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Tax Ass'n Requests Meeting Be Deferred

Sends Letter to Selectmen Asking that Special Town Meeting Articles Be Postponed until Annual Meeting (in March)

The date for the special town meeting petitioned at the beginning of the week has not yet been determined upon, and there is a possibility that it will never be called. Yesterday afternoon the Board of Selectmen received a letter from the Directors of the Andover Taxpayers' association requesting that consideration of the various articles submitted be postponed until the annual town meeting. The special meeting can possibly be called now until Friday, January 20, at the earliest, since the law requires that the warrant be advertised at least one week prior to the meeting.

It is entirely within the selectmen's power to grant or refuse requests for a special town meeting, even if the petition for it is refused. The petitioners, in case the request is refused, have redress to a justice of the peace, who can call the meeting if he feels the selectmen acted without sufficient reason. The selectmen have taken no action, however, on the taxpayers' request, and it cannot be said just what will be done.

The petitioners were presented last Tuesday by William Rennie and Joseph Chambers, who with the others listed below, desire to have the town and the state reconsider the decision made last April in the proposed state school matter. Both Rennie and Chambers have property which would have been bought by the state if the plan for the school for the feeble-minded had gone through. Many of the other petitioners also have similar property.

In addition to these petitions a few other requests were made. These required only ten signatures, since the hundred for the state school matter were all that was necessary for the calling of the meeting. Petitions were presented asking appropriations of \$12,000 for building gravel roads and asking the town's approval of Sunday movies. William A. G. Kidd, twice responsible last year for fruitless town meetings presented these petitions. Mr. Kidd was also signer of the state school petition, although last year he signed the petition opposed to the establishment of the school here. It is understood that the Emergency Committee had already laid plans for work on these gravel roads.

State School Agitation

The state school matter seemed to have ended last spring when Andover overwhelmedly defeated the proposition. The State Department of Mental Diseases headed by Dr. George M. Cline, who died yesterday, had taken out options the preceding year on land in West Andover, but at the annual town meeting the town was opposed to the proposal. Mr. Chambers spoke for it then and also in the special town meeting of last September. Petitions were circulated against the school in March, and as a result Governor Ely did not approve the plan. The state failed to renew the options.

The property was divided as follows: William Rennie, 42 acres; Sydney Batchelder, 34.4; Joseph S. Chambers, 17; Della M. Mary Bourdellais, 128; James J. Abbott, 65.75; Fred and Alvina P. Kress, 10; S. Arthur Lovejoy, 71; John J. Damery, 35.43; Freeman R. Abbott, 175.50; Freeman R. Abbott, 16; John Noyes and Carolabel Noyes, 50; William B. Corliss, 80; J. Walter and Katherine C. McKenna, 125; Joseph Dombrowski (Shawsheen Farm), 126.50; Antoni Krawczuk and Antoni Michalek (Wild Rose Farm), 144.33; and Ella G. Hansen, 27.

The Taxpayers' association stand was not unexpected, since it had declared definitely against all special town meetings last September because of the extra cost imposed. (Continued on page 2, column 3)

Two Bad Fires Monday Morning

Andover's fire department had a busy time early Monday morning when two serious fires, one of them believed incendiary, occupied the fire fighters' attention. The first fire caused damage estimated at \$1800 to the Andover Lunch, in the middle of the business district, while the second destroyed a camp on Juliette street. The Lawrence fire department responded to the second blaze, but did little active work.

Officer John Deyermund discovered the fire at the Lunch shortly after 12:30 o'clock. Noticing flames coming from the rear of the restaurant, he immediately warned the people living on the second and third floors.

The fire had evidently been going for some time. It had started on a basement stairway. The proprietor, Gregory Christie, stated that he had locked the place up about 12 after having completed his Monday's pastry.

The camp destroyed on Juliette street has been unoccupied for some time. Monday's blaze was the third there in the past year, and, according to Chief Charles Emerson, all three were probably set. The owner is Jerry Lavertu of Valley street, Lawrence.

The reflection from the fire could be seen for some distance. The Andover department was just finishing up at the Lunch when it was called to Juliette street. The Lawrence department had arrived shortly before. The camp was doused from the start, so the department confined itself to keeping the blaze from spreading.

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Service of Lights to Be Held Sunday

The annual Service of Lights will be held in Christ church on Sunday night at 7:30 o'clock. The Service of Lights aims to teach the people the joy and significance of spreading the light of Christ by the light of their lives and so give them the impulse and inspiration to carry "His Light" and message out into the darkness and indifference of the world.

The service starts with the lighting of the Light of Christ, represented by a great candle upon the Altar, but in order that the full historic continuity of the Church may be appreciated, the promises of the prophets are read as an introduction. When the first verses of the Gospel of St. John telling of "the Light" have been read, a star in the chancel appears "in the East," an earnest of these promises. From Christ the light spreads as the passage from Matthew is read, and is carried to the congregation.

As the person on the end of each pew receives his light, he in turn lights the candle of his neighbor and so on to the end of the pew—thus each receives and spreads the light. When all the individuals' candles are lighted (the church having been previously darkened) the choir leads in the recessional around and out of the church, the congregation following in prearranged manner, still carrying their lights; with the aim of carrying them as far as possible out into the darkness of the world.

The service will be in charge of the Young People's Fellowship and everybody is invited to attend.

Informal Organ Recitals Sundays

Beginning with this coming Sunday afternoon January 8, Dr. Pfatfeicher will play informally every Sunday afternoon during the winter term from 4.30 till 5 o'clock on the Martha Cochran memorial organ in the academy chapel. The recital this coming Sunday will consist of Christmas numbers, as follows:

- Christmas in Sicily
- Christmas Fantasy
- Christmas Eve
- The Shepherds in the Fields
- Bethlehem
- First Christmas Day
- Second Christmas Day
- New Year

The public is invited.

Church Players Choose Officers

The annual election of officers of the Free Church Players was held last night. Officers for the coming year are Thomas B. Gorrie, president; Lewis S. Paine, vice-president; Jessie Dobbie, secretary; and Jean MacLeish, treasurer.

Library Used More during Depression

The report of Miss Edna A. Brown, librarian at the Memorial Hall library, presented to the trustees Tuesday evening, points out the great demand on the library because of the present condition of unemployment. Many more books have been issued and the reading rooms have been used more this past year.

Miss Brown brings out many other points of interest in her report. One is that Andover is one of the three Massachusetts towns of over 10,000 population which offers twelve hour library service. The others are Concord and Middleborough. Another point brought out is that the cost of books below five dollars has not decreased. Miss Brown emphasized the need for new books.

The report follows: January 2, 1933 To the Trustees of the Memorial Hall Library: Gentlemen: I herewith submit the report of the library for the year ending December 31, 1932.

When the annual report for 1931 was written, it seemed as though a larger use of the library facilities could hardly be probable. The end of 1932 shows that the improbable has happened.

We have issued for home use during the year a total of 80915 books, which is an increase of 12403 over 1931, and of 16400 over 1930. This is at the rate of 8 books per capita. There are 5113 active borrowers' cards, 50 percent of the population.

The use of the library by people who are unemployed and who are reading for improvement or entertainment, has been constant. The junior room which seats 34 children has been jammed with crowds numbering one hundred at once. At rush hours it is difficult to cross the room, due to children sitting on the floor. At the close of the day (Continued on page 3, column 3)

Baby Boy Found Evidently Murdered

The badly battered body of a three days' old baby boy was found near a brook at the junction of School street and Lupin road late Saturday morning. The police believe that the child had been murdered.

Francis Bodenreder, 13, son of Mr. and Mrs. August Bodenreder of Essex street, discovered the body wrapped in an old pair of trousers that were jammed into a shopping bag. He took the body home with him and Police Chief Dane was notified. The chief took charge of the body.

Police believe that an attempt had been made to toss the body into the water during the night. The baby was fully developed and appeared to be a normal child.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Mitchell Johnson is ill with mumps at his home on School street.

