

Police Force Kept Busy in Past Year

Almost 200 More Complaints Received in 1932 than in 1931—Accidents Chief Worry—Good Record in Recovering Stolen Property

Twenty fewer arrests were made in 1932 than in 1931, according to the annual report of Chief of Police George A. Dane...

Automobile accidents were as usual again the chief worry of the local police, with ten more taking place last year than the year before...

Another curious fact brought to light by the report was that the local police recovered almost \$2600 worth of stolen property...

The tabulated comparison follows:

MISCELLANEOUS COMPLAINTS RECEIVED AND INVESTIGATED. Table with columns for 1931 and 1932, listing various complaints like automobile accidents, stolen property, etc.

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Andover Musicians Form New Society

A group of Andover musicians met Thursday evening, January 26, at the home of Marion L. Abbott...

2. To afford to the members an opportunity of performing and hearing performed worthwhile music not commonly given on programs...

There are at present thirty members, and these officers were chosen: President, Mervin E. Stevens...

The next meeting will be held Monday, February 27, with Mrs. Frank McLanathan of Bancroft road, as hostess.

Table listing musical compositions and their composers, such as 'Chorale arranged by Rummel', 'Gigue, from French Suite, in G', etc.

Payments on Taxes Remain Stationary

Despite the depression Andover's taxes were paid up in 1932 slightly better than in 1931...

English Mistiness Is Pictured in New Addison Art Exhibit

An exhibit interesting in its somberness, has just been put on display at the Addison gallery...

Water Colors Selected by British Royal Society Very Sombre in Coloring—Grays, Grayed-Blues, Grayed-Greens Predominate

The painting titled "The Matterhorn (Italian Slide)" with its moonlight and drifting clouds is beautifully done in its depth of shadows and atmospheric gradations...

Public Whist Party at K. C. Hall Wednesday

A public whist party will be held next Wednesday night at the K. of C. hall, with many prizes to be awarded...

Dubois Compositions to Be Featured Sunday

The program of Dr. Platteicher's informal recital in the chapel of Phillips academy this Sunday afternoon from 4.30 to 5.00 o'clock will consist of compositions by Th. Dubois...

Unique Program at Washington Ball

The title of the entertainment at the annual Washington ball of the Andover Historical society...

What's Going On

Public Events. Tonight. Sherrill club Minstrel Show for benefit of unemployed. Town hall, 8.00 o'clock.

Education Address at League Meeting

The February meeting of the Andover League of Women Voters, which had been announced as an open evening meeting...

Andover Legion Post Successful in Party

An enjoyable whist party was held in the Legion rooms last night by the local post of the Legion. Norman MacLeish received the door prize...

Clan Ladies' Night

The annual Ladies' Night of Clan Johnston will be held Monday night at the Shawshen alleys. Bowling will begin at 7.45.

Burns Concert Is Highly Successful

A very successful concert and dance was enjoyed by over 250 persons at the Burns anniversary held last Friday night in the town hall...

Mothers' Club Holds Annual Roll-call Day

The annual roll-call day of the Andover Mothers' club was held Wednesday afternoon in Pynchard hall...

Square and Compass Club Plans Tournament

The regular monthly meeting of the local Square and Compass club was held last night in the club house in Elm square...

P. T. A. President to Speak in Shawshen

The regular monthly meeting of the Shawshen village Parent-Teacher association will be held in the Shawshen school hall...

Politics in Town Gather Momentum

Andover's political race gathered momentum during the past week when a few more candidates took out nomination papers...

Charles Whitney to Talk at Garden Club Meeting

Next Tuesday, February 7, will be a red letter day on the program of the Andover Garden club when Charles Frederic Whitney will speak on "Beauty in the Commonplace" at the Phillips Inn.

Christ Church G. F. S. Plans to Hold Dance

The Girls' Friendly Society of the Christ church is planning to hold a dance Friday evening, February 17, in the Parish house.

Recreation Specialist from New York City to Act as Instructor in Games and Crafts at Recreation Institute Opening Thursday

John Martin, recreation specialist of the National Recreation association, New York City, has been secured as instructor in games, stunts, and crafts...

