members of the V. F. W. Monday night went on record as heartily opposed to the new school to be built in West Andover and drew up a resolution to be sent to Governor Ely regarding the matter.

## Dublin Cast Will Play at Academy

Probably the finest performance of a drama ever given on Andover Hill will be presented on Friday, April 8, in the Meeting Room of George Washington hall, at Phillips academy, by the Abbey Players, who come to this country direct from Dublin, Ireland. They will present two of the best modern Irish plays, Lennox Robinson's "The White-headed Boy" and William B. Yeats' "Cathleen ni Houlihan". The performance at Andover will be one of the first on their tour, and immediately afterward they will start upon an engagement of two weeks in a Boston theatre. The Abbey Players have a reputation which makes it unnecessary to comment on the quality of their work. They give a most finished production, and their acting matches the high standard of the plays which they present. Seats for this performance are on sale at the price of \$1.50 for the main floor and \$1.00 for the gallery, and may be secured from John H. Dye, at George Washington hall, telephone Andover, 720.

## F. S. Boutwell Joins Washington Ass'n

Frederic S. Boutwell of Andover recently became a member of the National Cathedral association in Washington which through its annual membership offerings is helping to construct and maintain Washington Cathedral on the heights of Mount Saint Alban above the National Capitol.

Through taking out this membership, Andover was designated by a colored pin on the large map in the Cathedral Curator's office over which is hung the sign "All America Helps Build the Cathedral". Hundreds of communities in all sections of the United States are represented on this map with their respective members of the National Cathedral association.

The name of Mr. Boutwell was also recorded in the Book of Remembrance containing the list of those making contributions and benefactions to the Cathedral. Their names are recorded with faded India ink prepared from a special formula, provided by the Library of Congress, on the hot-pressed linen paper pages believed to exceed carefully prepared parchment for lasting qualities. The volumes of the Book of Remembrance are bound in cream-colored vellum, bearing on the front cover a golden Jerusalem Cross, the name of the Washington Cathedral and its seal.

Of 14th Century Gothic design, Washington Cathedral will rank in size when completed among the notable edifices of the Christian world. It will be cruciform in shape. The total length, measuring from the exterior of the apse to the west front, will be 534 feet and the width at the transepts or cross arms will be 215 feet. The total area will be 71,000 square feet, affording standing room at great services for 27,000 persons.

## A. P. C. Sorority Cast Selected

The cast for the A. P. C. sorority play which is to be held in the vestry of the South church April 7, just selected, includes the following names: Frances Hall, Gladys Hill, Mrs. Carolyn Burt, Charlotte Holt, Dorothy Jennings, Mrs. Florence Abbott, Marion Hill, Mrs. Doris Williams, and Mrs. Persis Crawford. The play is entitled "The Wild Rose of Misserville."

## Fifteen Competing for Postmastership

Fifteen candidates are entered in the competition for postmaster at the local post office. The appointment will be made the third week in April. Included in the list is Frederick E. Cheever, acting postmaster, and one woman, Mrs. Catherine Salisbury. The others are: Arthur W. Cole, William B. Addis, Samuel H. Bailey, Jr., Walter Hall, Roy W. Hall, H. Garrison Holt, Arthur E. Pike, Herbert Merrick, Arthur Steinert, Frank Markey, George Christie, William H. Gibson and Fred H. Morrison.

## Vets Will Form Auxiliary Monday

The non-voters of the town will be afforded two opportunities to register prior to the presidential primaries which come Tuesday, April 26. The Board of Registrars will meet at the town house Wednesday, March 30 from 7 to 9, and Wednesday, April 6, from noon to 10 p.m. No name can be added to the list after ten on the evening of April 6.

At the meeting of the post held on last Monday night, Dr. J. J. Daly, a member of the Board of Selectmen, addressed the post on Soldiers' Relief and Soldiers' Aid, answering many questions pertaining to the duties associated with his work in local welfare.

In a communication received from National Chief of Staff Joseph H. Hanken, Andover post has been asked to assist the national organization in handling requests for new charters. In response, members of the post are prepared to give their assistance to veterans in surrounding communities who wish to form units.

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## Would they Operate on Main Street?

Now that the townspeople have realized that the state intends to go on with its plans for locating a school for the feeble-minded in Andover, sentiment has continued to become more and more intense against the placing of such an institution here. When the options on the land for the proposed school were first secured, it caused little alarm among the citizens of the town. This was partly due to the impression that the institution was to be located "out in the sticks" whereas the nearest point of the school land to the center of the town is only a mile and a half distant. Andover does not consider the West Parish church "out in the sticks"; yet the school will be only a half a mile up Lowell street from the church and only 400 feet from the end of the cemetery. From Ballardvale center the approximate distance will be three-fourths of a mile, while from Abbot academy it will be one mile and from Phillips academy one mile and a half.

As an indication of the size of the institution's holdings, it is only necessary to point out that the extremities of the optioned land are only 1900 feet from Haggetts pond and 2800 feet from Pumps pond. Only 700 feet lie between the school land and the main line of the Boston and Maine railroad. And besides this, there is the very strong possibility that the state will require additional territory.

When Andover people visit out of town they are very careful to mention that Andover is the home of Phillips and Abbot academies, the town in which Samuel Francis Smith a century ago wrote "My country, 'Tis of Thee," the town in which the famed pre-revolutionary orator, James Otis, spent his last years and died the victim of a bolt of lightning. And when visitors come to Andover, they leave with a never-to-be-forgotten impression of the many beautiful spots which the residents here so justifiably extol. But will this be the case if the state school is located within the bounds of the town? One has only to look at other municipalities to find an answer.

Go to Concord today to see the spot where the "shot heard 'round the world" was fired, and what do you remember most about that town? The impressiveness of the old spot where the embattled farmers stood is more than offset by the depressing appearance of the high brick walls of Concord Reformatory where the state's junior delinquents are confined.

Go to Philadelphia to see the bell which rang out the tidings that the United States had declared independence, and you will come away with the thought clearly in your mind that Philadelphia has row on row of monotonous looking tenements on its outskirts. Go to Boston to see Faneuil hall, the "Cradle of Liberty," and the most outstanding feature that will remain with you is the fact that they are selling spinach and roasts of beef all around the old building.

Come to Andover a year from today if the state school is situated here. Visit the attractive old buildings of Abbot academy, stop in at 117 Main street where "America" was penned, and spend a few hours passing through those fine new buildings at Phillips academy. Then ask someone the whereabouts of the house in which James Otis was killed. He probably will not be able to tell you, for the old Osgood farmhouse will probably have been torn down, but if by some miracle it has remained standing, your informer will point out toward West Andover. From the beautiful old colonial buildings on Andover hill your gaze will shift to some not-so-far-off ugly block of buildings spread all over the country-side. Then go to see the old Osgood farmhouse, and you will probably find that it is being used as a tool-house for the state school for the feeble-minded. The State Department of Mental Diseases feels no respect for Andover's hallowed spots, as was made evident when it secured options on the old Osgood farmhouse.

It is beyond dispute that schools for the feeble-minded are laudable institutions. Surgery is also a laudable profession; yet no one would care to have an operation performed in a show window on Main street. Still the state wants to locate its school in Andover, whereas there are less heavily settled districts elsewhere suitable for this purpose. The state seems to desire to ruin the future of Andover's institutions, and in so doing, it becomes a surgeon taking out an appendix on a maladjusted table and spattering blood on a marble floor. A good housekeeper would not allow that, and as far as the state school for the feeble-minded is concerned, Andover intends to be a good housekeeper.

With the purpose of keeping such an unnecessary institution out of town, petitions are being circulated. The Townsman heartily endorses this move, and urges all who wish to maintain the good name of Andover to sign these petitions as a symbol of their good faith in combating the proposed school.

## Communications

**How We Did It**  
To the Editor of the Andover Townsman  
I have read with amusement various articles regarding Andover's low tax rate and the numerous enquiries asking how we did it. It seems that these enquiries are coming from the north, south, east and west. Up to date we have received no enquiries from Soviet Russia, Japan or the Irish Free State but it is still early for they will not yet have received the Townsman. How do you do it? For the benefit of these kind persons seeking this knowledge allow your humble servant from the sticks to explain. First we had a revaluation of our town amounting to about 75 per cent. Our valuation was \$17,000,000. First we decreased it about \$1,000,000 to our large corporations then we increased what was about 60 per cent and raised our valuation to \$18,000,000. This means about a 50 per cent increase to those owners of the 60 per cent. For example, 1930 your home was assessed for \$3,000 at \$25 per 1000. 1931 your assessment would be around \$42,000 at \$21.50 per \$1000, an increase in your taxes of over \$15.