Clarence Warren Moore has recently entered Punchedard high school.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Winters of New Rochelle, N. Y., are back in Andover.

Martha Howe of School street has returned home after spending a week in New York.

Officer William R. Shaw is ill at his home on Sutherland street. John Campbell is substituting for him.

John M. Birdsall, Jr., of New York City spent a few days recently with his family in Shawsheen village.

Mrs. Fred L. Collins of Summer street, is confined to her home suffering from an attack of the gripe.

Mr. and Mrs. George Holdsworth of 80 Chestnut street spent New Year's Day with friends in West Newton.

Jeremiah J. Twomey of Shawsheen Village submitted to an operation at the Phillips house, Boston, Tuesday.

Miss Elizabeth McMurray of Mills, was a recent visitor at the home of Mrs. Sarah McMahon of Florence street.

Brooks F. Burt, a member of the Kimball Union Academy, spent his Christmas vacation at his home, 26 Salem street.

Miss Margaret Gorman and Thomas and James Lonergan of Greenwich, Conn., visited in town over the week-end.

Richard and Robert Sutton spent an enjoyable vacation in fishing with their father at their camp in Hampstead, N. H.

Billy and Warren Knipe of Lawrence spent the week-end with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Knipe, Hartigan court.

Mrs. Patrick Hessian and daughter, Elizabeth, of Essex street and Mrs. John Finlay of Harding street visited in Weston Monday.

James Ledwell of Main street is recovering from an operation for appendicitis performed at the Lawrence General hospital on December 22.

The Woman's Alliance of the Free church will hold an all day sewing meeting for the hospital on January 12. There will be a covered dish luncheon at one o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth E. Fisk and their family of 103 Chestnut street returned from Pennsylvania where they spent their Christmas vacation with Mrs. Fisk's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Micheline and twin sons, Ronald and Donald of Brookline were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Collins, 36 Summer street over the week-end.

Frank M. Smith, former chief of police, is resting comfortably at his home after being removed from the Deaconess hospital, Boston, in the fire department ambulance Saturday.

Frank H. Hardy, chairman of the Board of Assessors, attended the executive meeting of the Massachusetts Assessors' Association in Boston yesterday. Mr. Hardy is vice-president of the association.

Miss Roxie Smith, formerly a teacher in the Shawsheen school and now of Halifax, Nova Scotia, was a visitor in town this week. She sailed for Nova Scotia Thursday afternoon on the Yarmouth.

Cornelius Wood, Jr., of Shawsheen Village spent last Friday visiting the Boston and Maine Railroad yards with Daniel E. Champion of Lawrence. They went to Tower "A", the new Charlestown Roundhouse, and other interesting places.

Miss Lela Brockelhurst-Booth of this town arrived in Boston Monday on the Cunard liner Lancaster after studying abroad. She returns with two degrees from the Royal College of Music, one for proficiency in singing and the other as a pianist.

Miss Mary Hurley of Harding street, who has been secretary to the Sales Manager of the Specialty Department of the Standard Oil Company of New York, Inc., at the Boston office for the past twenty-one years, retired December 31st under the Company Retirement-annuity plan.

A surprise party was held Tuesday afternoon, for Oswald Tower, Jr. of 32 Phillips street at the Phillips Academy hockey rink. Those attending were Helen and Marietta Tower, Mary Winslow, Barbara and Harriet Sellers, Helen Foster, Eleanor Daniels, Ruth Hardy, Oswald Tower, Sutton Monro, George Wallace, Frank O'Brien, Charles Tower, Arthur Glines, William Rockwell, Cornelius Wood and James Trotter. The party was superintended by Mr. and Mrs. Oswald Tower. It was pronounced a grand success by all who attended.

Death Notice

Stevens, in North Andover, January 5, Samuel Dale, husband of Mary Forsyth (Cottingham) Funeral services at his late residence, 605 Osgood street, at 2.30 p.m. Saturday, January 7. Interment private.

New Osteopath Opens Offices

With the advent of the new year, Andover witnesses the opening of the offices of Dr. Walter H. K. Davies, osteopathic physician. Dr. Davies, graduate of the Kirksville College of Osteopathy and Surgery, has for the past year, 1931-32, interned at the Massachusetts Osteopathic Hospital, Boston, under the direction of Dr. Frank M. Vaughan, former secretary of the Massachusetts Board of Registration in Medicine.

In his work at the hospital, Dr. Davies gained extensive experience in the daily clinic and laboratory, and in the X-ray and surgical departments. Ample opportunity was also given him to observe the methods and recent advancements of the leading osteopaths of New England.

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Legion Units to Hold Card Party

Thursday evening, January 12, a bridge and whist party will be held at the auspices of Andover post, 8, American Legion, its auxiliary and the Legion Bugle and Drum corps. The party which is scheduled to start at eight o'clock will be held in the Legion rooms. A valuable door prize will be offered, with other prizes featuring a rowing machine and aluminum ware which will be offered to high scorers. Tickets for this party are now on sale and may be obtained from members of the committee.

The committee is as follows: Joint chairmen, Mrs. Mary A. Alexander and Robert B. Christie; Mrs. Thomas H. Platt, Mrs. Albert Cole, Mrs. Percy J. Dole, Miss Doris Hilton, Mrs. Annie P. Davis, Mrs. Helen Gouck, Miss Ethel Hilton, Commander James Sparks, Joseph A. McCarthy, John Anderson, Douglas Hutcheson, Leo Sullivan and Joseph A. Kenmes.

Parties Planned by Mothers Club

The regular monthly meeting of the Andover Mothers' club was held Wednesday afternoon at the Punchedard school hall, with the president, Mrs. Alexander Crockett presiding. The meeting opened with the singing of "My Tribute," after which various reports were read and accepted. Plans were discussed for a matinee whist party to be held this month at the home of Mrs. Annie P. Davis of Harding street, the date to be announced later. A public whist party will also be held some time next month at the home of Mrs. Timothy McCarthy of Avon street.

The next meeting of the Mothers' club which will be held in February will feature a roll call, for which all members are urged to be in attendance. A directors' meeting will also be held in February at the home of Mrs. Walter S. Downs of South Main street.

At the close of the meeting the club held a belated Christmas party, the members exchanging gifts. Lunch was served by Mrs. George Smith, Mrs. Annie P. Davis and Mrs. Leon Gray.

New Year's Party Enjoyed Friday

Miss Mary Harkin of 2 Sweeney court was hostess to a group of friends at a New Year's party Friday evening. Games and dancing featured with Miss Barbara Schermer at the piano. Miss Harkin served refreshments.

Those present were: Misses Thelma Goodrich, Mildred Ebersbach, Elizabeth McNulty, Mary Monica McNulty, Jeannette Poirier, Margaret O'Brien, Barbara Schermer, Mary Darby, Miss Harkin, and Albert Rattice, Palmer Kitchen, Robert Deyermund, George Williams, Richard Cooper, Francis O'Connor, Norman Hansen, John Edmonds and Arthur Harkin.

Late Ex-President's Visit Here Recalled

Was Principal Speaker at 150th Anniversary Celebration of Phillips Academy—Dignified Bow Significant of His Life

Mrs. Tillinghast to Give Talk Here

The Honorable Anna C. M. Tillinghast, prominent New England immigration official, will be the guest speaker at the meeting of the Shawsheen Village Woman's club to be held Monday evening in Balmoral hall. The meeting is scheduled to start at 7.45.

Another feature on the program will be several selections by the Viking Trio. This group played at the annual meeting of the State Federation in Swampscott on the International Unity program.

Invitations have been sent to the presidents of the neighboring clubs. The social hour will be in charge of Mrs. Alex Morrison and Mrs. Thomas Peters, co-chairmen. Mrs. H. Garrison Holt is chairman of the program committee and Mrs. Harold T. Houston of the music committee.

