

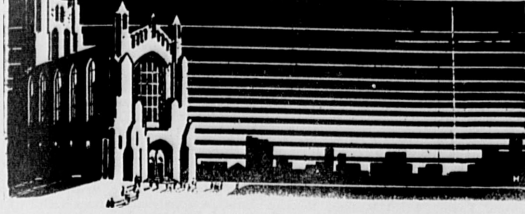
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Christmas in the Churches



BAPTIST CHURCH
The order of service, starting at 10.30, at the Baptist church follows:
Organ Prelude—Reverie
Call to Worship—Hymn and Hymn, Matt. 2:6

Christmas Pageant at Christ Church

For eighteen years a pageant depicting the Christmas story has been given in Christ church on Christmas eve. It will be presented again on Saturday evening at 6.30 by members of the church school.

Speakers Receive Goldsmith Awards

Barbara Louise Bartlett and Robert Clifford Cowen were the prize winners in the thirty-eighth annual Goldsmith Prize Speaking contest at Punched hall last Friday night.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Charles H. Sawyer is at the Roosevelt while in New York.
Edward Rondeau of Vermont academy is home for the holidays.

Vegetable Matinee Tomorrow Morning

A "Kiddies' Show and Party" will be held at the local Colonial theater tomorrow morning with vegetables being the price of admission.

School Employees Get Cut of Eight Percent

School Board's Vote Combined with Contributions to the Emergency Fund Means Total of Ten Per Cent

Instructive Lecture on Home Planning

"Modernism in home-planning is not so new as people think. The modernistic movement is based on beautiful and authentic things of days gone by."

Bazaar of C.D.A. Proves Successful

Featuring a splendid program of musical entertainment with songs and dances by the pupils of Mrs. Madeline Smith Mahoney, the Christmas bazaar sponsored by Court St. Monica, 783, Catholic Daughters of America was held Friday afternoon and evening at the local K. of C. hall.

Legion, Auxiliary Party for Kiddies

To most of us Christmas this year will consist of two days, but to many needy children of Andover it will be a three day holiday, with the party at the Legion rooms tomorrow being the starting point.

Complete Figures on Salaries Published

Many Requests for Entire List Follow Printing of Pays of Part of the Employees Last Week—Town Evidently Becoming Salary-Conscious

Legionnaires Enjoy Christmas Party

Stappa bustled into town Tuesday night, stopped at the annual Christmas party of Andover post 8, American Legion, and then bustled out again.

Program at West Church Xmas Eve

A Sunday school entertainment will be held at the West church tomorrow evening at seven o'clock. The program follows:

Rebekah Party

The annual Christmas party of Indian Ridge Rebekah lodge was held at Fraternal hall Monday night. Presents were exchanged during the evening and Christmas carols were sung.

Speaks at Clan Meeting

Royal Secretary Thomas R. P. Gibbs of Boston was the guest speaker Friday evening at the meeting of Clan Johnston, 185, O. S. held in Fraternal hall.

Andover Boys Earn Places on Honor Roll

Two local boys, Ernest Alfred Johnson, Jr., and James McKinnon Gillespie, have earned places on the honor roll of Phillips county academy, according to lists just made public.

Special Bus for Midnight Mass

For the accommodation of Shawshen village residents a special bus will leave the center tomorrow night to accommodate those who wish to attend midnight mass at St. Augustine's church.

Will Sing Carols on Christmas Eve

The Guild carol singers will meet in front of the Library Christmas Eve at seven o'clock. Here they will be led in mass singing by Robert Deyerdmond.

Need More Help on Tuberculosis Seals

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Sale Not as Good as in Previous Years—Need Money to Help Those Suffering from Dread Disease—Many Pathetic Cases

Pageant at Free Church Christmas

A Christmas pageant entitled "A Candle Light Adoration of the Kings and the Shepherds" will be presented at the Free church at seven o'clock Sunday evening.

Distinguished Organist to Be Here Next Month

On Tuesday evening, January 24, Andover is to have the privilege of welcoming the organist who occupies the most historic organ in Europe.

Births

A daughter, to Mr. and Mrs. Norman M. Dutton, 36 Dutton road, December 17.
A son, to Mr. and Mrs. Michael A. Burke, 383 North Main street, December 19.

Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Edward C. Ballard of Vassalboro, Maine, announce the engagement of their daughter, Katherine Ruth, to Wallace W. Jahn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jahn of Brockton, Mass.

Children Making Merry at Guild

The Junior King's Daughters entertained the Baby Clinic of the Andover Guild with a delightful Christmas party Tuesday afternoon.