The average cost, plus 15 per cent per house under the Morse & Dickerson survey was around \$12 per house, taking from eight to nine years at a yearly cost of \$3,000 to complete the survey. Figure that out dear reader and compare this with the rate story March 14 at the annual town meeting, all water extensions abandoned with the exception of a pet project on a street accepted March 14 and on which was not a single house. The appropriation for the project was \$4200 for sewer and water. A ledge runs through this street and this appropriation may not cover the cost. I should like a job jiggling a cellar on one of these lots, through which this ledge runs. I tried to tell the voters about that ledge but our Moderator was not looking or listening. The money for special work is less than \$4000.

Notice posted Board of Public Works office reads, "Due to the fact that the voters March 14 so curtailed the appropriation it will be impossible to supply men with work other than the so-called regulars until weather is more reasonable. Signed, Andover Board of Public Works." Andover has around 300 men now out of work and increasing weekly. According to figures compiled from the Board of Public Works books, there is less than two weeks work for these men. (How we did it.) Around 100 of these men own homes in Andover with taxes to pay. So probably the town will require to enter the real estate business as some other towns have had to do.

Our different organizations have been sandbagged until they are weary. Our tradesmen have been bled white and overtime under these conditions will still continue to be given to regular help. Salaries were not reduced in fact some were increased. Hours of labour to help depression were not reduced. The annual appropriation of \$1,000 was passed for the Welfare department. Hot soup and stew will be asked for and left over from restaurants and banquets will be doled out to strong able willing citizens who want work, not charity.

It is a wonder then that the state has picked us out for a feeble minded school. They should build a fence around us and shut the gate. This kind enquiries regarding Andover's low tax rate are the facts on how we did it and you will require no experts to verify these facts. Our main street still retains the shape of a dog's hind leg, when the

straightening and widening of this, our main street, would have given three months' work to these unemployed citizens. Traffic is being diverted around the Bye Pass and one job could have been made traffic diversion unnecessary at a later date. We can kiss a four-rod lane entrance to our town goodbye forever once a three-track lane is down from the Bye Pass to the state line. The check list was used March 14 but it did not check. Persons who had no vote won in the hall. A well organized crowd packed the meeting, with a rehearsed plan to put through those articles that they wanted only, and they openly brag about it and our town meeting is supposed to be the purest form of Democratic government under the sun. The sleep of the Pilgrims was disturbed March 14.

WILLIAM A. G. KIDD  
Andover street, Andover

## Deaths

**CHANDLER**  
Miss Rose Mae Chandler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Chandler of South Main street, Andover, passed away Wednesday evening at the Lawrence General hospital. The deceased was born in Andover on April 7, 1913, and she always made her home in the suburban town. She was educated in the Andover public schools and was graduated from Puncard high school with the class of 1930. Since that time until she was taken ill she attended the Museum of Fine Arts in Boston.

While in high school the deceased was very active in all school affairs. She was one of the outstanding members of the girls basketball team and was also affiliated with the glee club. The deceased also played basketball for the Robert Gould Shaw team of Boston and was a member of the Students Art club of that city.

Besides her parents she is survived by two brothers, E. Byron Chandler, professor of chemistry at Bishop college in Marshall, Texas, and Louis Chandler, professor of English at Atlanta University, Atlanta, Ga.; one sister, Miss Jeanne L. Chandler, a student at Howard university, Washington, D. C.

Undertaker Everett Lundgren removed the body to the late home whence the funeral will be held.

## Births

A daughter, to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rogge Ballardvale road, at the O'Donnell sanitarium, March 17.

A daughter, Harriet Frances, to Mr. and Mrs. James F. Schofield, Andover street, March 21, at home.

A son to Mr. and Mrs. Edward A. Donahue, 11 Doster street, Lawrence, March 22, on County road, Andover.

## Deaths

March 14, John A. Collins, at his home, 41 Elm street.

March 19, John Alfred Towle, at his home, Porter road.

## Or Maybe Napoleon

SAYS THE BOY FRIEND (covering her eyes): If you can't guess who it is in three guesses, I'm going to kiss you.

VIRGINIA: Jack Frost, Father Time, Santa Claus.

# The Andover Townsman

Twenty-Five Years Ago This Week

At the last meeting of the parish of the Free church plans for a new church were accepted. The cost of the edifice will be \$40,000, and it is expected that the new furnishings and the organ will cost \$10,000 more. The structure will be located on the lot owned by the society on Elm street.

The committee appointed to secure the plans comprises Joseph A. Smart, John W. Bell, George A. Christie, George D. Lawson, J. Duke Smith, C. W. Clark, Mrs. Joseph W. Smith, Mrs. David Middleton, and Miss Alice Coutts.

George Murphy of Marland village has entered the employ of the Boston Elevated Railway.

Charles and Henry Otis, of Yale College, are spending the Easter recess at their home on Salem street.

David M. May has sold his milk route to Chester Abbott, son of Mr. and Mrs. James J. Abbott. The latter will take charge on the first of April.

Miss A. Elizabeth Cole of Mt. Holyoke college is enjoying the Easter vacation at her home on Locke street. She is entertaining as her guest one of her college friends, Miss Sidney Babcock.

The selection held an important meeting on Monday afternoon, when the chief of police, policemen, and milk inspector were appointed for the ensuing year, as follows: Chief of police, Llewellyn D. Pomeroy; night watchmen, George W. Mears, George E. Morse; police officers, Henry W. Platt, Maclaren.

# Stowe Junior High School

## Notes

The following names of pupils whose records for the last two months were outstanding were announced in morning assembly on Monday, March 21.

Grade seven—Ruth Armitage, \*Andrew Innes, \*Barbara Sellers, Edward Anderson, Wayne Anderson, Stanley Butler, Edward Cherobrier, Margaret Doolley, Ruth Hardy, Mary Simeone, Oswald Tower and Elsie Holmelund.

Grade eight—Katherine Francis, \*James Gillespie, \*Esther McGlynn, and Isabel Maclaren.

\*Highest honors.

Friday, March 18, the girls of 8-B accompanied by Miss Evelyn Parker went to Puncard to see moving pictures of the work of the girls at Posse Nissen college. One of the Nissen brothers showed the pictures and talked about them. Those present enjoyed the program immensely.—Dorothy Bacon.

William H. Sleath, J. Warren Moorar, Michael T. Welch, Elmer H. Shattuck, Joseph T. Lovejoy, Charles E. Torrey, Herbert L. White, James Napier, George L. Burnham, J. Frank Morse, Fred L. Swanton, Lucius F. Hitchcock, Thomas Peters, John H. Clinton, James Saunders, David M. May, Elmer F. Conkey, William M. Clark, James Holden, Chester N. Boutwell, Patrick Driscoll, John S. Ronan, Augustus Remmes, James A. Eaton; milk inspector, Franklin H. Stacey.

Dr. Grenfell "of the Labrador" spent last night in Andover, having lectured to an immense audience in the City Hall at Lawrence in the evening. He was especially jubilant over the news received here of the grant by the Ottawa Government of five thousand dollars for reinder for the "Canadian Labrador". This, with nearly an equal amount given him in the "States", enables him to carry out his favorite project of introducing reindeer on his coast, the first herd of which he has already ordered from Norway. We remember with pleasure that the first couple of these animals contributed in New England were given by the people and the "Academy boys" of Andover!

One of the boldest holdups which has ever been perpetrated in Andover occurred on last Friday afternoon, about eleven, when Fred Murphy of High street was held up within 75 feet of his home and within a stone's throw of the square. Two men figured in the holdup and Murphy was completely overpowered by the highwaymen who jumped from behind a fence and ordered him to throw up his hands.

The fourth meeting of the Hop-to-It 4-H clothing club was held in the sewing room of Puncard high school, Thursday, March 17. Business was transacted and then the members worked on their dresses. The meeting adjourned at 5.30 p.m.—Elizabeth Eastman.

Last week John Bolton of the Travel club spoke to his fellow club members about his life in Germany. This week George Wallace described a winter spent in a Swiss chalet. Both talks were much enjoyed by club members.—Jane Rice.

A sandwich sale sponsored by the Lunch Box club will be held March 24, 1932. A profit of three dollars and sixty-five cents was made on a previous sale of the same type. The profits of the sales are to be used to pay the way of the club members to the Field Meet at Hathorne in June.—Francis Ryan.

# Andover Churches

## CHRIST CHURCH

Central Street  
Episcopal, Organized 1835  
Rev. C. W. Henry, Rector  
7.30. Holy Communion.  
9.00. Holy Communion.  
10.45. Holy Communion and sermon.  
5.00. Pageant, "The Resurrection."  
6.30. Young People's Fellowship.  
7.00 a.m. Monday, Holy Communion.  
4.00 p.m. Monday, Choir boys.  
7.45 Monday, Girls' Friendly society.  
7.30 a.m. Tuesday, Holy Communion.  
7.15 Tuesday, Boy Scouts.  
4.00 Wednesday, Choir, boys.  
7.45 Wednesday, Sherrill club dance.  
7.30 a.m. Thursday, Holy Communion.  
2.30 Thursday, Woman's Guild.  
7.30 Thursday, Choir, boys and adults.  
Friday, Shawheen Teachers' whist party.