Mrs. Tillinghast's official title is United States Commissioner of Immigration for New England. She holds one of the most important positions ever held by an American woman through Presidential appointment. She has unusual qualifications as a public speaker and always commands enthusiastic attention.

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Salary Cut Problem Deadlocks Committee

Finance Committee Tied in Vote on Motion to Recommend Cut of at Least Eight per cent—Planning Open Meeting

New Year Greeted by Clan Auxiliary

The annual New Year's party of the Ladies auxiliary to Clan Johnston, 185, O. S. C., which was held last night at Fraternal hall featured an evening that was filled with merriment. Approximately one hundred and fifty guests were assembled to do justice to the coming of 1933. Although the party was somewhat heated, it lacked nothing in the way of entertainment and gaiety. The hall being tastefully decorated to suit the occasion.

Favors were distributed to the merry throng, while the program, which included dancing, featured songs by Mrs. John Sutcliffe, Robert Cargill, Robert Williams, and Charles Valentine. A delicious supper was served during the intermission with Mrs. Alex Bertram, in charge assisted by the following committee: Mrs. George Carmichael, Mrs. Alex Meek, Mrs. Jean Wood, Mrs. David Robb, Mrs. Samuel R. Harris, Mrs. Thomas B. Gorrie, and Mrs. Hugh McLay. Music was furnished by Miss Minnie Valentine, pianist, and Robert Weatherspoon, accordionist. Prior to the festivities a business meeting was held by the auxiliary members.

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The membership committee consisted of Frank A. Buttrick, Harold Leitch, John Swenson, Carl E. Elander, and Dana Clark.

November Club to Hear Talk Monday

Mrs. Joshua Hale of Newburyport will be the speaker at the regular meeting of the November club which will be held at the clubhouse Monday afternoon, January 9. Her subject will be "The President and the New Congress." Afternoon tea will be served following the lecture.

Bowling League Has Card Party

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Up from the Dead

Last March the town of Andover in town meeting assembled spent over an hour discussing the state's plan of locating a school for the feeble-minded here.

There seems something very unusual about this whole matter. Ordinarily those who are for a certain project voice their approval when the opponents are acting against it, and not eight months later. That is, if they really feel that they have a case at all, the average run of people express themselves before the officials in charge act on the matter.

The time to have acted was last April, not now. Furthermore, why wait until January and then boost the tax rate by calling a special town meeting?

Andover is tired of special town meetings. In the past they have been held by people who came out second best in the annual meeting, by people who for some reason fail to realize that the town does not cherish along with them any pet project which they may have.

The town has gone over all the arguments before. Nothing new in the way of reasoning has been advanced. It is claimed that it will bring business to the town, but anyone who has analyzed the problem knows that Lowell or Lawrence would receive the little business that would be brought to this locality by the school.

Local Man's Talk in Prison Paper

The January 1 issue of the "Colony", published at the State Prison colony, at Norfolk contains an interesting article relative to a talk given by the inmates recently by Dino G. Valz of 80 Chestnut street.

"With snow and ice outside as winter dress, we were transported to realms above where snow and ice are summer's garb, in the lecture given by Mr. Dino Valz on 'Mountain Climbing in the Alps,' Sunday evening, December 18, 1932.

"Mr. Valz's description of his climb up three famous peaks, Monte Rosa, the Matterhorn and the Gran Combin, while most interesting to listen to, did not win many converts to the sport of mountain climbing. The prospect of falling into a glacier crack which had been bridged over with a thin layer of snow, or of climbing the side wall of

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generally bought in the town in which the school is located.

In fact, all the town will receive if the state school were to be located here would be a bill for \$80,000 for construction of water and sewage systems to the school, decreased income because of tax exemptions on the buildings, depreciated valuation on the property adjoining the site, and the possibility of having "children" from one to eighty years of age roaming around in our midst.

Some of the petitioners, it is true, really believe that the town would benefit by having the school here. They have a right to express their opinion, but not in such a way that it will cost the town money to have those opinions expressed.

In another column one of Andover's officials criticizes the Townsman for its editorial on the cost of school books a few weeks ago. The Townsman was glad to receive this letter and glad to pass it on to the people of Andover.

Andover is tired of special town meetings. In the past they have been held by people who came out second best in the annual meeting, by people who for some reason fail to realize that the town does not cherish along with them any pet project which they may have.

With the rest of the country Andover mourns the loss of Calvin Coolidge. Lengthy eulogies at a time like this seem very empty. Calvin Coolidge himself was a man of few words, but he was sincere in what he said.

The needle like top of the Matterhorn with only fingers to hold you on, and the strength of the rope and of human hands to support you if you slipped, or the sight of a yawning chasm five thousand feet deep known as the greatest graveyard of mountaineers in the world, were not such as to stir up the urge for emulation of Mr. Valz's experiences.

It is expected that Rev. Richard Lief of Boston, will speak to the Woman's Guild on Thursday afternoon, January 12, at three o'clock. He took a trip with the Brotherhood of St. Andrew to Japan and China last summer and has an interesting point of view to present.

The Sherrill club basketball team won its first game, over St. Augustine's B team of Lawrence, this week. Tonight it is playing the Calvary Baptist team, in the Guild gymnasium. The team has had the gift jerseys for the season and a basketball. Rehearsals for the minstrel show on February third are in progress.

The service of lights, which is sponsored by the Young People's Fellowship, is to be held on Sunday night at 7.30 o'clock in the church.

The annual meeting of Christ church parish will be on Monday, January 16.

Tax Ass'n Requests Meeting Be Deferred

(Continued from page 1) upon the town. In the spring it had announced that it was opposed to the suggested location of the school in West Andover.

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Cooperation Needed Andover, Mass. January 3, 1933

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I personally have forgotten about many of the books used in my early school days and the buildings are hazy in my memory as if I sat at their feet yesterday. I regard the teaching profession as one of the noblest and most idealistic of professions, and in these abnormal times when we are apt to go to excesses we should guard and protect our teachers. I do not think because they have steady employment that they should be looked upon as a criminal class.

As to the wage and salary question, we have been through a period of inflated wages and salaries and are now face to face with a period of deflation. We do not concern ourselves with the reason why, we are in it, but it seems to me we shall never work our way through to the normal until we are all willing to abide by deflated values.

Oliver Hutton, 28 Essex street James Hickey, Bailey road Mary E. Kern, Haggets Pond road Mary Barwell, Argilla road

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ployees of a town or city paying into Welfare Funds, however valuable they may be, any percentage of their wages or salary in order to avoid a necessary cut. The cut will eventually come and they will be doubly taxed and get little thanks for their generosity and in the end find it more difficult to adjust their budget. It doesn't seem to me to be good business practice. It seems to me that the interest of all will be best served if we could get together on this wage and salary matter and voluntarily do the thing that would be equitable.

Sincerely, G. EDGAR FOLK (Editor's Note: The Townsman understands that the school committee's reason for keeping the book expenditure at the same level as last year is that there are more pupils this year. In other words, the cost per pupil has decreased.)

Appreciates Help January 3, 1933 Managing Editor, Andover Townsman, Andover, Massachusetts.

Dear Editor: In behalf of the Board of Directors of the Essex County Health association of which Dr. Olin S. Pettigill is president, I wish to thank you for the splendid co-operation given the association during its 1932 Christmas Seal Sale.

We appreciate it all more than we can say. Yours very truly, EDWARD J. NOONAN, JR. In charge of publicity

Andover Churches

CHRIST CHURCH 8.00, Sunday, Holy Communion; 9.30, Church school; 10.45, Morning prayer and sermon; 7.30, Service of Lights.

FREE CHURCH 10.30, Sunday, Sermon by the Pastor. Subject, "Suggestions for the New Year"; 12.00, Church school; 6.30, Senior Christian Endeavor; 7.00, Scotch service, Soloist, Mr. Edward MacLulich; Address, "Sir Walter Scott," Rev. James Ainslie of Lynn.