Many Prizes Awarded at V.F.W. Card Party

Nearly thirty tables were used Monday night at the public whist party sponsored by Andover post, 2128, Veterans of Foreign Wars, at the post's rooms in the Musgrove building.

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WEST PARISH

The Christmas music Sunday morning will be rendered by the choir with the assistance of Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Stevens and other friends. Friends in the parish are invited to be present.

The 4-H clubs of Andover were entertained at the children's Christmas party of the Grange Tuesday afternoon from three to five-thirty o'clock. Carols by the children opened the entertainment, followed by stories told by Mrs. Wallace Farwell of Tewksbury and movies shown by Horace Shute, Essex County 4-H club leader. Refreshments of ice cream, cake, corn balls and apples were served by Mrs. Kirk Batcheller and her committee, Miss Bessie Carter, Mrs. Herbert Carter, Miss Marion Gould, Mrs. Arthur Lewis and Mrs. Elsie Peterson. Then Santa appeared with a full bag. Each child received a gift and then it was time to say good-bye and the children's party was over.

Walter Lewis and Milton Snow are enjoying a two weeks' vacation from Massachusetts State college.

Lexington's Public Works Pays High

Final figures were received at the Townsman office last week in the checkup on the salary committee's report. The December 2d. issue contained figures from all towns included in the salary committee's report, with the exception of Lexington. Charles F. Pierce, town accountant in that town, has sent along data showing that a total of \$8356 is paid out there for the supervisory work performed in Andover by Mr. Gilliard and Mr. Lawson. Lexington employs a superintendent of streets at \$2400, an assistant at \$1800, a superintendent of the water department at \$1200, and a superintendent of parks and playgrounds at \$1656. The water and sewer departments are under the one head.

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Christmas in the Schools

BRADLEE SCHOOL

MISS FLORENCE B. HOLT, teacher GRADES I, II Class Recitation—December Recitation—I Like Winter Marie Joyce Class Song—Santa Claus Class Play—The Jolly Christmas Toys Class Recitation—Christmas Time Claire Beaulieu Class Exercise—Christmas Children of Grade 2 Class Song—Christmas Class Recitation—Christmas Bells Laura Belle Early Class Recitation—Christmas Time Meredith Matthews Class Song—Christmas Eve Class

MISS MINA NOYES, Teacher GRADES II, III

Song—Christmas Bells Class Recitations Class The First Christmas A Christmas Carol Santa's Airship A Christmas Doll Acrostic—Merry Christmas Song—The Little Lord Jesus Recitations Class Joy Bells Christmas Time Christmas Land A Christmas Wish How Santa Comes Christmas Carols Class

MISS FITZHENRY, teacher GRADES IV, V

Christmas Songs King Winter's Throne Nine Girls, Seven Boys Christmas Carols Class

MISS GRACE HILL, teacher and principal GRADE VI

Silent Night A Suggestion for Santa Claus Edith Newcomb Class It Came Upon the Midnight Clear Class Little Girl Rita Beaulieu Class O Little Town of Bethlehem Dorothy Evans Class Play—The Strike In Santa Claus Land Norman Drouin Class Mr. Santa Claus Annie Early Class Mrs. Santa Claus Robert Mills Class Doctor Cures Quickly Jessie Bissett Class Fairy Youngheart Marguerite York Class Winter Little Girl Philip Wormwood Class Santa Claus Helpers Jack Frost Franklyn Hagerty Class Brownie Good Cheer Samuel Free Class Brownie Helpa Long Irene Ness Class Fairy Kind Thought Ethel Brierly Class Fairy Good Will Helen Anderson Class Spirit of Christmas Joy Class The First Noel Class

SHAWSHEN SCHOOL

MISS ANNE M. HARNEDY, Principal School Silent Night Holy Night Grade I Song—Away in a Manger Corinne Manning Christmas Eve

Acrostic—Merry Christmas Barbara Koerner, William Coltan, Marie Eastwood, William Grolan, Kathleen Eastwood, Monica Fritschy, Sam Spinella, Allan Mosher, Barbara Fursman, Charles Harriman, Bernhard Harig, Alan Monroe, Barbara Whitten, Gordon Robb and Jane Lindsay

Hang Up the Baby's Stocking Eleanor Dwyer Class Song—The Little Lord of Christmas Day Grade II The First Christmas Charlotte Bowers Class Beautiful Thoughts for Christmas Grade III A True Christmas Janet Gillen, Class Song—Santa Claus Eleanor Dwyer, Marjorie Wilson, Ruth Gilman, Richard Davies Class

In Bethlehem Lucille Nolet Class I'll Be True Stafford Lindsay Class Christmas Songs Grade IV Oh Come All Ye Faithful School Why I Should Like Eleanor Rafton Class Exercise—What Can They Do?