## FREE CHURCH

Elm Street  
Congregational, Organized 1846  
Rev. Alfred C. Church, Pastor  
10.30. Easter sermon by the pastor. Cantata, "Victory Divine" and choros.  
12.00. Church school.  
3.30. Junior Christian Endeavor.  
6.30. Senior Christian Endeavor.  
7.00 Tuesday, Boy Scouts, Troop 2.  
7.45 Wednesday, Prayer meeting, conducted by Dr. Wilson.  
6.30 Thursday, Rehearsal of Junior choir.  
7.30 Thursday, Rehearsal of Senior choir.

## SOUTH CHURCH

Central Street  
Congregational, Organized 1711  
Rev. Frederick B. Noss, Minister  
7.30. Easter sunrise service.  
10.45. Morning worship, Sermon, "The Sun of Heaven."  
10.45. Church kindergarten.  
12.05. Church school. "An Easter Pageant."  
6.30. Christian Endeavor candlelight service.  
7.45 Wednesday, Meeting of the church to consider the report of the Committee of Incorporation.  
3.00 Thursday, Annual meeting of the Women's Union.  
6.00 Thursday, Business meeting of the A. P. C. sorority.  
7.00 Friday, Troop 3, Boy Scouts.

## NORTH PARISH CHURCH

North Andover Centre  
Unitarian, Organized 1645  
Rev. S. C. Beane, Minister  
10.30. Easter music and sermon. Rev. S. C. Beane will take as his subject, "An Honest Answer to a Great Question." Large vested choir. Church school and congregation will unite. The distribution of plants will follow.  
10.10. An automobile leaves the Andover Book-store for the Unitarian church at North Andover. All are welcome.

## ST. AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH

Essex Street  
Roman Catholic, Organized 1850  
Rev. Charles A. Branton, Pastor  
Sunday Masses: 6.30, 8.30, 10.30 a.m.  
Holy Day Masses: 5.30, 7.00, 8.30 a.m.  
Sunday evening: 7.45. Rosary, Sermon, Benediction.  
Baptisms: Sunday 3.00 p.m.  
First Friday, Masses: 5.30, 7.30 a.m., Communion 7.00 a.m.  
First Sunday of Month Communion Day for Sacred Heart Sodality.  
Third Sunday of Month: Children's Communion Day.  
Fourth Sunday of Month: B. V. M. Sodality Communion Day.  
Devotions in honor of St. Therese every Friday evening, 7.45.  
Confessions: Saturday afternoons and evenings, and afternoons and evenings before Holy Days of obligation.

## WEST CHURCH

Congregational, Organized 1826  
Rev. Newman Matthews, Pastor  
10.30. Public worship in celebration of Easter.  
12.00. Sunday school and Forum class.

## BAPTIST CHURCH

Essex Street  
Organized 1832  
Rev. Lorentz I. Hansen, Pastor  
10.30. Easter service of music, baptism and sermon by the pastor. Theme, "A Winding Sheet or A Crown of Life." See program published elsewhere in this issue. A hearty welcome extended to any and all to enjoy this great Christian festival at this church.  
12.00. Sunday school session, P. Gilbert general superintendent. A school of Christian faith and practice for both young and old.  
6.30. Young People's meeting of devotion, song and discussion. All young people are invited.  
7.45 Wednesday, Service of prayer and devotions. Covenant service. The pastor has charge. You are invited.  
7.30 Thursday, Choir rehearsal and Fellowship of Song.

## SHAWHEEN COMMUNITY CHURCH

Balmoral Hall  
(Non-sectarian)  
9.30. School in Balmoral hall.  
3.00. Easter festival of the Sunday school.

# CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

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## LOST

LOST—Camo brooch set with pearls, in Andover, between country club and Wolcott avenue. Reward, Telephone 1264.

## Andover Savings Bank

The following pass book issued by the Andover Savings Bank has been lost and application has been made for the issuance of a duplicate book. Public notice of such application is hereby given in accordance with Section 40, Chapter 590, of the Acts of 1908.

Payment has been stopped.  
Book No. 29296  
FREDERIC S. BOUTWELL, Treasurer  
March 25, 1932

## EMPLOYMENT

WANTED—Middle-aged man, fair knowledge of gardening, handy with tools. State age and experience. Wages, \$25.00 per week. Address "S", Townsman office.

WANTED—Two energetic salesmen who can sell automobiles. A real opportunity for the right man, in a growing business. Apply to MR. TWOMBLY, Smith Chevrolet Co., Park street, Andover.

WANTED—Position as light housekeeper for a couple with a small family or as companion to an elderly lady, by a G.W.M., Stoneham, Mass. General Delivery.

WANTED—Position for general housework or second work by a willing, intelligent young woman. Telephone Andover 879.

## EMPLOYERS' SERVICE

DOMESTIC HELP—Reliable maids, governesses, butlers and practical nurses available. Also experienced stenographers, bookkeepers, typists, clerk and operators. Phone 6840. Lawrence Employment Agency, 467 Essex Street, over Grant's Store.

## LEGAL NOTICES

### Commonwealth of Massachusetts

#### PROBATE COURT

ESSEX, SS.  
To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Thomas E. Gray late of Andover in said County, 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 Michael S. O'Brien who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his 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 March, A.D. 1932 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. Dow, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-fourth day of February in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two.

HORACE H. ATHERTON, JR., Register.

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#### PROBATE COURT

ESSEX, SS.  
To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Alice Agnes Boucher late of Andover in said County, 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 William C. Ford who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond.

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W. C. & E. J. Ford, Attorneys,  
Lawrence, Mass.

## Mortgagee's Sale

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by George A. Hallett and Mary E. Hallett, husband and wife, both of Andover, in the County of Essex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to the Andover Savings Bank dated July 24, 1925 and recorded with North District Essex Deeds, Book 514, Page 180, for breach of the conditions contained in said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, will be sold at Public Auction on the premises hereinafter described on Monday, April 18, 1932 at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, viz:

A certain parcel of land, with the buildings thereon, situated in said Andover on the Southerly side of Summer Street, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point on the southerly side of Summer Street, at the Northwesterly point of land, Summer Street, to one Hutchinson; thence southerly by land of said Hutchinson one hundred thirty-three feet to land of Margaret Abbott Estate; thence westerly by land of said Margaret Abbott Estate fifty-four and 8-10 feet to land of one Judah Sumner; thence Northerly by said land of Judah Sumner twenty-five feet to Summer Street; thence Easterly by said Summer Street fifty-five and 47-100 feet to the point of beginning.

Being part of lot number two on a plan entitled Plan of Land owned by John Franklin, Andover, Mass. Surveyed 1911, and the same premises conveyed to said George A. Hallett and Mary E. Hallett by deed of George Honner Judge dated July 6, 1925, recorded with Essex North District Deeds, Book 513, Page 152.

Said premises will be sold subject to any and all unpaid taxes and assessments. Terms \$500 to be paid to the auctioneer at the time and place of sale, remainder within ten days thereafter.

## ANDOVER SAVINGS BANK

Mortgagee  
By: FREDERIC S. BOUTWELL  
Treasurer

## FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Furnished room. Apply at 29 Chestnut street, Andover.

HOUSE TO RENT—45 Pine Street. Five pleasant rooms, bath, steam heat, and all modern conveniences. Rent reasonable. Address "C", Townsman Office.

FOR RENT—One five-room, one four-room apartment, recently renovated, in Ballardvale, Garsage. Rent reasonable. Apply L. Saunders, Tel. 228-M.

TO LET—A steam-heated furnished room with all conveniences. Apply 55 High St., Andover, Mass.

## MISCELLANEOUS

PRIVATE INSTRUCTION—Given in Gregg Shorthand and typewriting. Prices reasonable. Mrs. R. G. Norton, 5 Elm Street, Andover.

## LEGAL NOTICES

### Commonwealth of Massachusetts

#### PROBATE COURT

ESSEX, SS.  
To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Patrick J. Scott late of Andover in said County, 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 E. Scott 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 March, A.D. 1932, 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. Dow, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this first day of March in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two.

HORACE H. ATHERTON, JR., Register.

### Commonwealth of Massachusetts

#### PROBATE COURT

ESSEX, SS.  
To all persons interested in the estate of Catherine A. Finley late of Andover in said County, deceased.

WHEREAS, Clarence W. Bronson executor of the will of said deceased, has presented for allowance, the final account of his administration upon the estate of said deceased:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, this first day of March in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

And said executor is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested in the estate fourteen days at least before said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, a copy of this citation, to all persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Harry R. Dow, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this fourteenth day of March in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two.

HORACE H. ATHERTON, JR., Register.