BAPTIST CHURCH 10.30, Sunday, Morning Worship. Pastor's sermon, "Master Sculptors of the Soul." Children's talk, "The Persian and His Sons." A service of worshipful music by choir and congregation; 12.00, Sunday school with Perley Gilbert as general superintendent; 6.30, Christian Endeavor meeting, President Flora Bacon in charge.

SOUTH CHURCH 9.45, Sunday, Church school; 10.45, Morning worship, "Two Types of Religion"; 10.45, Church kindergarten; 6.30, Christian Endeavor.

NORTH PARISH CHURCH 10.30, Sunday, The Rev. Newman Matthews will preach in exchange with Mr. Bean. Singing by the vested choir; 11.45, Church school; 7.30, Y. P. R. U. Miss Marion Batchelder will take as her subject, "Louisa M. Alcott" and a scene from "Little Women" will be presented.

WEST CHURCH 10.30, Sunday, Public worship with sermon by Rev. Samuel C. Beane of North Parish church; 12.00, Sunday school.

PHILLIPS' ACADEMY CHAPEL Dr. Allyn K. Foster of Chicago will preach at both services.

UNION CONGREGATIONAL 10.30, Sunday, Public worship with sermon, "The Need of Greater Stability"; 11.40, Worship and study in all departments of the church school; 4.00, Meeting of the Junior Christian Endeavor; 6.00, Meeting of the Intermediate Christian Endeavor.

NEWS OF OTHER DAYS

Twenty-five Years Ago Ten Years Ago

Mrs. W. D. Currier and Miss Bertha Higgins acted as matrons at the reception given by Prof. W. E. Ralton to his pupils in dancing last Tuesday evening.

Edward Burr, assisted by his daughter, Miss Carolyn Burr, installed the newly elected officers of the North Reading Grange last week.

Thaxter Eaton of this town was one of a group of students in Harvard University to receive a Harvard College scholarship on account of high standing.

Dr. A. E. Hulme and Dr. H. F. Holt attended the meeting and supper of the Lawrence Dental club last Wednesday evening.

In Cambridge, January 8, a daughter to Prof. and Mrs. James Hardy Ropes.

With much regret the news is learned among the townspeople of Andover and Ballardvale that Rev. William Morrison, O. S. A., formerly assistant to Fr. Riordan of St. Augustine's church, has been transferred to Lansingburg, N. Y. Fr. Morrison's place is to be filled by Rev. William Donovan, a former Andover boy. Fr. Donovan has for more than three years been assistant at Valley Falls and Schaghticoke, N. Y.

The annual meeting of the Andover Savings Bank occurred at the bank on Sunday by the Andover Townsman in our recent self sale campaign in Andover, we are certain it would not have been as successful as it was.

Without the generous co-operation of the news and editorial columns of the Andover Townsman, we could not possibly achieve the desired results.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Augustus Remington of Argyle street entertained on New Year's Eve Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Eames of Billerica and Mr. and Mrs. H. H. P. Wright of Winchester.

Frederick H. Jones, vice-president of the Andover Y. M. C. A., was the speaker at the smoke talk of the Phillips club Tuesday night.

lessions will be given on January 31 at 10.30 and 2.30 o'clock.

Garden Club to Meet on Tuesday

The next meeting of the Garden club will be held Tuesday, Harris A. Reynolds, who for twenty years has been the secretary of the Massachusetts Forestry association will be the speaker. To those who do not belong to the association the scope of its work will be a revelation.

Public education is really its chief aim and for several years a forester has been employed during the school year to show motion pictures and give forestry talks to schools and to civic organizations. It took ten years of strenuous effort to persuade the people of this country that they should have national forests in the eastern states.

Applications for the School of Judging which will be held under the auspices of the Garden Club Federation of Massachusetts and the Massachusetts Horticultural society in Horticultural hall, Boston, should be sent to Mrs. Harlan Kelsey, Jr., East Boston, Mass. The enrollment fee which is \$6.00 should be made payable to the Garden Club Federation of Massachusetts. The first two

Clan Meeting Old Timers' Night will be observed at the Clan meeting in Fraternal hall tonight.

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LOST

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 1928.

Payment has been stopped. BOOK No. 44109. FREDERIC S. BOUTWELL, Treasurer

LEGAL NOTICES

Andover Savings Bank

Andover, January 5, 1933. The Annual Meeting of the Members of the Andover Savings Bank will be held at the Bank on the second Monday of January current, at two o'clock p.m., for the choice of officers, and the transaction of any other business that may properly come before them.

ALFRED E. STEARNS, Clerk

Andover National Bank

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Andover National Bank, will be held at its banking room, 23 Main Street, Andover, Mass., Tuesday, the tenth day of January, 1933, at 10 o'clock a.m. for the choice of directors and the transaction of any other business that may properly come before the meeting.

CHESTER W. HOLLAND, Cashier

December 9, 1932

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PROBATE COURT

ESSEX, ss. To Hazel E. Fredrickson, administratrix of the estate of August Fredrickson, late of Andover, in said County, deceased, intestate, and to all persons interested in said estate.

WHEREAS Charles J. Flanagan and Peter Fredrickson both of said Andover, surties on the bond given to said Court by said administratrix have presented to said Court their petition praying that they may be discharged from all further responsibility as such surties and that said Hazel E. Fredrickson may be ordered to furnish a new bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Newburyport in said County of Essex, on the twenty-seventh day of December A.D. 1932, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause why you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioners are ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to the said Hazel E. Fredrickson, fourteen days at least before said Court, and by publishing the same once in each week for three successive weeks, in the Andover Townsman newspaper published in Andover, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court.

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

HORACE H. ATHERTON, JR., Register.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PROBATE COURT

ESSEX, ss. To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Jane Hudson, 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 the Union Trust Company of Boston and Mary E. Bancroft who pray that letters of administration with the will annexed may be issued to them, or some other suitable person (the executrix named in said will having declined to serve).

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Salem in said County of Essex, on the third day of January A. D. 1933, 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 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 ninth day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two.

HORACE H. ATHERTON, JR., Register.

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Library Used More during Depression

(Continued from page 1)

shelves in the junior room look as though swept by a hurricane.

With the beginning of the school year, Miss Robinson visited all the grades below the Punched high school, and spoke to the children about books and the library, inviting them to come to the junior room. She has also given the eighth grade of the schools instruction in the use of reference books and of the card catalogue. She has helped organize a library club at the Stowe school, and has shown them how to put their own little school library in proper shape.

Special care has been taken that the junior room should have its quota of new books and that its atmosphere should be cheerful and happy. The Saturday story hour has been most popular and the different clubs have held their usual meetings. Book Week was celebrated with great enthusiasm, the children taking charge of the decorations and planning the observance with merely oversight from Miss Robinson. Under the direction of the two art teachers, Miss Olliff and Miss Bailey, the children made posters, some twenty-five of which were exhibited in the junior room.

We had hoped that no atmosphere of distress was to be detected in this place, but on one occasion when assignments in all schools brought a sudden demand for a book of which we own but one copy, the volume had to be spirited from the senior library to the junior room and back again with great rapidity. No comment was made in the senior room, but the children said: "One book for two places? Well, this is depression!"

The centenary of Louisa M. Alcott was celebrated by a play based on the first chapter of Little Women, and most creditably enacted by five little girls before an audience that crowded the room. For the occasion the janitor constructed a realistic and truly charming fireplace. Lighted with the glow of a red electric bulb, the fireplace drew many admiring exclamations, and it was dug up again as a part of the Christmas decorations. It is because they are permitted a large share in these little celebrations that the children feel so keenly their ownership of the junior room. One afternoon it was discovered that a little girl of seven had parked her grandmother at the top of the stairs, with strict orders to stay there, because "the older people had the big library and weren't wanted downstairs!"