Alva Houston, Kenneth McQuestion, Tony Furnari, Frederick Anderson, Francis Kasabian, Irene George, Joseph Misenti, Thomas Grant Class Song—Santa's Visit Joseph Dearborn, Robert Emmons, Helen Manning, Bilt Ball, Rebecca Stevens, Sylvia Hall Class

It Pays Dina DeRosa Class Which is Your Way Bertha White Class Christmas Snap Shots Grade VI Reader—Barbara Brown Class

"In the Picture" David Robb, Robert Neil, Douglas Howe, Barley Lenane, Joseph Hendrick, Donald Ball, Barbara Gillen, Jeanie Mitchell, Ethel Cheroke, Ruth Anderson, Helen Richard, Concelina Spinella, Marjorie Shaw, George Page, Dorothy Cederberg, Hector Keith, Bobby Kefferstan, Ruth Mills, Garrison Holt Class

The Christmas Spirit Grade V Mr. Grouch Richard Simmers Class Mrs. Grouch Anne Hathaway Class Bobby Grouch James Manning Class Grouch Twins—Nell and Bell Ruth Cowen Class Nell Alda Grieco Class Bell Barbara Gahn Class Grouch Maids Priscilla Moss Class Marie Barbara MacLellan Class Jane Dorothy Christie Class "Sunny" Christmas Spirit Class Scene—The Grouch home where no one enjoys Christmas until the Christmas Spirit appears.

JOHN DOVE MISS BESSIE A. CONANT, Teacher Class Song—Christmas Time Marilyn Lewis Class Piano Solo—Minuet in G Class Play—The Christmas Stockings Bobby Hinman Class Mother Sewall June Carmichael Class Prudence Mary Zecchini Class Paul Donald Cole Class Indian Messengers Teddy Hammond, Peter Loosigian Class Piano Solo—Christmas Song Mary Deyernmond Class Silent Night Class

Poem—O Holy Night Gordon Boddy Class Reader Jean Thayer, Mildred Forsythe Class Shepherds Benjamin Smalley, Richard Caldwell, Harold Gordon Class

Madonna Mary Deyernmond Class Norman Eaton, John Leitch, Franklin Buchanan Class Song—We Three Kings of Orient Are Bill Arnold, George Bancroft, G. W. Chandler Class Christmas Carols Amelia Bernard, Marilyn Priscilla Gilnes, Marion Albers, Freda Scott, Kathleen Stowers, Mildred Forsythe Class Violin Solo George Bancroft Class Piano Solo—Dreamland Kathleen Stowers Class Carols Property Men: Franklin Buchanan, Richard Gordon, James Buntin Class

GRADE VIB MISS EUNICE G. STACK, Teacher Class Songs O Little Town of Bethlehem Class Hark! The Herald Angels Sing Joyce Hansen Class Reading—A Christmas Surprise Girls' Chorus Class Story—The Legend of the Pointsettia Frank Babicki Class

Song—It Came Upon the Midnight Clear Genevieve Wheeler, Marion Bryant Class Recitation—Why the Chimes Rang Mary Margerison Class Poem—The Promise Alice Sharpe Class

Story—In the Great Walled Country

Edmund Skea Class Reading—The Christmas Story Frederick Butler Class Play—Scrooge's Idea of Christmas Thomas Gillespie, Announcer Class "Scrooge" Samuel Simpson Class "Scrooge's Nephew" Charles Gabeler Class Bob Cratchit Irvin Hilton Class 1st Gentleman Thomas Noyes Class 2nd Gentleman John Auclerlonie Class Songs It Came Upon the Midnight Clear O Come All Ye Faithful Silent Night Class

GRADE V, VI

MISS BESSIE CARTER, Teacher Class O, Come All Ye Faithful Helen Nash Class A Christmas Gift Agnes Wrigley Class A Christmas Tree Billy Schultz Class Story—Christmas Surprises Ursula Schulz Class Explained Robert Ferrier Class Gift Exchange Marion Squires Class A Christmas Discussion John Anderson, Anna Colizza Class

GRADE V

MISS HELEN SARGENT, Teacher Class Song—America Repeat the Lord's Prayer Pageant—The Christmas Story Story Teller Carol Holmelund Class Choir Barbara Greene, Esther Cairnie, Nancy Thomas, Ruth Porter, Muriel Porter, George Nicoll, John Pike Class