### Commonwealth of Massachusetts

#### PROBATE COURT

ESSEX, SS.  
To all persons interested in the estate of Lyman A. Belknap late of Andover in said County, merchant deceased, held in trust for the benefit of Grace Winch Bates and others:

WHEREAS Old Colony Trust Company, the trustee under the will of said deceased has presented for allowance, the sixteenth to nineteenth and final accounts inclusive of said trustee under said will:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Salem in said County, on the eighteenth day of April A.D. 1932 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

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

Witness, HARRY R. DOW, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this eighteenth day of March in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two.

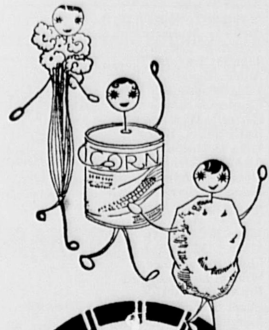


NOTICE

Tax Collector, William B. Cheever, wishes to announce that the 1932 Excise

taxes will be sent out very soon now. Therefore 1931 Excise taxes should be paid at once or the collector will be obliged to proceed according to law.

## The Easter Parade of FOOD VALUES!



Compare Price Appeal with Quality Appeal in this Easter Parade. This year more than ever we are able to demonstrate that we are selling Quality EASTER HAMS with a hundred years reputation behind them at the same price as PRICE APPEAL hams.

### EASTER HAM PRICES

- Mild Sugar Cured Hams (18 to 19 lb. ave.) lb. 20c
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- Leg Half lb. 21c
- Very Mild Small Family Hams (8 to 12 lb. ave.) lb. 21c
- Mild Sugar Cured Shoulders lb. 12c
- Cellophane Wrapped Small Shoulders lb. 16c
- Sugar Cured Bacon (by the strip) lb. 19c

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- Martini and Rossi Vermouth bot. \$1.15
- Imported French Grenadine (qt. bot.) bot. 89c
- C. & J. Pale Dry Ginger Ale (Hostess Case) doz. 75c
- Funsten Pecan Meats lb. 69c
- French Walnut Meats lb. 49c
- Fine Granulated Sugar 10 lbs. 43c
- Franco-American Soups (assorted—large can) ea. 35c 3—\$1.00
- Peeled Apricots (in heavy syrup) ea. 35c 3—\$1.00
- S. S. Pierce Grape Juice (qt. bot.) ea. 35c 3—\$1.00
- Rinso-Chipso-Lux (large pkg.) ea. 21c 5 for \$1.00
- Tuna Fish (white meat) ea. 21c 5 for \$1.00
- Statler Toilet Tissue (silk tissue—3-1 pack) 3 rolls 19c
- Loose Crisco lb. 17c 3—50c
- Crosse & Blackwell's Catsup (large bot.) ea. 17c 3—50c
- Fancy Packed Grapefruit (1932 pack) can 15c 7—\$1.00
- New Pack Shrimp can 13c 2—25c
- Norwegian Sardines can 10c 3—25c

**J. E. Greeley Co. Telephone 1234**

## Town Up in Arms on School Question

(Continued from page 1)  
An immense colony of feeble-minded adults. At our colony last month, nineteen patients escaped.  
The place for such institutions is in the more remote parts of the state, if indeed there is real need of more such places.  
What have the citizens of Andover been doing all this time while Dr. Kline's men have been working quietly? One farmer who has given an option told me they would not tell him what sort of an institution was to be built until after the option was given.  
Please give some facts I have stated to the Lions club:  
1. The size of such colonies—more land to be snatched.  
2. Inmates will be of all ages—not what we know as "children" only.  
3. Consider the continual escapes which are sure to take place.  
4. Consider the injury to the schools—Phillips and Abbot.  
It is extraordinary that people can be so indifferent to such a menace in their midst. This letter is just for you in answer to yours, but you can quote any part of it you think might help the cause.

## Sherrill Club to Sponsor Dance

The Sherrill club of Christ church will hold a dance in the parish house Wednesday evening with the club orchestra furnishing the music.  
The committee consists of the following young men: Chairman, K. Wallace; R. Nicoll, E. MacLachlan, J. Gordon and F. Sparks. The orchestra consists of the following players: Piano, E. MacLachlan; violin, J. Burdine; banjo, W. Thomson; drums, C. Mears; clarinet, E. Hawkes; saxophones, R. Nicoll, K. Boynton; trumpets, S. Chase, S. Perkins, G. Burridge.

## Churches Unite in Service Tonight

This evening at 7:45 representatives of all the churches will meet for a union service to be held at Christ church, as has been the custom for several years. The Rev. Charles L. Taylor, Jr., of the Episcopal Theological school, Cambridge, will deliver the sermon. A cordial invitation is given to all to attend. The choir of Christ church will sing, and the offering will be for the Andover Guild.

## Odd Fellows Will Visit Methuen Lodge

At the meeting Wednesday night of the Andover lodge, 230, I. O. O. F., members of the lodge were invited to visit the Hope lodge of Methuen, where the third degree will be conferred next Monday night. All members desiring to attend this ceremony are asked to meet at the Fraternal building at 7:30 p.m. sharp. Transportation will be furnished.

## Signed Petition

(Continued from page 3)

- Elizabeth C. Goodhue
- Louise S. Benton
- Frank M. Benton
- Camilla P. Sides
- Winfield M. Sides
- O. W. Allen
- Marion W. Allen
- Delight W. Hall
- Julia E. Twichell
- H. S. Leach
- Mary H. Gardner
- Mrs. Charlotte B. Leach
- Edith McKeen Cutler
- Mabel J. Gilnes
- Roland B. Gilnes
- Marion Walker
- William Folk
- Alfred W. Hurlburt
- Flora S. Hurlburt
- Ella R. Mills
- Frank S. Mills
- Mildred V. Horne
- Burcharde E. Horne
- John V. Holt
- Alice P. Holt
- Belle F. Purington
- Francetta W. Purington
- Irene Abbott
- Harry A. Wright
- E. H. Ferguson
- G. H. Ferguson
- Charlotte F. White
- Herbert L. White
- Ann S. Leslie
- William H. Hearne
- Lillian T. Hearne
- Thomas Leslie
- Frederick G. Caspar
- Dorothy R. Caspar
- Aline C. Pomerleau
- Arthur J. Pomerleau
- Jean Northrup
- David D. Gillespie
- Frank M. Smith
- William R. Shaw
- Albert J. Hamel
- Hector M. Keith
- Marjorie H. Hill
- Francis P. Daly
- Edmund Hill
- John F. Hill
- Lydia Sullivan
- Margaret S. Hill
- George Craig
- Hamilton Craig
- Mrs. Hamilton Craig
- Isabella Craig
- Charlotte Gillespie
- George R. Grover
- Isabella Valentine
- Jennie Craig
- Theresa W. Richardson
- Dorothy H. Reinhart
- Mary G. Grout
- Mrs. David Shaw
- Mrs. William J. Bevins
- Dora T. Ledwell
- William T. Ledwell
- Mrs. Caroline L. Wooster
- Mrs. A. E. Hulme
- Kenneth S. Minard
- Mrs. Charlotte Holden
- John Leary
- Louise I. Maxwell
- Annie S. Angus
- Mrs. Ines Prescott
- Leon Davidson
- Clarence Buckley
- Mrs. Agnes Davidson
- Ohan Loosigan
- Mabel J. Hewins
- Marion L. Abbott
- Ruth E. Abbott
- Hattie R. Abbott
- Alice C. Smith
- Mrs. Edward S. Gould
- Ruth Binkerd Stott

- Jorie Sherman, Howard Huntress, Polly Francis, Homer Wadman, Mary Bell, Anna Kuhn and Robert Murray, Thaxter Eaton, Superintendent
- Episode I, Jesus' Goodness Wins the Love of Friends
- Time—The First Easter Morning
- Salome Grace Boyce
- Joanna Elizabeth Eastman
- Mary Ernestine Look
- Angel Mary Sparks
- Episode II, Jesus' Teaching Earns the Faith of His Disciples
- Peter George Zink
- John Everett Dearborn
- James Fred Morrison
- Thomas Charles Lovely
- Jonas Edward Fraize
- Cleopas William Pomeroy
- Episode III, Jesus' Power Changes Men
- Saul and Two Companions on Road to Damascus
- Saul Arthur Hines
- First Man Edward Huntress
- Second Man Frank Gould
- Episode IV, Jesus' Spirit Gives Undying Zeal
- Festus John Anderson
- Paul Preston Wade
- Agrippa James Marshall
- Officer Richard Abbott
- Episode V, Jesus' Love Calls to Service
- Spirit of Christianity Elizabeth Jenkins
- Evangels: Courage, Confidence, Mercy, Healing, Peace, Love
- Lorraine Kinsman, Constance Turnbull, Muriel Higginson, Lois Ferguson, Marianna Cromie, Eleanor Brown
- Cross Bearer Harold Brackett
- Flag Bearer Gayton Vamoy
- Youth Avedis Saribogiosian, George Brackett