Roumanian Violinist to Present Recital

Georges Enesco, Roumanian violinist and composer, will appear at George Washington hall on Tuesday evening, February 7...

Andover League to Be Represented at Meeting

Mrs. Ralph M. Sparks, Chairman of the Budget and Finance Department of the Massachusetts League of Women Voters...

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School Board Votes to Stand Pat on Cut

At Special Meeting Last Night Votes to Continue with 8% Cut Plan, in Spite of Efforts to Have All Boards Alike

Twenty-Two More Voters Register

Twenty-two more names were added to the voters' lists Tuesday night as a result of a meeting of the Board of Registrars held in Ballroom No. Sixteen...

League of Voters to Hold Musicale

On Thursday afternoon, February 9, a delightful musicale will be held at the home of Mrs. Charles Thompson...

Fire Loss of 1932 Half of Year Ago

Andover's fire loss for 1932 was over a fifty per cent drop from that of a year ago, according to the chief of the fire department's annual report...

"Man of a Thousand Games" Coming to Guild Next Week

John Martin, recreation specialist of the National Recreation association, New York City, has been secured as instructor in games, stunts, and crafts...

Women's Club Chorus in Lawrence Program

The Shawshen Village Woman's Club chorus sang at the United Congregational church in Lawrence Sunday evening...

Courteous Circle Meeting

The Courteous Circle of The King's Daughters will hold a devotional meeting at the South church, Monday, February 6, at 7.45.

Monthly Church Night Held at Free Church

Another in the series of the increasingly popular monthly suppers and church nights was held Wednesday evening at the Free church...

Supper Committee: Mrs. John Keith, chairman...

The supper committee: Mrs. John Keith, chairman, Mrs. William Orr, Mrs. Floyd Napier, Mrs. Frank Jamison, Mrs. E. G. Kern, Mrs. E. Taber McFarlin...



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Local People at Cambridge Meeting

The School of Foreign Affairs held in Cambridge last week was attended by a large number of Andover people. Among whom were Mrs. R. N. C. Barnes, Melvin Barnes, Mrs. H. G. Francke, Miss Helen Chickering, Miss Helen Bean, Miss Baker, Mr. E. V. French, Philip Ripley, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Baldwin, Mrs. John Bars, Emery Bastford, Mrs. Arthur Taft, Mrs. John M. Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Cheever, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Emmons, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rafter, Mrs. Willet Eccles, Mrs. Arthur Mudge, Mrs. Carleton Kimball, Mrs. Charles Ward, Mrs. E. Dean Waken, Mrs. W. C. Ezell, Mrs. C. K. Fuller, Miss Delight Hall, Mrs. Henry G. Tyer, George LeBoutillier, William Waite, and Mr. and Mrs. Horace Poynter.

Townsmen, Blast in Partial Merger

Sh-h-h-h. Don't let the Federal Trade Commission hear about it or they will be asking us to explain how it is that one man can legally serve on two papers. They have some sort of a rule about forbidding interlocking directorates, or maybe it's the Interstate Commerce commission or the Wickersham commission, and they might disapprove if they knew that the managing editor of the Townsman had just been made advisory editor, chairman of the advisory council, and chairman of the advisory advertising board of the Arden Blast, our competitor here in Andover. It's not that the Townsman wanted to nip in the bud this venture of our competitor; in fact the honor was conferred upon us entirely unsolicited, but we're jumping at the chance to serve in this capacity.

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F. Abbot Goodhue Christian Endeavor at Berlin Meeting to Mark Birthday

F. Abbot Goodhue, for a long time a resident of Andover, is now in Berlin, Germany attending a meeting of international bankers with Albert H. Wiggin, Mr. Goodhue is the son of Mrs. E. A. Goodhue of 15 School street. He was formerly with the First National Bank of Boston and is now connected with the Federal Reserve System in New York.