Mary Joseph Franklin Roberts Class Shepherds Maurice Lemarier, Donald Boynton, Andrew Hamilton Class Wise Men Davis McKee, William Ferguson, Warren Richardson Class

Poem—Christmas Song Robert Wood, Thomas Dea Class Piano Selection—Silent Night Carol Holmelund Class Recitation—Christmas Spelling John Pike Class Recitation—The Night Before Christmas Nancy Thomas Class

Recitation—Hilda's Christmas Dorothy Davidson Class Carol Class

GRADE VB

MISS MARY E. G. BURKE, Teacher Class Carol—O Little Town of Bethlehem Class Poem—December Albert Reed Class Poem—A Very Merry Christmas Bradford Holt Class

Poem—A Christmas Carol Laureva Delaire Class Carol—Silent Night Herbert Muller Class Poem—Sery John Skea Class Carol—It Came Upon the Midnight Clear Class

Poem—Annie and Willie's Prayer Pauline Peters and Jessie Ferrier Class Reading—The Christmas Goose at Cratchit's Francis Doucette Class

Poem—Johnny's Christmas Robert Stocks Class Reading—Mr. Bluff's Experiences Class Carol—Joy to the World Class Song—Glad Christmas Class

GRADE IV

MISS ALICE C. STACK, Teacher Class Recitation—A Christmas Eve Thought Philip Toohy Class Recitation—Riding With Santa Claus Helen Stott Class

Dialogue—I'd Like to Know Barbara Lyle, Clifford Stowers Class Song—King Christmas Class Recitation—Christmas in Other Countries Patsy Arnold Class

Recitation—Don't Spy Betty McDonald Class Recitation—A Present for Santa Dorothy Campbell Class

Dialogue—Christmas Questions Madeleine Groat, Barbara Pullan Class Reading—Santa's Trials Joseph Payne Class Recitation—Secrets Isabella Dobbie Class Recitation—Lazy Annie Marjorie Smalley Class Song—At Christmas Time Class Recitation—The Manger Babe Walter Holmelund Class

Recitation—A Real Santa Claus Helen Carmichael Class Recitation—The Christmas Star Barbara Lacey Class Recitation—Santa's Best Present John Erving, Ruth Cashman, Evelyn Bernard, Martha Tyer Class

GRADES III, IV

MISS CATHERINE M. BARRETT, Teacher Class Song—O Come All Ye Faithful Margaret R. McFarlin Class Recitation—White Stars of Christmas Shine Margaret R. McFarlin Class Dialogue—Christmas Is Coming M. Elizabeth Yeaton, Margaret Kidd Class

Song—Silent Night Muriel E. Fettes, Erna E. Fraize, Mary Gordon and Doris Peters Class Recitation—Christmas Morn Gordon B. Cannon, Charles H. Sanborn, William M. Gordon, William Broderick, Jr., J. William Doucette Class

Recitation—Little Fairy Snowflakes Glenna F. Draper Class Song—The First Noel Gordon B. Elliot, Jr., George R. Thomson Class Recitation—Christmas Eve Ruth E. Bisset Class Reading—Billy's Santa Claus John T. Hickok Class

Recitation—Santa Claus Clarence P. May, Jr., John Bakios Class Playlet—Santa and His Helpers David McDonald Class First Helper Robert H. Sutton Class Second Helper Mary Louise Irwin Class Third Helper Gene C. Farnsworth Class Fourth Helper Robert W. G. Emmert Class Fifth Helper D. Evelyn Porter Class Sixth Helper Benjamin Sayles Class Reader Walter Gally Class

Recitation—Planning for Christmas Angeline Thiras Class Song—O Little Town of Bethlehem Class

GRADE III

MISS HELEN E. MCGRAW, Teacher Class Carols Away in a Manger The First Noel Class

It Came Upon the Midnight Clear Silent Night Recitation—Why Do Bells of Christmas Ring? Leonard Hurwicz, Ruth MacLachlan Vocal Solo—What Can I Give Him? Teddy Leland Class

Recitation—The Meaning of Christmas George Spinney, Donald Haigh, John Townsend Class

Recitation—The Christmas Stocking Theron Lane Class Song—Santa Quartet—Santa Lives Up in the Northland Henry Burdin, Viola Colizzi, Dorothy Davis, Warren Sanborn Class

Recitation—Different Customs Ralph Hayward, Harry Duke, James Renney, Charles Damon Class Recitation—Christmas Gifts Jane Allen Class