## Abbot Academy

Miss Mary Carpenter, director of physical education, visited the Bouve-Boston school in her capacity of member of the Alumnae council last Friday and Saturday.  
On Thursday afternoon, at faculty meeting was held one of the round table discussions which have been enjoyed so much during the school year.  
The Compinsky Trio, eminently satisfactory, pleased its audience on Saturday afternoon, March 19, by its flawless performance. The program follows:  
Allegro from Trio in D Major Opus 70, No. 1  
Andante from Trio C Major Opus 87  
Scherzo from Trio in D Minor  
Finale from Trio G Minor Opus 15  
Andante from Trio in F Sharp Minor  
Finale from Trio in C Minor Opus 38

"Stabat Mater" was sung on Sunday evening by the entire school at the vesper service in Davis hall which was led by Miss Bailey.  
Miss Bailey announced to the school that honors had been won by several of the graduates: Katharine Ross is on the Dean's Senior List at Radcliffe, Elizabeth Hollis is on the honor roll at the University of Vermont, Elizabeth Bowser is a Junior Wellesley Scholar, and Ruth Cushman has been elected to Phi Beta Kappa at Wellesley. Many graduates are spending their college junior year in study in Europe.  
Vacation, which began yesterday, will end on April 6. The Easter service will be held the Sunday after the return of the school.  
The cast of the senior play, "The Cradle Song", which has not been previously published is as follows:  
Sister Joan: a of the Cross  
Teresa  
Prioresse  
Vicarsse  
Sister Tereza  
Sister Maria Jesus  
Sister Marcella  
Sister Inez  
Sister Sagrario  
Mistress of the Novices  
Antonio  
Lector  
Countryman  
Lay Sister  
Nuna

Katharine Cook  
\*Dorothy Reinhart  
Elizabeth Lathrop  
Carol Pike  
Leonore Healtit  
Bettie Piper  
Constance Hoag  
Virginia Laetion  
Elizabeth Vincent  
\*Pauline Burtt  
\*Clare O'Connell  
Mary Hyde  
Dorothy Rockwell  
Dorothy Richardson

## Pageants Depict Biblical Scenes

Two Easter pageants, "The Easter Promise" and "The Living Christ" will be presented by the South church school, assisted by the choir, next Sunday at 12.10. The program is as follows:  
THE EASTER PROMISE  
By the Primary Dept., Mrs. Frank Gould, Supt.  
"Because I Live, Ye Shall Live Also."  
Scene—The Garden of Joseph of Arimathea.  
Annunciators  
Ruth Hall, Dorothy Wade, Frances Hall  
Naomi, wife of Joseph of Arimathea  
Mrs. E. V. Lovely  
Joseph of Arimathea  
Lois, Maid of Naomi  
Ruth  
Hannah  
Miriam  
Rachel, Daughter of Jairus  
Anna, Cousin of Rachel  
Mary Magdalene  
A Child  
THE LIVING CHRIST  
By Intermediate and Junior Classes taught by Mar-

## Church Teachers Hold Bridge Party

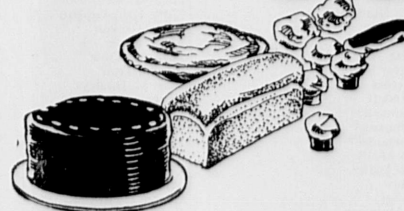
The teachers of the Shawshen Community Sunday school will sponsor a bridge party in Balmoral hall on Friday evening, April 1 at eight o'clock. The proceeds will be for the benefit of the Sunday school.  
The committee in charge is Miss Alice Chase, chairman; Miss Dorothy Weymouth and Mrs. Albert N. Wade. Tables may be reserved by communicating with the above committee or any of the teachers.

## Emergency Roof Repairs...

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**ANDOVER LUNCH: Caterers**

The United States Civil Service commission has announced that until April 12 applications will be accepted for the position of associate Dairy Husbandman in the Bureau of Dairy Industry, department of agriculture, for duty at Lewisburg, Tenn.  
The entrance salary will be between \$3,200 and \$4,800 a year.  
Full information may be obtained from Post Office.

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## CRUSHABLE Toss-About HATS

Scores to choose from—In street and costume shades.

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## Children's Hats Tilt Too!

Adorable little hats, either tailored or dressy styles. All colors

**\$1.00**

## EPICURE MARKET

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### CHAMBERLAIN'S LEADERSHIP HAMS

**HAMS—Smoked, 9-10 lb. average 20c**

**SHOULDERS—Short Shank, Smoked 18c**

**TURKEYS—EXTRA FANCY NORTHERN BIRDS PLUMP, TENDER 35c**

**Roast Pork Rib 16c**  
Cut from young pig pork

**Chuck Roast 27c**  
Fancy Pot or Oven Roast

**Sirloin Roast 45c**

**Butter 2 lbs. 57c**  
Holland or Danish

**Cream 2 for 25c**  
Heavy whipping cream

**SUGAR 10 lbs. 39c**  
(with a \$1.50 order)

**CORNED BEEF 23c lb.**  
FREE—3 lbs. Cabbage and 3 lbs. Turnips with ea. 5 lbs. or over

**FRESH FISH FRIDAYS**

**Haddock Fillet 23c**

**OYSTERS SALMON HALIBUT**

**SAUSAGE MEAT 35c lb.**  
FREE—1 doz. fresh Western Eggs with 5 lbs. or over

**Bread and Butter Pickles 2 jars 35c**

**Refugee Beans 23c**  
Save 5c a can

**FLORIDA ORANGES**  
full of juice  
29c doz.

**Fancy GRAPEFRUIT**  
4 for 25c



## DOWN GO BIRDSEYE PRICES!

**Cranberries** 29c  
Cape Berries, all perfect  
2-Lb. 4-Oz. BOX

**Oysters** 33c  
Bluepoints, 18-20 in box

**Fowl for Fricassee** \$1.59  
FREE—Box of Peas, Corn, Lima Beans or Cranberries

**Rump Roast** 49c lb.  
Prime beef, waste removed

**Scallops** 33c box  
Small, Sweet Variety



# The undersigned, residents in the town of Andover, having given careful consideration to the proposed plan for the State to establish in the town of Andover a school for feeble-minded, respectfully urge that they believe such a school would be a serious and lasting detriment to the present and future welfare of the town and earnestly beg that the plan be abandoned.