This year we have succeeded in giving more adequate service to the children in the outlying districts. Books go regularly to the North, West Centre and Shawshen schools, Shawshen Village, in said Andover, on land of the petitioner in said Town of Andover, a public hearing on said petition will be held January 16, 1933 at the Town House at 4:00 P.M. in accordance with the provisions of the General Laws relating thereto.

FOR SALE—Capons, 30c a pound. GEORGE M. CARTER, High Plain road, West Andover. Telephone 1145-M.

FOR SALE—Dry hardwood for fireplace, stove, or furnace. Sawn and delivered. \$10.00 per cord. A. F. FROBURG, So. Main Street, Andover. Tel. 8914.

FOR SALE—Baldwin and Delicious apples, \$1.00 per standard bushel box, delivered. Dimlich, 104 Salem street, telephone 744-R.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Radio, latest 1933 Console model, \$15. Used only six weeks. Cost \$85. Going south. Left set in Andover. Write Mrs. Shaw, 24 Kensington Pl., Lynn.

FOR SALE—Manufacturers' Samples free. H. A. BARTLETT, Harmony, Maine.

FOR SALE—Capers, 30c a pound. GEORGE M. CARTER, High Plain road, West Andover. Telephone 1145-M.

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LEGAL NOTICES

Town of Andover

PUBLIC HEARING. Roy E. Hardy, having petitioned the Board of Selectmen for a license to keep, store, and sell six thousand gallons of gasoline and other petroleum products in or adjacent to the building or structure to be erected at the corner of Lowell and North Main Streets, Shawshen Village, in said Andover, on land of the petitioner in said Town of Andover, a public hearing on said petition will be held January 16, 1933 at the Town House at 4:00 P.M. in accordance with the provisions of the General Laws relating thereto.

FRANK H. HARDY ANDREW McTERNEN JEREMIAH J. DALY. Selectmen of Andover Andover, January 4, 1933

Town of Andover

NOTICE

December 30, 1932. All bills contracted by the Town of Andover must be in the office of the Town Accountant, Mary Collins, duly approved by department heads, by January 9, otherwise payment cannot be made until after the annual town meeting.

MARY COLLINS, Town Accountant

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PROBATE COURT

ESSEX, ss. To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Cecil K. Bancroft 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 the Union Trust Company of Boston and Mary E. Bancroft who pray that letters of administration with the will annexed may be issued to them, or some other suitable person (the executrix named in said will having declined to serve).

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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 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 twelfth day of December, in the year nineteen hundred and thirty-two.

HORACE H. ATHERTON, JR., Register.

Mortgagee's Sale

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Cornelius J. Mahoney of North Andover in the County of Essex to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to the Andover Savings Bank dated December 4, 1912 and recorded with North District Essex Registry of Deeds, Book 324, page 311, for breach of the conditions contained in said mortgage, and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, will be sold at Public Auction on Monday, January 30, 1933 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 North Andover, bounded and described as follows: beginning at the intersection of the southerly line of Turnpike Street with the westerly line of Andover Street, sometimes called Elm Street, thence running northwesterly along said Turnpike Street three hundred and fifty feet to a point; thence turning and running southerly on a line parallel with said Andover Street, thence running northwesterly and again northwesterly by said Easterly Street to the point of beginning.

Being the same premises conveyed to said Cornelius J. Mahoney by deed of Sarah E. Loftus dated November 27, 1912 and duly recorded.

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

tion from the town as in 1931. It should not require more than ordinary intelligence to appreciate the increased stress and strain. It could not have been done, had not everyone put the library work before personal considerations. When the work required extra hours, the time has been given without additional recompense.

While it is true that certain commodities, such as food, furniture and clothing, are much cheaper, the cost of books remains at a high level. Some of the most expensive have dropped from ten dollars to seven, and from seven to five, but below that figure, the range of prices keeps up. There is no change in the price of new fiction and juveniles, and while it is possible to secure ordinary replacements in reprint editions, the cost of new books in general, remains very high. Public demand justifies the purchase of a larger number of books, not only more books, but more duplicate titles. People ought not to have to wait six weeks before getting a chance to see a much-talked-of book. We should stress this point decidedly for 1933. There is a great demand, not only for recreational reading, but for books furnishing a fuller understanding of economic issues at stake. We should have more new books. To fail to supply them is to fail the public at a time, when, as never before, the library is proving itself of vital importance. All over our country, hundreds of thousands of people are turning to the public libraries for help, and, when the story of this depression is finally written, the part played by the libraries of the nation, as bulwarks against mental disaster and defeat, will loom large.

While there has been much criticism concerning public budgets and waste in expenditure, we have yet to hear of a public library accused of graft. On the contrary, with insufficient funds, they have striven in ever greater measure to meet the phenomenal increase in use, and the record-breaking demands made upon them. Here in Andover, we have conscientiously striven to spend every dollar entrusted to us, as carefully as though we had personally supplied it. Those in charge of the dispersal of public money, in making adjustments between the legitimate demands for new axes and the maintenance of necessary public service, should realize the very exceptional situation of the libraries. The demands made upon them are second only to those upon agencies of relief. The public has by instinct turned to the libraries as an opportunity of making the most of their leisure. Instead of joining a protest march to Washington, or a wild-eyed political party, the normal American out of work gets busy with library books and prepares himself for a better job.

What we have managed with the budget of the past year, we intend to manage for the year to come. To decrease the number of hours the library is open, and at the very time when it is being used as never before, is a step which the town would feel keenly. It is, however, a step which an insufficient appropriation will render practically inevitable.

Respectfully submitted, EDNA A. BROWN, Librarian

As a measure of economy, we considered in September, continuing the summer hours for the junior room, and closing it at six during the winter. But the children crowded in so, and so needed a place of warmth and light and happiness, that we did not do it. However, this may be inevitable, if we are forced to further economy.

One of the hardest things is to encounter the young men and women who have finished school, and find themselves puzzled and bewildered by the lack of work. We encourage them to further study, either by use of the library, or by taking extension courses with the State Department of Education. Booklets describing these courses have been in such demand that we have twice sent for further supplies.

"Cheerful books" are constantly asked for, and we know from numerous requests to purchase books, that they must be helping many. People frequently tell us that they would not know what to do without the library, and that a privilege it is to have its books, and that they appreciate, as never before, what its free service means.

The use of the Ballardvale branch shows an increase this year of 7 percent, and a total of 8126 books issued. This branch is used mostly for recreational reading, since the children who come up to Andover to school, naturally prefer to use the main library for reference work.

We thank those who have brought us books, magazines and many flowers during the year. An especially appreciated gift came from Mr. Alfred Ripley, three bronze statuettes: the Apollo Belvedere, Augustus Caesar and Antinous. Placed on the tops of bookcases, they are a great addition to our pleasant reading-room.

Probably few frequenters of the building appreciate that, in the number of hours it is open for public use, the Memorial High School offers daily service which is ordinarily furnished only by a large town or city. According to the latest printed report of the Massachusetts Library Commission, that for 1931, which lists the 411 libraries of the commonwealth, only three towns of less than 10,000 population offer twelve-hour daily library service. These towns are Concord, Middleborough and Andover, open each, 72 hours weekly. Our nearest neighbors, North Andover and Reading, open their libraries respectively, 33 hours and 28 hours each week. In addition to keeping our adult library open 72 hours, our junior room is open at present, 33 hours each week, and all this with a permanent staff of only four people.

The tremendously increased work of the year just completed, work in issuing 80915 books—which means the same number handled and replaced on the shelves—the answering of innumerable reference questions, the assistance given readers, and the increased routine work have been accomplished with the same staff and the same appropriation.

LEGAL NOTICES

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PROBATE COURT

ESSEX, ss. To all persons interested in the estate of George E. Bailey late of Andover in said County, deceased.

WHEREAS, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of special administration on the estate of said deceased to Cornelius J. Mahoney of North Andover in the County of Essex.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Newburyport in said County of Essex, on the twenty-third day of January A.D. 1933, 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 newspaper published in Andover the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, HARRY R. DOW, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this fourth day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three.