The January twenty-first issue of the New York Times under the headline, "Wiggin, Goodhue and Rowinsky Sail Today for Berlin to Work on New German Compact" carried the following story: "Albert H. Wiggin, chairman of the American committee on German standstill credits, and F. Abbot Goodhue, president of the Bank of the Manhattan Company, who is chairman of the junior standstill committee, will leave this city today on the Bremen for Berlin, where a meeting of international bankers has been called for January 30 to draw up an agreement to replace the current German standstill agreement. Joseph C. Rowinsky, vice-president of the Chase National Bank, will accompany Messrs. Wiggin and Goodhue. Allen Wardwell, counsel to the American committee, who has been in London engaged in preliminary negotiations, will join the party at Southampton on next Friday and proceed to Berlin."

The new and revised staff of the Arden Blast is as follows: Editor-in-Chief, C. Wood Jr.; assistant editor-in-chief, M. Wood; general manager, C. Wood, Jr.; assistant general manager, W. Rockwell; manager local department, W. Rockwell; chief reporter, W. Rockwell; reporter, Roy Hall; chairman advisory council, E. Grover; council, M. Wood, Sr., A. Rockwell, E. Greenwood; chairman advisory advertising board, E. Grover; board, E. Greenwood; advisory editor, E. Grover; staff artists, W. Rockwell, J. Dalrymple, L. Moulton, D. Shepard; riddle column editor, M. Wood.

Politics Scored by Andover Man

Albert W. Booth of Hiddin road, a teacher of Latin in the Pingry school at Elizabeth, N. J., recently discussed present day politics in an article appearing in the school paper. Mr. Booth is well-known here in town. He is a Harvard graduate and this is his fourth year at the New Jersey school. Last summer he travelled in Europe.

In an interview with Mr. Booth last Friday, Pingry's Latin professor gave his views and opinions on the why and wherefore of the present economic and political conditions. He stated that this depression was inevitable, because every one had been living beyond their means, enjoying life luxuriously in an inflated world and that to get back to the realization of the sensible and simple things of life and nature in a clear thinking way is the only remedy for the situation. One of the troubles, he thought, was the running of the government now and previously. In the elections, people are fooled by a false show and by outward appearance of policies. As an instance, Mr. Booth recalled the last presidential election, wherein the Democratic candidate won by standing for the beer policy, which was a very weak one to win by, he thought. "What the country needs is the guidance of a diplomatic, clear-thinking, level-headed man who will take office for the good of the country and not himself. We must cut out this prevalent political arguing; fighting, bribery and graft," he said. He pointed out that the political leaders today, instead of cooperating, knock each other out, and in each such effort to accomplish nothing. Such business as that pertaining to China, Manchuria, and debt cancellation needs the undertaking of a quiet and diplomatic person. Mr. Booth claimed, instead of a loudmouthed, deceptive person, "I like Mr. Hoover very much, but I dislike the Republican regime," he said. "Mr. Hoover is seemingly cast out now, but that will make him appear greater still and he will be more appreciated later." Mr. Booth said he had personal contact with lots of the poor and common people during the vacation and saw some very unfortunate circumstances. He said that this type of person ridicules the government because of the way in which it is run and has no faith in it. Therefore, a leader who would win their admiration would greatly improve the state of affairs. This depression was a punishment to the people for not living altogether decently and on their own means, he thought, and is a challenge to the country. The country needs badly the cool-headed, clear-thinking, and cooperative man to take the place of these men who make fake shows of themselves by bribery, and who think only of beating the other fellow by knocking him and ignoring his counsel to the citizen to tell whether the politician is fighting for himself or the people. Until this necessary man is recognized, things will always be in a bad way.

November Club to Hold Meeting This Monday

Mrs. William E. Cheney will be the speaker at the regular meeting of the November club to be held on Monday, February 6, at 3:15 o'clock. Mrs. Cheney has recently traveled in Corsica, and her subject will be "In the Footsteps of a Bonaparte." Afternoon tea will be served following the lecture.