- Edward A. Anderson
- Helene F. Roberts
- Joseph L. Monan
- Ethelyn Monan
- Barbara C. Morrissey
- Joseph A. Miller
- Jessie M. Miller
- Roy W. Hall
- George C. Best
- Emil J. C. Shulze
- Luella Shulze
- Ellen J. Best
- George E. Best
- J. Harry Anderson
- Rhoda C. Anderson
- Clara Anderson
- Peter J. MacLellan
- Bertha MacLellan
- Elizabeth Fraser
- Anthony Amby
- William Gordon
- Jean Gordon
- Evelyn H. Gordon
- Robina Gordon
- Alexander E. Gordon
- Chester W. Holland
- Emma J. Holland
- Helen D. Whittemore
- Bessie G. McDonald
- John H. McDonald
- Anne V. Hardy
- Gordon L. C. Johnson
- E. Louise Hardy
- Philip L. Hardy
- Frank S. McDonald
- Lillian M. McDonald
- Kenneth E. Fisk
- Madeline K. Fisk
- Alice C. Barrett
- Marguerite L. Barrett
- Katherine A. Barrett
- Catherine M. Barrett
- Mae McCartney
- Carl Gahan
- Mrs. Carl Gahan
- Ralph E. E. Beasley
- Frances A. Beasley
- Claxton Monro
- Frances Monro
- H. Usher Monro
- N. L. Ralph
- John C. Ralph
- Marguerite West
- Sarah J. Donovan
- Floyd W. Eastman
- Gertrude C. Eastman
- Zelma C. Ferguson
- William C. Ferguson
- Mary H. Kendall
- Frank H. E. Kendall
- Ethel R. Hussey
- William H. Higgins
- Roy A. Daniels
- Marion E. Farnsworth
- Patrick J. Barrett
- Bertha Higgins
- Mary Rita Adams
- Pearl A. Knight
- Walter J. Morrissey
- Charles R. Scott
- Bernice E. Scott
- William P. Dobbie
- Frederick W. Gould
- Arthur K. Jenkins
- John H. Buttiner
- Isabel R. Murphy
- Leo Zalla
- James Thomson
- Martha C. Thomson
- Antonio Calizel
- Frank Ostrowski
- Harry J. Murphy
- William E. Matthews
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- Frank C. Hughes
- Ida G. Hughes
- Margaret Hughes
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- Mary S. Hey
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- Evelyn P. Richards
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- Mina Dimlich
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- William Alicon
- Margaret Alder
- Katherine B. Orr
- Christian Tonder
- William S. McGinnis
- Asa Asorian
- John C. Housen
- Dan Barberian
- Thomas Low
- Mrs. Thomas Low
- Mrs. Annie Greenhow
- Harriet M. Chapman
- Willis H. Tewksbury
- Ethel H. Tewksbury
- Annie L. Tewksbury
- Eleanor G. Bly
- Florence G. Herrick
- Betha M. Hammond
- John H. Manning
- Mary W. Manning
- Maud D. Killam
- Horace N. Killam
- Lillie P. Larkin
- Margaret T. Buckley
- Oriessa P. Dix
- Carleton B. Dix
- Florence Bailey
- Fred A. Wallace
- Eleanor B. Lewis
- Edwin F. Lewis, 2nd
- Helen S. Tewksbury
- Catherine J. Burns
- Dorothy D. Eccles
- Howard I. Harrington
- Madeleine B. Francke
- Flora M. Temple
- Jennie R. Hinchliffe
- Margaret F. Hinchliffe
- Mae Driscoll Horne
- Alfred L. Ripley
- Frederick H. Jones
- Mary N. T. Jones
- Maria Gorman
- Hannah Sheehy
- Mitchell Johnson
- Margaret W. Johnson
- Bessie Nerney
- Katherine Reynolds
- Helen T. Chickering
- Bebekah M. Chickering
- Anna W. Kuhn
- George B. Ripley
- Margaret McCarthy
- Christina Sullivan
- Nora Kirly
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- Margaret J. Curran
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- Gertrude N. Bernard
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- Bertha N. Trott
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- Anna Saum
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- Edith E. Lansom
- Josephine B. Fuller
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- Katherine Kennedy
- Helen Boyce
- Mildred L. Sweeney
- Arthur Sweeney
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- Agnes M. Abbot
- Margaret M. Kerrigan
- Mary Gilligan
- Mary McEnt
- Elizabeth F. Eaton
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- Melvina S. Carney
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- Mrs. P. A. Sullivan
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- Mary Sullivan
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- George J. Flathers
- Mrs. George Flathers
- Adbert P. Couch
- Annie M. Platt
- Harry Stephenson
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- Emma L. Jones
- Edith B. Gates
- Jean D. Blunt
- Joseph H. Blunt
- Ernest D. Walen
- Blanche B. Walen
- Howard T. Mailey
- Amy Gordon Taft
- Mrs. William H. Jaquith, 2nd
- Gordon B. Elliot
- Grace C. Elliot
- William J. Simpson
- Elizabeth Simpson
- Nellie R. Carter
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- Winifred M. Roy
- Agnes Lane
- James K. Dow
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**BALLARDVALE**  
Mr. and Mrs. George Bollinger of St. Augustine, Florida, are rejoicing over the birth of a daughter, Gladys May, on March 15. Mrs. Bollinger was formerly Miss Annie Kibbee of this town.

The Ballardvale Parent-Teacher association will meet in the school room of the Bradlee school on April 7. President Timothy Haggerty will be in charge and following the business session Dr. Nathaniel Stowers of Andover will be the speaker.

The Men's Brotherhood of the Methodist church will meet on Friday evening, April 1. The regular meeting for this Friday evening has been postponed because of Holy Week. An interesting program has been arranged and every member is urged to be in attendance.

The members of the Thimble club will hold an April Fool's party at the home of Mrs. Prudence Brown on Center street on the evening of April 1. Each member will bring a guest and a box lunch. Some very unique features have been planned by the committee in charge.

The Ballardvale fire department was called out at 7:45 o'clock on Sunday morning to extinguish a fire in the residence of Peter Kupis of Lowell Junction. The fire was put out by members of the household before the apparatus reached the scene. Little damage resulted.

A hooked rug, hooked chair seats, silk rugs, doll pajama bags and other useful articles are on the prize list which will be awarded at the whist party to be held on Wednesday evening, March 18, by the members of the Thimble club. Further plans will be announced at a later date.

The young ladies of the Epworth League of the Methodist church met at the parsonage with Mrs. Everett Barrows on Monday evening. The girls have been meeting here every Monday evening and making candy which has been placed on sale and the proceeds used to purchase necessary articles for the parsonage.

The members of the Epworth League of the Methodist church entertained as their guests on Friday evening, March 18, the members of the Epworth League of the First M. E. church of Methuen. This affair was held in the vestry in the form of a St. Patrick's party and interesting games were played. Refreshments were served by Miss Ruth Davis and Miss Norma Matthews.

Sunday morning the teachers and members of the Primary department of the Methodist church met in a body at the home of Miss Jane Hudson of Marland street and presented her with a beautiful Easter lily. Miss Hudson is a shut-in and has always been an active worker in the church. Easter songs were sung which made the day brighter for Miss Hudson.

Mr. and Mrs. William Matthews of Marland street celebrated their thirty-eighth wedding anniversary on Sunday at their home. A delicious chicken dinner was served and the guests were their children: Miss Ada Matthews of New York City and the Misses Marion and Nellie Matthews of Boston. Mr. and Mrs. Matthews received several gifts in honor of the occasion.

On Sunday afternoon the apparatus was called out to put out a grass fire in front of the St. Joseph's church. The firemen allowed the remainder of the plot to burn over so that residences in the vicinity would not be in danger from future occurrences. It is felt by residents here that spring must surely be on its way as this piece of ground burns over annually at just about the same time each year.

On Monday afternoon after school the Home Beautiful club met at the home of their leader, Mrs. S. C. Walker of Chester street. Routine business was transacted after which the girls spent the remainder of the afternoon in sewing. Those attending were Eleanor Ness, Irene Ness, Hilda DeBlois, Edith Newcomb, Margaret Lawrie, Ethel Brierly and Christine Lawrie.

Prof. George Foxcroft Cell of Boston University was the speaker at the Prohibition Rally held in the Methodist church on Sunday evening. He took for his subject "Liquor, Liberty and Local Self-Government". Professor Cell opened his talk by discussing the conditions prior to 1917. He stated that he had seen a great deal of trouble in liquor traffic enroute from the Middle West as one state would be dry while the neighboring state would be wet and it seemed impossible to stop it when liquor traffic is governed by the states instead of the Federal Government. In ending his talk Professor Cell said that Prohibition was in the constitution to stay and that time will strengthen it and improve the country and will lift the moral life of the country to a higher plane. Special music was furnished by the vested choir.

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Mrs. Edward Davis is ill at her home on Center street.

Mrs. John W. Stark has been ill at her home on Center street.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kelson of Wilmington spent Sunday with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Granville Grant and son of Andover street spent Sunday with relatives in Lowell.

Rev. F. A. Wilson, Pastor emeritus of the Free Church will preach at the Methodist Church on April 3.

Mrs. William Caffrey of Tewksbury street and Mrs. Harry Trow of River street spent Sunday in Lowell.

Emil Stoehrer of Lawrence was a recent visitor at the home of Mrs. Frances Benson of Marland street.

Miss Elizabeth Herring of Melrose spent Thursday at the home of her sister, Mrs. James Petty of Center street.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rogge of Ballardvale road are rejoicing over the birth of a daughter at the O'Donnell sanatorium recently.

Mrs. Mary Haggerty of Clark road has returned to her home after spending several weeks with relatives in Rhode Island.

Mrs. John Sharpe of Andover street is confined to her home suffering from injuries received when she dropped an iron on her foot.

The Jolly Cooks are selling chocolate bars to help finance the project of sending one of their members to the 4-H camp at Boxford this summer.

Mrs. Howe of Dascombe road was chairman of the St. Patrick's social which was held on Tuesday evening in the Congregational church vestry.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Knox of South Boston spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Knox's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Daley of Tewksbury street.

Frank Drouin of Andover street recently received a scout axe from the Boy Scouts of the Free church for being the best scout for the past two months.

Mrs. Lucy Burkholm of Andover is confined to the Lawrence General hospital. Mrs. Burkholm is the sister of Mrs. William Clemens of Andover street and is well known here.

Mrs. Edwin Brown of Tewksbury street entertained a number of friends at a bridge party on Thursday evening, March 17. Following party dainty refreshments were served.

Mrs. John Platt of Tewksbury street and daughter Ruth have returned to their home after spending several weeks with Mrs. Platt's mother, Mrs. Fred Sanborn of Shawsheen village.

Mrs. Irving Ormsby of Tewksbury street has returned to her home from the Lawrence General hospital where she has been confined for several weeks. Mrs. Ormsby was formerly Miss Helen Schneider of Tewksbury street.

Judge Stanley Dunn of New Haven, Conn., was the recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jeremiah Cronin of Center street. His daughter, Katherine, who has been spending several months with her grandparents returned with him.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Congregational church held a St. Patrick day program in the church vestry with Mrs. Howe as chairman of the committee. The room was decorated in honor of the occasion. The program was pleasing to all that attended.