HORACE H. ATHERTON, JR., Register.

From the office of: C. J. & F. Mahoney, Attys., 529 Bay State Building, Lawrence, Mass.

Word has reached Stowe school that Irene Stott, who has been ill at her home on North Main street since December 23, with an attack of pneumonia has passed the crisis and is on the road to recovery.—Thomas Wallace

Marriages

Andrew Baillie, 6 Carisbrooke street, and Mary Emma Knapton, 7 Carlisle street, by Rev. Raymond A. Heron at Grace church, Lawrence, January 2.

John Henry Bennett, 15 Mt. Vernon street, Lawrence, and Mary Pringle, 5 Phillips street, Andover, by Rev. Arthur T. Fowler at Lawrence, December 24.

James Rufus Brewster, 78 Mt. Auburn street, Cambridge, son of Edwin T. Brewster of Andover, and Nelle Bates Rathbun, 84 Prescott street, Cambridge, by Rev. Robert W. Fay at Chestnut Hill, August 28.

Two freight engines have recently blown up on eastern railroads. Exploded with surprise no doubt to find they had a load.

BALLARDVALE

The Ballardvale Parent-Teacher association held their monthly business meeting on Thursday evening in the Bradlee school. After the business session Dr. Ella P. Cahill of the Massachusetts Society for Mental Hygiene of Boston gave an interesting talk telling of her work in connection with the health clinic which is held on every Tuesday afternoon at the Lawrence General Hospital. This clinic is free to people of Lawrence and the suburbs. Refreshments were served by the hospitality committee in charge.

A New Year's and birthday party was held on Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Frances Benson of Marlboro street in honor of the twentieth birthday of James Hesketh, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hesketh of Lowell Boulevard, Methuen. Games were played and dancing enjoyed and Mr. Hesketh was presented with many useful gifts. Following the dancing refreshments were served. Among those attending: Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hesketh, James Hesketh, Mrs. Lawrence Goodwin, General Hoopes, Warren Lefebvre, John Crest, John Hale, Freddie Coop, Edward Hutton, Miss Page, Miss Margaret Benson, Miss Frances Benson, Miss Edith Griffin, Mrs. Frances Benson, Phyllis Stickney, Margaret Hesketh, Marjorie Harrington, Mary and June Tracy, Irene Hoffmann.

The monthly meeting of the Bradlee Mothers' club was held on Thursday afternoon in the Bradlee school with the president, Mrs. Freeman Abbott, presiding. Routine business was transacted and a report given by the committees in charge of the Christmas decorations and cards sent out to shut-ins at Christmas time.

Miss Alice Coates spent the week-end with friends in Boston.

Mrs. Rankin Grant of Tewksbury street spent Monday with relatives in Somerville.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Brown and family attended the funeral of Mrs. Brown's father, Samuel Howard Nickerson of Melrose on Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. George Moody is ill at her home on Marlboro street.

Mrs. Gordon Hood has returned to her home in Manchester, New Hampshire after spending several days at the home of her father, Oliver Coates of Center street.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bengstrom and son have moved from the Harvard residence on River street to Burnham road, Andover.

Miss Isabelle Murray is spending several days with relatives in Stoneham.

Mrs. Mary Stickey has been ill at her home on Woburn street.

Mr. and Mrs. William Matthews of Marlboro street and Mrs. Edna D. Dugdale of Marlboro street, attended the funeral of Mrs. James Dugdale of Haverhill.

James Hudson has returned to his home after spending several weeks in the Lawrence General hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gray and family of North Andover were the recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Abbott of Dancomb road.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Beaulieu of Salem, N. H., were the recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ryan of Dale street.

A public whist party was held on Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Harold Evans of Dale street. Many fine favors were awarded the high scorers.

The T. W. club will hold their next meeting at the home of Mrs. Frances Benson on Marlboro street on the evening of January 12.

The Men's club of the Congregational church will meet on Monday evening in the vestry with Inspector Michael J. Byron of Lawrence as the speaker.

A public whist party will be held at the home of Mrs. Peter Chaisson of Center street on January 10, Tuesday evening, under the auspices of the T. W. club.

The Men's Brotherhood of the Methodist church will meet on Thursday evening, January 12, in the vestry. A very interesting program has been prepared and the men of the parish are invited to attend.

Miss Marion Ormsby led the meeting of the Intermediate Christian Endeavor society on Sunday evening in the Congregational church vestry.

Mrs. Joseph Frazer of Lynn spent Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Knight of Center street.

The Ladies' Aid of the Congregational church held a silver tea in the vestry on Wednesday afternoon for members and invited guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Mears of Groveland were the recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Mears of River street.

Mr. and Mrs. Strutter of Andover are occupying one of Hannons houses on River street.

A monthly birthday party was held on Sunday morning at the church school service at the Methodist Sunday school. A birthday cake adorned with candles was in evidence for the children having a birthday during the month of December.

Henry Colthart of Tewksbury and a former resident here underwent an operation on Monday at the Rutland sanitarium.

Harold Walker has returned to his home in Ashland after spending New Year's with his parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. George R. Miller spent Sunday at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Edward Miller of Sagamore.

A business meeting was held on Wednesday evening by the Epworth League of the Methodist church.

Mrs. G. Edgar Folk of Andover gave a very interesting talk on the new Goodwill Industries recently started in Lawrence Wednesday afternoon at the meeting of the Ladies' Aid of the Union Congregational church. She told of the splendid co-operation of persons and business firms in getting the business established and told of the methods of collecting, repairing and selling. Sometimes we may have discarded articles in the attic that are of no value to us and they may be broken but they can be repaired and sold to persons who care for the same, thus giving employment to several persons. Mrs. Folk stated that no less than eleven persons handled one bag and many of these people need this work very badly. The Lowell Goodwill Industries are co-operating with the Lawrence branch and hereafter all bags put out from Lowell will be collected by the Lawrence concern. The organization will be very grateful for used clothing, household utensils, furniture and old jewelry. Bags were given out and anyone desiring one may have same by calling Mrs. Folk. Following her interesting talk tea, cake, candy and salted nuts were served. Mrs. Converse Parker and Miss Annie Clemons poured.

Mrs. Walter Simons has been ill at her home on Hall avenue.

Mrs. Ernest Edwards is ill at her home on Marlboro road.

Gardner Clemons of Wakefield spent Thursday with relatives here.

Miss Katie West will move from Andover street to one of Clemons houses on Center street.

Rankin Grant of Tewksbury street spent Wednesday evening in Boston.

A delightful bridge party was held on Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Rankin Grant of Tewksbury street. Mrs. Edwin Brown and Mrs. Maxwell T. Lyons received the prizes of the evening.

The Epworth League of the Methodist church will present a play to the public some time the latter part of this month.

J. W. Stark, local merchant, spent Wednesday in Boston.

WEST PARISH

The A. P. C. sorority met at the home of Miss Gladys Milnes on Wednesday evening. The Lafalat club met with Mrs. Roy Hood, 8 Salem street, on Thursday evening at eight o'clock.

Miss Ada Buchan of Washington, D. C., is enjoying a visit at her home on Lincoln street.

The R. P. C. girls meet on Monday with Mrs. Harry Chadwick, High Plain road. A report of work done during the past season will be given.

Walter F. Lewis and Milton Snow have returned to their studies at Massachusetts state college.

Andover Grange will meet on Tuesday evening. Supper will be served at seven o'clock with the executive committee as chairmen and the first third of the members as helpers. Installation of 1933 officers will follow with Deputy Lucius Schulsemeyer and suite of Beverly as installing officers.

Essex Pomona met with Newburyport Grange on Thursday morning and afternoon. In the afternoon officers for 1933 were installed by State Overseer Brightman of New Bedford.

Need Returns on Seals Immediately

Conservation of time, energy and money causes the Essex County Health association to urge that all those who have not made returns for the Christmas seals sent them last Thanksgiving, to do so without further delay to enable the association to know what the 1933 budget will be.