Mothers' Club Conducts Enjoyable Card Party

The Andover Mothers' club held an enjoyable public whist party Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Annie P. Davis, 4 Harding street. Prizes were awarded as follows: Mrs. Walter Ebersbach, sugar; Mrs. Joseph Fallon, cracker jar; Miss Josephine Fallon, brief case; Mrs. Benjamin Cameron, pyrex dish; Richard Gurley, handkerchiefs; Walter Downs, one-half dozen glasses; Mrs. Albert Cole, bath salts; Mrs. Alex. Crockett, towel; Mrs. Fred Collins, preserves; Mrs. Wilson Downs, towel set; Mrs. Walter Downs, crumb tray; Mrs. Henry Alberts, silver ladle; and consolations, Mrs. William Webb and William A. Stevens. Mrs. Charles Davis served as puncher. Refreshments were served.

Early American History The first fur-trading company on the American continent was established by de Monts, shortly after his arrival at Port Royal, Canada, and the first road built from Digby gut to Port Royal by Champlain, who also established the first shipyard in North America, and the vessels he launched from it were the first built in the New world. The first dykes were built by Louis Herbert—the first farmer, as well as his first apothecary and a tablet to his memory was unveiled at Port Royal by a direct descendant of his in 1930. The first lincolin was constructed in 1608 and that year also marked the erection of the first smith's forge, and the manufacture of charcoal for its use.

Christ Church Notes

Tonight at eight o'clock in the town hall the Sherrill club gives its minstrel show and dance. It is hoped that something will be added to the Unemployment Fund of Andover by these active and interested young men.

The Young People's Fellowship visited St. Augustine's chapter on Monday. On Sunday night there will be a stereopticon talk by Mrs. J. O. Sheppard on Japan, followed by discussion. On Friday night, February 10, the various Y. P. F. groups this side of Boston will gather in the parish house to listen to Paul Kusch of Japan. On Sunday, February 12, there will be a talk on Hymns by John D. Newall, 3rd. On Tuesday, February 14, a Valentine party is planned with St. Augustine's and St. Paul's as guests. On February 21 Christ church Y. P. F. is asked to serve as jurors at a mock trial at St. Paul's. On February 26, Sunday, the Y. P. F. is invited to attend a Y. P. F. service at Trinity church, Boston, when Bishop Sherrill is to speak. The choir supper is to take place on Wednesday night, February 8, in the parish house at 6:30 o'clock. A committee from The Woman's Guild and the Girls' Friendly society is in charge.

Walter E. Buxton at his own suggestion is making a good gift to the church by painting the walls of the parish house, a most welcome deed.

It is said that many students at a large mid-west university are found to be living on crackers and milk, at an outlay of about two dollars a week. A close inquiry into the other fellow's life generally discloses that there is less rah-rah in it than is commonly supposed.

OPENING SUNDAY

ANDOVER COLONIAL THEATRE announces its Opening on Sundays with a highly entertaining program scheduled for next Sunday, Feb. 5th, as follows:

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- (1) SUNDAY—MONDAY (2) TUESDAY—WEDNESDAY—THURSDAY (3) FRIDAY—SATURDAY

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ANDOVER COLONIAL THEATRE

Slight Decline in 1932 Construction

Construction work in Andover decreased but slightly during the past year, according to figures just submitted to the selectmen by Edward K. Lawson, building inspector. Only two less permits were given out than there were a year ago, but only six new dwellings were constructed as compared with fourteen in 1931. Garages remained the same. There were nine less additions in 1932, but seven more camps and two more hen houses were built.

Mr. Lawson's report follows: To the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Andover: Gentlemen: I herewith submit my report for the year 1932.

One hundred thirteen permits were issued. In addition to the six new dwellings four buildings were converted into dwellings under alterations: Dwellings, 6; garages (one stall), 13; garages (two or more stalls), 12; additions, 21; alterations, 14; camps, 11; hen houses, 20; barns, 5; roadside stands, 4; filling stations, 2; summer house, 1; kennel house, 1; community building, 1; pigeon coop, 1; building razed, 1. Total, 113.