The Bradlee Mothers' club will hold a whist party on Tuesday evening, March 29, at the home of Mrs. John Lothian of Woburn street. Some fine favors will be awarded. Mrs. Frank Robertson and Mrs. John Lothian will be in charge. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Mrs. J. Malcolm Smith of Clark road was hostess to a number of friends at her home on Wednesday afternoon, March 16, when she gave a St. Patrick's green bridge party. Irish songs were sung with Mrs. Victor Lowry a sister of Mrs. Smith's, accompanying on the violin. Mrs. Irma Finney of Wakefield gave several readings during the afternoon. A green pottery vase was awarded to Mrs. Ella Donovan of Somerville for being high scorer. A dainty luncheon was served.

**BALLARDVALE**  
Harvey Miller is ill at his home on Marland street.

Mrs. Burton Hess of Boston was the guest on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. George Brown of Andover street.

Good Friday services will be held in the Methodist church vestry with Rev. E. R. Barrows in charge.

Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell T. Lyons of Andover street are entertaining Mr. Lyons' mother from Nova Scotia at their home.

Miss Frances Benson of Winthrop is spending several days at the home of her mother, Mrs. Frances Benson of Marland street.

Mrs. Leslie Hadley and Miss Muriel Comins had perfect attendance classes on Sunday at the Congregational Sunday school.

A daughter was born on Monday to Mr. and Mrs. James Schofield of Andover street. Mrs. Schofield was formerly Hazel Buck of Ballardvale.

A meeting of the Bradlee Mothers' club will be held on the first Thursday afternoon in April in the kindergarten room of the Bradlee school.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Barrows and son Irving of Braintree were the guests on Sunday of Rev. and Mrs. Everett Barrows of Tewksbury street.

The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist church met in the parsonage on Wednesday evening. Plans were made for the coming play "Listen, Ladies" which will be presented in the near future.

A rehearsal for the Congregational Easter Concert was held on Tuesday afternoon in the vestry. This concert will be presented at six o'clock on Sunday evening in the church auditorium.

The T. W. club held an anniversary party on Thursday evening at the home of the president, Mrs. Nelson Townsend of River street. Some unique and interesting games were played and an enjoyable evening spent.

The regular meeting of the Congregational Mrs. club was held on Monday evening in the church vestry with a large attendance. The program included motion pictures by courtesy of Walter Curtis on the subject, "Pigs to Paint" and "The Painter and His Profits". A business session followed this program at which time plans were made for the future. Community singing was enjoyed with Otto Escholtz as leader. The committee in charge included Walter Curtis, Ernest Edwards and Otto Escholtz.

**WEST PARISH**

Harry Chadwick has accepted a position with the Davis-Parke Chemical company at Lowell Junction.

Many friends of John Buchan of Lincoln street will be glad to hear that he is able to be out again after a long illness.

Miss Lena Davis of High Plain road visited with her brother, Edward Davis of Springfield, for a few days this week.

Miss Elizabeth Doyle of Greenwood road is laid up with a broken wrist which she received recently in a slight accident.

Important club meetings within a short time are LaFolot club, April 5, at the home of Mrs. Myrtle Jacques; Women's Union, April 6, in the afternoon; C. A. P. sorority, April 6, in the evening.

Special music, under the direction of the organist, Miss Marion L. Abbott, is being prepared for the Easter service at the West church. There will be two Easter anthems by the entire choir and a sacred solo by Mrs. Mervin E. Stevens of High street.

R. P. C. girls met on Monday evening with the president, Miss Helen Lewis. Work was put aside for the evening and the members enjoyed an evening of card playing. Refreshments were served by the hostess. The next meeting will be at the home of Miss Eleanor Peterson.

Andover Grange met on Tuesday evening. The literary program was in charge of the community service committee. Mrs. Harold Carson of North Tewksbury, in costume, sang "An Old Fashioned Garden" and "Trees". C. Shannon Wright of the faculty of Essex Agricultural school gave an illustrated talk on landscape gardening. Mrs. E. W. Boutwell read a paper on Mr. Saunders, first master of National Grange. Reading by Miss Charlotte White. Music by "The Top-Notch Duo", Bill Blyth at the piano, and Bill Chaff at the xylophone. The next meeting of the Grange will be April 12. First and second degrees; first degree worked by the regular officers, and second degree by the men's degree team with Roland E. Trauschke as master.

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Charles Writzbarger of Plymouth is spending two weeks at the home of his mother, Mrs. John Sullivan of Red Spring road.

Miss Annie Ives of Essex street was tendered a miscellaneous shower at the home of Miss Doris Ferrier of Moraine street Tuesday evening. A very pleasant evening was spent. During the evening several of the guests presented a mock marriage, those who took part being Alex Brown, bride; Agnes Stewart, groom; best man, Fred Sanborn; ring bearer, Chester Bovin. The wedding march was played by a miniature orchestra. Miss Ives received some beautiful and useful gifts including an electric clock from her co-workers at the Phillips dining hall. Miss Ives will be married next Monday to John J. Hannan of Andover, N. H.

Those present were: Annie Ives, Ann Pendleton, Margaret Buchan, May D. Valentine, Doris Ferrier, Agnes Stewart, Agnes Ives, Gertrude Stewart, Helen Ferrier, Elizabeth Ferrier, Mrs. Ferrier, Mrs. M. Walsh, Mrs. E. Terry, Mrs. S. Fraser, Mrs. William McLay, Mrs. M. Anderson, Mrs. J. Watt, Alex Brown, Chester Bovin, Frank Sanborn, Fred Morin, Philip Leslie, Mr. Curtis, Bernard Andrews, A. Middleton, Robert Weidenspoon.

"Cooper," Not "Cowper"  
Few names in English literature are more commonly mispronounced than that of the English poet William Cowper (1731-1800), says an article in Pathfinder Magazine. There is conclusive evidence that the poet and members of his family, as well as his contemporaries, always pronounced the name "koop-er," of which it is merely a variant form. Cowper's ancestors spelled the name "Cooper." John Cooper, who was an alderman of London and who died in 1699, changed the spelling to "Cowper" and that spelling was followed by his descendants. But the pronunciation did not change with the spelling.

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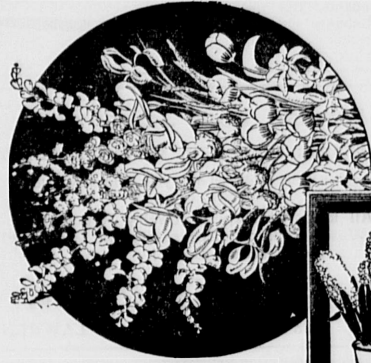


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**Guild Reaches Highest Peak**

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hall games and attend lectures or parties. No membership record can be made of them, but they are included in the weekly attendance. Since November the attendance has been very heavy, averaging over 900 per week. The peak was reached the week ending February 13th with 1,441. By the end of the season or June 1st, the attendance will, no doubt, have reached 25,000. It stands now on March first at 15,859.

"Most of the Guild young people are under twenty-one years of age, though there are 154 members registered as 'Seniors'. This means that the Guild work is largely with children and boys and girls of teen age. The adult groups are small in comparison with the other classes.

**Serves All Impartially**

"The membership for little tots is 25 cents per year; 50 cents per year for children from 11 to 17 years; and \$1.00 for adults or persons over 17 years. Because of the unemployment situation, dues cannot be collected in many cases though a small initial payment is required. The dues totaled by March first, \$201.45.

"The program is conducted to serve impartially all classes and ages regardless of creed or color. The Protestants and Catholics seem to be about equally divided.

"The activities are varied in the effort to meet the recreational needs and inclinations of different groups. There are eight gymnasium classes, two dancing classes, two cooking classes, a junior bowling league, folk dancing, sewing, weaving and rug making, two children's handwork clubs, two home nursing courses, carpentry class, table games and entertainments of various type.

"Basketball is proving a favorite activity with both boys and girls and the match games always draw large crowds. There is a league for the Intermediate Boys, Intermediate Girls, and Junior Boys. Also the Pynchard high school team and three teams of senior young men practice regularly at the Guild.

**Dances and Parties**

"Social dances are conducted from time to time for evening members and parties for the children. At Christmas time there was a series of parties and socials of various type, including a program by the Junior Dramatic club. Community carol singing was sponsored by the Guild and toys and goodies were distributed to several hundred children on December 24. There was another series of parties at Valentine's Day and a patriotic assembly commemorating Washington's birthday as well as a St. Patrick's dance. Four picture show entertainments have been given for children during the winter and five lectures for adults.

"Although the community house accommodates many groups, there is little confusion owing to the splendid cooperation of the leaders and individual members. Seldom does the building appear crowded, as classes are run on a definite schedule without friction. The few rules laid down are obeyed and there is no difficulty whatever with discipline. A beautiful spirit of friendliness and good-will exists throughout the Guild which is the pride of all its leaders.