The more people who answer now, the fewer follow-up letters will be necessary. This will effect a considerable saving in postage and stationery and thus enable a larger proportion of the gift to do actual work in tuberculosis prevention and community health building.

The Essex County Health association during the summer months maintains a health camp at Middleboro where children susceptible to tuberculosis are cared for, for a period of eight weeks. Here the children receive excellent care and plenty of sunshine which is a most valuable factor in warding off this dread disease. The association also conducts a Health Educational program in the junior high schools of Amesbury, Beverly, Danvers, Gloucester, Manchester and Swampscott which is under the supervision of Miss Rae E. Kaufer, Health Educational Secretary of the association.

The time and thought of the limited staff of the association should be directed to the planning of a constructive and enlarged program for 1933," says Dr. I. J. Clarke, of Haverhill, honorary vice-president of the Essex County Health association and president of the Haverhill Tuberculosis association.

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Younger Set Plans Grand Charity Ball

A grand charity ball, the entire proceeds of which will be turned over to the emergency committee, will be held at the Andover country club on Friday evening, January 27, according to plans laid down the past week by the Andover Charity club. This club consists of local young people who are interested in aiding local charities. The general committee met last night in the Legion rooms to further the plans and to appoint

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Addison Art Gallery Shows New Exhibits

Paintings from Olympic Sports Exhibition Included in Latest Gallery Display - Water Colors by Cleveland Artists Interesting

The Addison Gallery of American Art is now showing two new exhibits, both of them interesting in a unique way. An exhibition of oils entitled "Art in Relation to Sports" is certain to attract attention, while the water color paintings by Cleveland artists prove exceptionally good.

The Sports exhibit happily included a great canvas by the late Philip L. Hale, "Minute's Rest," an incident in a prize fight splendidly set forth. Philip L. Hale, it will be remembered, was the son of the late Edward Everett Hale, who wrote "A Man Without a Country," and was, for many years, an instructor in the Boston School of Art—a distinguished painter and writer. Here also will be found James Chapin's painting of "A Prize Fighter and His Manager," a marvelous piece of realistic painting, comparable to his "Negro Boxer," though smaller in dimensions, the heads only being shown. Also his "Batter Up," a baseball game, full of action, broadly painted, is included.

Portraits of athletes were eligible for this exhibition, and here were, in addition to "The Swimmer," by Eben F. Comins, of Washington and Gloucester, a portrait study of a young man in swimming suit, showing fine physical development; strong features rendered in a rather modernistic mode, with an interesting arrangement of light and shadow. Comins is well-known in his sports work, and his "The Champion" is one of his most notable. Oliver Wendell Holmes, formerly of the Supreme Court, and son of the poet and author.

Of striking interest is the portrait of "The Cherokee Athlete," a distinguished Indian runner, by Kathlyn W. Leighton. In London and Paris, as well as in this country, this particular runner is a full-blooded Indian of magnificent physique, a graduate of the University of Oklahoma, and a leader among his people—one who is endeavoring to keep alive the typical Indian costumes, and encouraging the development along racial lines of Indian Art.

Yachting, as a sport, is well represented in this exhibition by Hayley Lever's charming painting of the "Clam Chowder Race," at the Line. This race takes place annually in Marblehead from the end of the yachting season. The smaller yachts start first, as may be noted in the distance, the largest yacht last. The last yachts, which are practically portraits, "New York Forty," "Bar Harbor Thirty," "R. Class," "Commodore's Yacht," and so on; and at the back of the picture is the Corinthian Yacht Club, Hayley Lever's citizen of this country. His works are in the permanent collections of many of the leading museums. This picture, in its color, freshness and decorative design, is particularly pleasing.

Another attractive yachting picture is "The First Mark," by Gerald Foster, one of the younger group of artists. This painting was first exhibited in the Macbeth Gallery, New York, and has received high commendation from critics.

The sport of horse racing is illustrated by Guy Pene du Bois' painting, entitled "Après le départ," a vivid rendering showing a group of people rapidly dispersing as a black cloud, from which torrents of rain are pouring, crosses the track. Du Bois has made a specialty of such paintings as this, illustrating phases of contemporary American life not always gratifying to our national pride.

"Gallant Fox," by Jay Maddox, is, as everyone will recognize, a portrait of a famous race horse, one that has accumulated honors both for himself and his owner. A souvenir of the race track, and a most unusual one, is "Saddle Post" by Arnold Frome, a saddle, hat and other equipment appearing prominently in the foreground, while in the middle distance is seen a horse, scratching his nose with his left hind hoof, and the layout of a race course. In this picture are combined stark realism with modern abstractionism and interpretive design. Probably no picture in the American Section in Los Angeles attracted more attention than this picture of Arnold Wilts.

Also in somewhat modern mode, is Arnold Friedman's "Polo"; essentially traditional, but very spirited, is Howard E. Smith's "Polo at Myopia."

Fox hunting is not a sport on the Olympic program, but paintings of this subject were admissible in the exhibition, and were submitted by the artists of not only our country but various other nations. Here we have "Full Cry" and "Hunter's Reverie," by Henry Rankin Poore, who is both painter and writer—an advocate of tradition, and a worker, however, in the favor of all schools. Billie Mitchell Weber has made a specialty of such subjects, and shows, in this exhibition, two paintings, "To the Meet," and "Four-in-hand and Coach." "Brookmeade Stable's Brice," by Samuel Theobald, Jr., was originally selected from the annual exhibition of the National Academy of Design where it received the most favorable attention. "The Hunt," by Schulhof, was lent by the Dudenising Galleries, and is of special note because of its spirited rendering.

Our national game of baseball is represented in this exhibition by James Chapin's "Batter Up"; and by Marjorie Phillips' picture of a game in progress in Washington, rendered in high key with great skill. Mrs. Phillips is the wife of Duncan Phillips, who has established, as a memorial to his father and brother, the Phillips Gallery in Washington, and is well-known as a writer on art.

Another sport is represented, and that is the sport of skating. Mrs. Edith Magonie painted, for the Olympic Exhibition, two pictures which are included in this show, one entitled "A Public Session," and the other, "Fair Skating," both showing figures gliding gracefully over the ice in a great New York rink.

The Cleveland Exhibit
A review of the Cleveland exhibition makes apparent the varied subject matter and the respective differences in approach. George G. Adomiet, a business man whose avocation is painting, has portrayed a winter scene, a house in the bleakness of a northern Ohio February. Max Bachofen, having lived from Ohio to Texas in a varied capacity, has a knowledge of much of the country; landscape is his forte. Antimo Beneduce is a decorator, painter, a business man whose avocation is painting, in Cleveland, his seascape of rocks and swirling ocean has the restless feeling of the sea along a rugged coast. Carl Broemel, also essentially a landscapist, whether in illustration or in general subject matter, is accomplished in either vein. Hermita has painted much, as well as his native Ohio beach. Charles Campbell is a composer of essential forms and eliminates detail not necessarily pertinent. Clarence

mother, Mrs. Lucy A. Stevens; one sister, Mrs. Horatio Rogers of Newton Center, and one brother Abbot Stevens of North Andover.

The funeral will be held from the late home on Saturday afternoon. Services will be conducted at 2:30 by Rev. Samuel C. Beane, pastor of the North Parish church, North Andover. Burial will be in Ridgewood cemetery.

TIMONY
Mrs. Mary Timony, widow of the late John Timony, one of the most highly esteemed residents of Andover, passed away at the family home on School street on Tuesday afternoon.

The deceased, who was a life long resident of Andover is survived by two sons John A. Timony, Jr. of Andover and James J. Timony of Aberdeen, Maryland.

The funeral was held from her late home this morning. A solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated in St. Augustine's church at nine-thirty o'clock.