Dormitories in town containing eight or more rooms above the second story were inspected to see that they comply with the law relative to safety appliances, and a report of each inspection was forwarded to the Commissioner of Public Safety. The elevators in town were inspected and a report on each sent to the Commissioner of Public Safety. Respectfully submitted, EDWARD K. LAWSON, Building Inspector

Abbot Academy Notes

The Rev. F. A. Wilson, D.D., of Andover conducted the evening service in Abbot hall on Sunday, January 29.

Until Thursday of the past week, skating at the pond owned by Abbot academy on Abbot street has been uniformly good. Almost the entire school has been in constant attendance, and on Tuesday evening a large party of house and day girls skated by the light of the quarter moon and the brilliant stars. On Wednesday the ice began to soften, and on Wednesday night the rain fell. However, up to that time, the pond enjoyed the distinction of being the only place in Andover on which it was possible to skate.

Midyear examinations were begun on Thursday and will end on Saturday noon, February 4.

A. Buel Frowbridge of Phillips academy, (where he is instructor in Religion and Modern Life), will conduct the evening service in Davis hall on February 5. At that time the vesper service, postponed from last week, will be held. The special musical program will include: Prelude (organ and choral) Rhoysmedre Anthem, The Children's Prayer Vaughan Williams Lithuanian Folk Song Organ Choral-Prelude, Die Alte Jahr Vergangen ist Bach Overture Idyll Beethoven Kindler Miss Bailey and the Senior class will go to Intervale for a winter-sport holiday lasting from Monday through Wednesday, February 6 to 8.

Birthday Party for Miss Irene Davis

The thirteenth birthday of one of Andover's most popular little misses, Irene Marjorie Davis, was observed Wednesday with a surprise party. Gregory Christie of the Andover Lunch prepared a fine dinner for Irene and her friends. After dinner the children went to the Davis home, 17 Barnard street, where games were enjoyed. At ten o'clock light refreshments were served. Many delightful gifts were received.

Those present were Harriet Sellars, Eleanor Raidy, Flora Raidy, Betty Carmichael, Virginia Holt, Dorothy Coates, Mary Smith, Milton Sleeper, Frankie Emmert, Jimmie Carmichael and Bunny Dooley.

Whist Party Conducted by V. F. W. Auxiliary

A very successful whist party was held Tuesday night at the V. F. W. rooms by the auxiliary to the Vets. Mrs. Charles Shorten was awarded the door prize, a basket of fruit, and Edward Downs won a cake as a special prize. The V. F. W. post will hold a whist party Thursday night in the post rooms. The prize winners follow: Door prize, fruit, Mrs. Charles Shorten; ham, Raymond Metcalf; fern stand, Mrs. Alfred Frotton; shirt, Michael McGinley; lamp, Harold Cates; tie, Bridget Whalen; table cloth, Edward Downs; cheese dish, Mrs. George Laycock; silver dish, Mrs. Charles Shorten; lemon squeezer, Mrs. James Shorten; salt and pepper set, Irene Cates; stationery, John Young; table cloth, Bella Blamire; ice tea glasses, Mildred Shorten; glasses, Hector Keith; pantry set, Mrs. John Young; cheese dish, John White; pitcher, Mrs. Stewart Campbell; blooms, Mrs. Hector Keith; towel, Mrs. Harold Walker; tie, Mrs. David Stewart; cracker jar, Miss Anna Nelson; lamp shade, Mary Young; mop, Mrs. Charles Damon; book, Mrs. Mahoney; and tie, Harold Walker.

"Color Blindness" to Be Topic at Men's Meeting

The Men's Brotherhood of the Methodist church will be the guests of the Men's club of the Congregational church on Monday evening, February 6. The speaker of the evening will be Henry D. Grimes of Lawrence and his subject will be "Color Blindness." The social committee in charge: James Morton, George Bruce, Lewis Mears, Frederick Shattuck, Ralph T. Berry, Rankin Grant. On February 20, Rev. Charles Henry of Christ church will give a travel talk. The social committee for this meeting is Lewis Edwards, John Furness and Joseph Bamford.

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