The board of directors includes: Roy E. Hardy, president; Mrs. Horace Poynter, secretary; Arthur Sweeney, treasurer; C. C. Kimball, chairman of Community Center activities; Frank MacDonald, chairman of house committee; Henry Tyer, chairman of summer playground; Mitchell Johnson, I. R. Todd, veteran promoter and himself no mean cuisinier, has carried out the arrangements for this affair.

Three contestants remain and the draw brings together Harrison Brown and Henry J. Simmers. The former is recognized pool champion of the club and three counties. The general manager of the Shawheen Pharmacy holds the title so that this impending battle brings the redoubtable Harry in the role of a challenger.

Their methods vary distinctly. Mr. Brown of Rockingham Park fame, but better known as the freight mover of the B. & M., plays nonchalantly and boasts he can make any shot Willie Hoppe can, "when I want to." Naturally quiet and reserved he goes about his billiards making no comment whatsoever. In a word he is regarded as the quietest and most unassuming member of the club.

On the other hand Henry is boisterous in his manner and in his play. He keeps up a continual chatter in an effort to disconcert his opponent. He plays the wide open game—wide as the prairie—nursing the ivories being an unknown quantity to him. He delights in four and five bank shots, driving as the "Haig" does a golf ball from the tee. Nevertheless he gets there whether it be an oral contest or on the green cloth.

When the conflict is over and the March winds have subsided the victor will meet Henry A. Bodwell for the championship. "Meerschaum"

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**Joe's Faith**

By CORONA REMINGTON  
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(WNU Service)

SHE was only a little maid in a big hotel and he the chef, but he had generations of chefs behind him and hers was a family of the highest type of maids. One aunt had been in the Delport family for twenty-five years, and at one time her first cousin had been employed in the White House.

When Joe Porter had first mentioned marriage to Cornelia Allen she had hesitated although she did love him. "Well, I'll never marry anybody else," he vowed. "You're as pretty as a little picture and your folks are all honest and fine people, and I love you and I believe you love me, too. Isn't that reason enough why we should get married?"

Cornelia said nothing for a moment, she merely permitted him to keep his arm around her, which was a sort of consent, he considered, since she never had done this before. She did love him, she knew she did.

"But, Joe, I wanted to go up in my work—get to be ladies' maid to somebody big in society," she protested, and her dark eyes so close to his looked troubled, almost tragic.

"That don't matter," he answered. "They'll never love you like I do, honey, so you'd better take me."

It was a wrench to give up her ambition, but at last she consented and once done she gave herself up entirely to her new plans in life, and as the days sped by she grew happier and happier.

She was in the midst of doing her work on the fifth floor one day when she received a summons to go to the office of Mr. Williams, the manager, at once. Puzzled, she hurried down and found her employer talking to a stranger whom she supposed to be a guest. He seemed disturbed about something and would scarcely let Mr. Williams speak, but with a gesture of the hand the manager silenced him and addressed the maid himself.

"Cornelia, did you clean up 516 this morning," he asked.

"Yes," answered the girl, her face suddenly paling. "Why? What's the matter?"

"You know what's the matter," broke in the guest.

"I don't!" protested the girl on the verge of tears.

"Did you let anyone else in the room while you were cleaning it? I mean, did any of the other maids come in?" continued the manager.

"No, sir, I was the only one in and I locked the door as soon as I had finished."

"Well, you have my wallet, then, with \$16 in it," broke in the guest angrily, "because I left it under my pillow and forgot to take it downtown when I left this morning. As soon as I missed it I rushed back to my room and it was gone. You may both come up and look."

Together the three took the elevator to the fifth floor and hurried down the long, red-carpeted corridor to room 516. After a thorough search they were forced to give it up. The wallet was not under the mattress nor on the floor beneath the bed. In fact, it was apparently nowhere.

"Go on to the servants' quarters," ordered the manager harshly, and Cornelia fled out of the room. But she did not go to the servants' quarters, instead she sought out Joe and told him of her undesired disgrace.

"Kid, you never did it," he declared, holding her close. "And I'll break anybody's face who comes here saying you did."

"I'm so glad you still believe in me," Cornelia said, clinging to him. "You're the only one that does. I'll be ashamed to look at anybody around here after it gets out because most of 'em'll think I did steal it—going to be married and everything, they'll think I wanted it to buy clothes with. Oh, Joe, I'm so wretched." And again she burst into tears. "You'll be disgraced if you marry me because there's lots'll always believe I did it."

"They'll not either. They know you too well."

But Joe was wrong. By noon the news had seeped out and at lunch Cornelia could not eat, for the suspicious glances that were shot in her direction and whispered mummings that went on among the servants.

The next morning the manager sent for her again and she was horrified to see the same guest sitting there at the side of the desk. This time Mr. Wil-

liams let the other man do the talking.

"Here's a twenty for you," he said. "I found my wallet. I'd slipped it inside the inner pillow slip when I thought I was just putting it under my pillow. As soon as I lay down last night I felt it under my head. Sorry it happened."

"I don't want your twenty dollars," said Cornelia, with the dignity of a princess, "but I'm glad you found your purse. All I want is that you or Mr. Williams tell the servants at dinner today that I did not take it."

"Be glad to," said the manager warmly.

Once out of the office, she shed her dignity like a cloak and rushed out to find the chef. After she had told him she gave him a little sudden hug.

"I'll always love you a little more for believing in me so hard," she said. "Then it was lucky for me it happened," he laughed, and because she was so happy she had a little glad cry on his shoulder.

**Mind May Be Benefited by Occasional "Sorting"**

Have a drastic house cleaning of the mind occasionally, advises a writer in the London Daily Express. Most of us get into set habits of thought, narrow ways of looking at things, and badly need jerking out of them. This rapidly changing world demands minds that are ready to change, too, and it is the people who cannot change with the times who suffer so badly. Many of us still hold to the ideas in which we were brought up—queer little superstitions, queer little whims and fancies—in running our homes we hold to old methods, in running our lives we cling to old ideas.

Have a turning out of old ideas sometimes. Learn to distrust some of your preconceived notions when you see them coming into conflict with other people's; take them out and look at them, just as you take out all the goods stored in the attic now and then, and decide which are to be kept and which can best be scrapped.

The religious idea of "being born again" surely means this—clearing out old notions, turning one's mind inside out for a good dusting, and starting afresh. Some people almost suffocate you when you talk to them—their minds full of dust and cobwebs. Don't be afraid to dust your mind, to burn up all the old lumber in it, and start afresh.

**Greece Credited with First Pleasure Gardens**

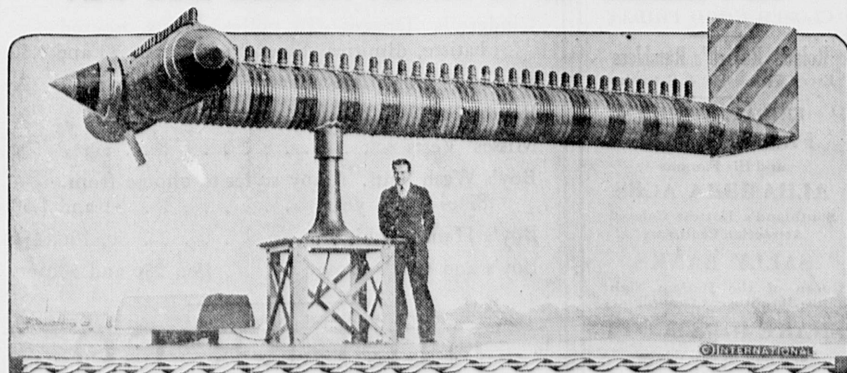
The early history of Greece, which begins about 800 B. C., provides no records concerning garden development. While that country is credited with the first major development of the arts, its social customs did not encourage extensive home ground plantings. As a result, many public areas were improved and the first real pleasure gardens formed. These contained seats for rest and accommodations for recreation. Extensive landscape plantings were not made in Greece, however, until after contact had been made with oriental and Egyptian gardens.

About 327 B. C. Alexander the Great invaded Persia and India. In these countries he found gardens similar to those in Babylonia which bore indications of oriental influence. Both the Persians and the people of India were great lovers of trees, shrubs, and flowers and in the latter country the Hindus worshiped many trees, especially after the adoption of Buddhism, which occurred during the Fifth century B. C.

**Origin of Japanese**

Modern authorities believe that the Japanese do not differ physically from the Koreans and the Chinese to any great degree. The late Doctor Baek of the Imperial university of Tokio, who made an exhaustive anthropological study of the Japanese, divided them into three distinct types—Manchu-Korean, Mongol and Malay. The first are believed to be descendants of Korean colonists, who, in prehistoric times, settled on the west coast of Japan. There is no satisfactory theory as to the route by which the Mongols reached Japan, but there is very little doubt that they did find their way thither at one time. The third type is found in nearly all the islands along the east coast of Asia as well as in southern China and in the extreme southwest of Korea. They probably landed by Kaula, the most southerly of the main Japanese islands, ultimately pushing northward.

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