The ushers at the church were Philip Hughes and Charles O'Neil. The bearers were Clarence Delaney, Louis McIntyre, Patrick McDonnell and James McDevitt.

The profession of floral tributes and spiritual bouquets received was mute testimony of the love and esteem of her many friends who were saddened by her death.

Local Man Heads Cross Oil Dept.

George H. Musk of Shawshen road severed his connections with the Musk-Pickering company on January first, to assume charge of the fuel and range oil department of the Cross Coal company.

The Cross Coal company on that date began Greater Lawrence distribution of Atlantic fuel and range oils, which products were chosen following an extensive research of the entire market.

Mr. Musk is the son of the late Harry B. Musk, who, for years prior to his death, was head of the Gage Coal company, a long established firm, while the Cross company has been in business in Greater Lawrence for almost 70 years.

In announcing the appointment of Mr. Musk, Friday, Jerome W. Cross, head of the Cross Coal company, stated that the same watchword of quality and service which has prevailed in the firm's coal business for the past three score and ten years, will also feature its fuel and range oil department.

Wedding

BAILLIE-KNAPTON
At a pretty ceremony at four o'clock Monday afternoon in the Grace Episcopal church Miss Mary Knapton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Knapton, 7 Carlisle street, became the bride of Andrew Baillie, son of Mrs. Margaret C. Baillie, 6 Carisbrooke street. Rev. Raymond A. Heron, rector, performed the ceremony, and Fred E. Jones, church organist, played the wedding marches.

The bride wore a gown of white tulle and a veil of tulle, turban style, and held in place with orange blossoms. She wore a corsage bouquet of sweet peas. Mrs. Frank Knapton, sister-in-law of the bride, was her matron of honor. She wore a frock of hyacinth blue rough crepe with a hat and shoes in harmony and she carried an arm bouquet of talisman roses. John Baillie of Andover, brother of the bridegroom, was the best man, and the ushers were Frank Knapton and William Baillie, brothers of the bride and bridegroom.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents and a wedding supper was served. After a wedding trip the couple will make their home in Andover.

Greet New Year at Country Club

A farewell to 1932 and a welcome to 1933 were given Saturday night on the occasion of the annual New Year's party at the Andover Country Club. More than one hundred couples were present at the very gay festive affair.

Dinner was served at nine p.m., Saturday the menu favoring breast of milk fed Virginia chicken, with all that goes to make it complete. Dancing followed to music furnished by George Tynne's colored band, until the New Year was ushered in.

and Mrs. Arthur Rhoter, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Strickland, Dr. and Mrs. John T. Batal, Dr. and Mrs. Harold Allen, Dr. and Mrs. Z. William Colson, Dr. and Mrs. Ralph R. Moulthrop, Miss L. Aliene Wheat, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur E. Redfern, Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Emmons, Mr. and Mrs. Edmund R. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Needham B. Brown.

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Townsmen Has Competitor Here

The Townsman has been trying for some time to hide from its readers the fact that it has a competitor here in Andover, but that week newspaper ethics required that we make an apology for having copied an editorial from this paper. So now that we have let the cat part way out of the bag, we might as well tell the whole story.

The "Arden Blast" is the name of our new competitor. It is published once a week, except in vacations. It has ads, news, riddles, poems, editorials, and jokes. The riddle column editor is at present enjoying a vacation of four weeks. The Blast even gives prizes to those who answer the riddles, but to date no one has answered any. One riddle which completely puzzled us was "When is charity like a top?" Do you blame us for not guessing the answer: "When it begins to hum?"

The poems show a great deal of originality. One staff artist contributed this gem: "Aren't you mean? You stole my ring, you mean'd me heart go ding-a-ling-a-ling." "Scoops" aplenty are found in the Blast. A special dispatch dated December 16 read as follows: "The winter has set in and we are all enjoying sliding on the hills. There are three main sled tracks down the steepest hill. These tracks are appropriately numbered 1, 2, and 3."

Ads, if we remember rightly, are priced at fifteen letters for a cent. Before Christmas the rate was fourteen letters for a cent. The Townsman editor managed to find a nickel in one of his usually empty pockets, and so our competitor has been running an ad telling its readers to buy the Townsman.

The paper contains two typewritten pages, and we understand that it is planned to mimeograph it hereafter. The editor also told us that after Christmas we could have our ad in red ink, but we think the world is getting a little tired of reading red ink. The editor is also head of the Stowe school press club which contributes the Stowe school notes each week. Cornelius A. Wood, Jr., is the enterprising young man behind this paper, and according to an early issue his title is "Editor-in-Chief (and all the other editorial titles)." Incidentally, before Christmas the Blast wished its readers a Merry Christmas, and unfortunately we copied this. That is why we had to apologize last week.

Obituaries

BURNS
Malcolm B. Burns, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Burns of 552 Hampshire street, Lawrence, died at the Clover Hill hospital last Thursday afternoon. His parents were his only survivors. The funeral was held Friday afternoon with interment in Walnut Grove cemetery. Mr. Burns formerly lived in Andover.

GOULD
The funeral of Milo H. Gould, who died a week ago Monday in Shavertown, N. Y., was held Friday afternoon at the Free Christian church, where services were conducted by Rev. Fred A. Wilcox, D. D., pastor emeritus, and Rev. Alfred C. Church, pastor. A favorite hymn was sung by a quartet. Interment took place in Spring Grove cemetery.

The bearers were: David M. May, Frank Buttrick, Lewis Paine, Dana W. Clark, Robert Deyermond and Stanley C. Hicks, D. D., pastor of the Andover lodge, 230, I. O. O. F., and the Andover Grange were in attendance at the funeral.

FRAIN
Mrs. Agnes M. Frain, wife of Thomas Frain, died Sunday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Maddox of River road, West Andover. She was 59 years of age. Mrs. Frain lived with her husband in Philadelphia for many years, but came to live with their daughter a few months ago.

Besides her husband and her daughter, with whom she made her home, the deceased is survived by another daughter, Mrs. Louise Landenheche of Warren, R. I.; three sons, Herbert, Thomas and John, all of Philadelphia; four sisters, Mrs. Laura O'Brien, Mrs. McNamara, Mrs. Margaret Scanlon and Mrs. Mary E. Binns of Redville; and several grandchildren.

The body was removed to the funeral home of Undertaker Raymond W. Keefe. The funeral was held from three Wednesday morning with a mass of requiem in St. Patrick's church at nine o'clock. Burial was in the Immaculate Conception cemetery.

STEVENS
S. Dale Stevens, for many years prominent in the affairs of Andover, was taken by death early yesterday morning after an illness of many months. A surgical operation was performed last June, but the illness finally resulted in his death at the family home, 69 Osgood street, North Andover. Mrs. Stevens served the M. T. Stevens company as treasurer and assistant general manager, was for the past ten years associated with the Andover National Bank, serving as director. Born on July 12, 1890, at North Andover, the son of Samuel Dale Stevens and Lucy A. Stevens, he was a member of the class of 1910 in the Middlesex school at Concord, Mass., and of the class of 1915 at Harvard College. After leaving college he worked in the M. T. Stevens and Sons company mill, and took various courses at Lowell Textile School.

During the World war he entered the Plattsburg training camp and later served as second lieutenant in the 303rd field artillery. Returning from the service early in 1919 he became superintendent of the Peace Dale plant of the Stevens company at Peace Dale, R. I., and remained in that position until 1924. He then returned to North Andover and became assistant general manager of the company's plant in that town.

be found in the hearts of men. These graves are sacred and these men are heroes, and we should worship at their shrine in order that we may find a great and lasting peace. The third scene was the same as the first. Mr. Holmes awakes from his sleep and realizes that his visit with the Unknown Soldier was but a dream and remembers that he had been reading a poem that provokes a dream and a poem of peace.

A vested choir sang appropriate hymns between the scenes with Miss Grace Russell as organist. The characters were: Mr. Holmes, John Russell; The Unknown Soldier, Rev. Everett R. Barrows.

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