Wind Through the Olive Trees Merry Christmas Class Story—Why the Chimes Rang Class

GRADE II

MISS F. L. ABBOTT, Teacher Class Silent Night Noel Recitation—Christmas Muriel Pullan Class Recitation—December Song—What Can I Give Him? Recitation—Glory Glory George Thayer, Ethel Watts, Isabelle Deyernmond, Richard Sellers Class

Recitation—The Christmas Tree Jeanne Gregory Class Song—If You're Good? Margaret Draper Class Recitation—Who Is It? Exercise—The Toy Shop C. Hamel Class

Story—The Golden Cobwebs Victrola Selection—Santa Visits the Children Class Song—O Little Town of Bethlehem Class

SPECIAL CLASS—JOHN DOVE SCHOOL

Silent Night, Holy Night C. Hamel Class Recitation—Christmas Presents A. Welch Class O Little Town of Bethlehem E. Entwistle Class Recitation—Christmas Time Class

Recitation—Christmas Tree Land Class Away in a Manger Class Play—Buddy's Christmas Candy Class Song—Christmas Bells Class Christmas Games Class

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GRADE I MISS F. M. PREVOST, Teacher Class Song—Long Years Ago C. Hamel Class Song—The First Christmas A. Welch Class Victrola—Christmas Selections Class Song—O Little Town of Bethlehem Class Story—The Christmas Story Class Song—Jolly Old Saint Nicholas Class Song—Santa Land Class

GRADE I, II MISS A. H. DUVAL, Teacher Class Song—Santa Land Class Reading—The Night Before Christmas Class

Song—Santa Claus Class Song—The snow is falling fast Class Reading—The First Christmas Class Song—Away in a Manger Class Carol—O Little Town of Bethlehem Class Carol—Silent Night Class

NORTH SCHOOL

MISS VERONA THERNEY, Teacher Grades I, III Class Poem—Shine Little Candles Class Poem—O Little Town of Bethlehem Jacob Jacobson, Peggy Cavallaro Class Poem—The First Christmas Helen Tibbert Class Reading—A Visit from St. Nicholas Fred Rapasardi Class

Song and Dance Grace Boyd Class Poem—While Shepherds Watched their Flocks Grade III Class Christmas Carols Mary Elliot Class O Come All Ye Faithful Class Silent Night Class

Away in a Manger Class Distribution of Christmas Art Work Class

STOWE SCHOOL

A Christmas play was given at Stowe school Friday, December 23, during the school-room period. The characters were: Santa Claus Lewis Broughton Class Hawker James Edgar Class Mrs. Hawley Irene Stott Class Peter Andrew Ferrier Class Mary Benny Gladys Greenhow Class Agnes Robert Wheeler Class Mrs. Cronin Dorothy Coates Class

Tableaux, accompanied by the singing of Christmas carols, formed a part of the program.

Stowe School Notes

The seventh meeting of the Clara A. Putnam food club was held Wednesday, December 14. The club decided what should be done for its Christmas baskets and what should be prepared for the next meeting. The returns of the food sale were three dollars and forty cents.—Gordon MacLachlan

Several of the home rooms of Stowe school are engaged in Christmas activities. Room 3

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Ludlow Associates "Staggering" Work The Ludlow Manufacturing Associates at Ludlow, Mass., which now employ many Andover people formerly workers at the Smith and Dove plant here, have introduced a "stagger" system, through the application of which members of families receiving welfare aid from the town of Ludlow will be given employment in their plant, according to an announcement Thursday by Edgar N. Wrightington, chairman of the Massachusetts Share-the-Work Committee.

Nearly 200 families now receiving aid in Ludlow will be removed from the welfare department's rolls at once by this action, it is estimated. The saving of the town will be at least \$60,000, which is more than half the cost of welfare assistance this year. The company plans to stagger employment so that one new worker can be taken on for every five now employed. Each five will lay off one day each week to give each added employe five days work. In so far as possible, work under this plan will be given to at least one member of every family now receiving aid from the town, the vice-president states. "This plan of the Ludlow Associates emphasizes the desirability of employers cooperating with relief agencies in the cities and towns when taking on additional employes," Chairman Wrightington declared in announcing the Ludlow Associates' action. Malcolm B. Stone, vice-president of Ludlow Associates, is a member of the Advisory Group selected by Chairman Wrightington to assist in the application of the Share-the-Work idea in Massachusetts. William M. Kichline, agent of the Ludlow Associates, is responsible for putting the "stagger" plan into effect in Ludlow.

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