

THE ANDOVER TOWNSMAN

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An Outrageous Price

The town warrant this year contains an innocent-looking article asking for an appropriation of \$1000 to purchase the traffic light installation at the corner of Chestnut and Main streets from the Automatic Signal Corporation.

The corporation at first valued the equipment at \$2,797.05, but for tax purposes the valuation was changed to \$875. For two years they paid taxes on the \$875 basis, but when the selectmen asked how much Andover would have to pay to purchase the equipment, the signal company decided that \$2,600 would be a good purchase price.

The State House, however, advised the Selectmen not to pay more than \$1,000, and in spite of the previous high figure, the corporation was not very reluctant to part with the equipment at this price.

Paying this amount will mean that the cost to the town would be over \$3,500. Isn't that just a trifle high when one realizes that the total charge for the Union street lights, including the cost of the Electro-matic treadles, underground wires, standards, pushbuttons, and the safety island was only \$2,250?

And in the Chestnut street case, the \$3,500 is for the treadles and underground wires alone, since someone was kind enough to give the town the light standards, and last year \$106.13 was appropriated for push buttons.

It seems unfortunate at this time that the town has to pay either the \$1,000 purchase price or the eighteen dollars per week rental. At the emergency committee rate of pay one thousand dollars would provide 2500 hours of work, and it is hours of work and not traffic lights that the town should be paying for this year.

To spend one thousand dollars on a Connecticut corporation which has already subjected the town to the bleeding process seems an outrage. Andover needs every cent it has; if it has any money to spend it should spend it here in Andover to help the unemployed and not in Connecticut as a tribute to an already overpaid out-of-town corporation.

Why should the town let itself be browbeaten into paying any more for this equipment? It is not worth anywhere near \$1,000 to the town, and it is probably worth very little to the corporation. In this day of low prices, it seems out-of-date, to say the least, to pay 1928 prices for something three years old. Andover has been clamoring for a reduced tax rate; Andover has looked askance at appropriations for water extensions, gravel roads, etc.; why should Andover, then, pay an outrageously high price for a few rubber treadles and a mass of wires, especially when the money would not be spent here in town?

It would seem that a good bargainer might bring the price far below the present level, since it would probably cost the company more to take out the equipment than it could receive from another town were it to attempt to sell a second-hand installation. By the terms of the contract Andover may terminate the lease on ninety days' notice. If the corporation refuses to make a reasonable price, March the thirteenth might be a good time to begin the ninety days.

Friday Night Shopping

Now that Andover's grocery stores have re-established their Wednesday afternoon holiday, it seems time that another very uneconomic practice should be eliminated, and that is the practice of staying open on Friday evenings.

Obviously, the only reason that any merchant stays open on Friday evenings is because someone else does the same thing. Certainly Friday evening is not a

natural trading night, and Andover does not have enough trade to warrant this extra purchasing time. Were all the stores to close at six on Fridays, not a bit of trade would be lost, for those who are now shopping on Friday evenings would still shop here but at a different hour.

The way the situation stands at present, our merchants have to keep their help working far too long on Fridays and then the clerks have to work the same amount of time on Saturdays. Standing on one's feet for such a long period of time is something that should not be tolerated in this day and age. It seems that the more sensible thing to do would be to close Friday evenings, and then the clerks would be better able to please their customers the next day.

The desire to make an extra penny often leads to practices which when adopted by all merchants mean a loss instead of a profit. If only one store in town remained open on Friday nights, it would probably make a profit, but if one store stays open, all the stores will stay open, and there will be a decided loss. It seems time that our merchants eliminate this practice for economic as well as humanitarian reasons. The two chain store systems of course would be the last to agree to give up the extra hours, but if the public refuses to buy on Friday evenings, it would not be long before Main street on Friday night would be the same as every other town's Main street.

Siftings

We were not so peeved about having our car get stuck Saturday morning after we saw the B. P. W. Super's Nash fighting it out with a snow bank.

The Townsman refuses to make any prediction about the coming election. We thought Hoover was going to win.

And here we were thinking that sleds and skis would have to go up in the attic along with the bathing suit Grandma used to wear when bathing suits were a trinket instead of trucks.

Japan expects to quit the league. Wouldn't it be fine for criminals if they could quit a court whenever proceedings were going against them?

The Senate ousted Mr. Barry because of his charges that some of them voted in bad faith. Now they intend to investigate the charges, which seems to be putting the cart before the horse. However, all will be forgiven if they'll oust some of the senators.

We think that the Governor had a perverted sense of humor when he signed that bill to raise the marriage license fee on Valentine's day. Still it's the upkeep and not the initial cost that hurts the most.

Those who rushed to file their intentions Tuesday morning were evidently motivated by the old saying: "Marry in haste and spend the extra dollar at leisure."

Mayor White of Lawrence says he'll have the budget ready Monday. You can't blame the people of Lawrence if they're so skeptical by now that they say: "Yeah? Which Monday?"

They've banned Carnera, but no one has yet suggested banning a blood-thirsty public which makes such bouts financial successes.

That shooting incident makes us wonder if Hoover didn't win after all.

We presume that if one of those hair-wreaths now on exhibit at the Addison gallery were to be made today, it would be a much more colorful affair than that of the Sixties. However, who wants a wreath with artificial colors?

When the depression ends, may we suggest that Andover appropriate a little money for signs on the streets. The streets might as well be anonymous as remain the way they are now.

Award Many Prizes at Auxiliary Card Party

A successful whist party was held in the Musgrove building Tuesday night by the Ladies' auxiliary to the Veterans of Foreign Wars. Mrs. Mahoney won the door prize, and Mrs. Alex Blamire was awarded a cake as a special prize. Mrs. John Thompson received first prize, a set of sherry glasses.

The other winners follow: Hot water bag, Mrs. Michael Cleary; luncheon set, Miss A. Nelson; bag, Mrs. W. Keath; salt and pepper set, Mrs. Thomas Taylor; cheese and cracker dish, Mrs. Lyons; candy, Mrs. Mahoney; glasses, Richard Gurley; table cloth, Mrs. Hector Keith; blue vase, Mrs. William Martin; curtains, Marjorie Low; eggs, Mrs. Alfred Frotten; towels, Mrs. Traynor; vases, Mrs. Walter

Shorten; mop, Mrs. Gertrude Powers; lemons, William Snyder; cake, Mrs. Charles Shorten; broom, Mrs. Charles Damon; ash tray, Alex Blamire; necklace, Mrs. Thomas Hall; cigarettes, Mrs. Margaret Mazer; kitchen set, James Douglas; hat brush, Mrs. Sarah White, and iron holders, Agnes Stewart.

Changing Order to Be Topic at November Club

The next regular meeting of the November Club will be held at the clubhouse on Locke street Monday afternoon, February 20, when Wentworth Stewart will speak on "Finding Our Place in the Changing Order."

Afternoon tea will be served following the lecture.

Along Main Street

All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy, and this applies even to candidates for public office. Trying to visualize a very hopeful future, one of the candidates for the Board of Selectmen sat down last Friday in one of the selectmen's seats at the town house and allowed the reporters to come in while he explained just what he would do "now that he was elected." The reporters were eager to find out about the "new" administration, and the selected candidate seemed more than eager to satisfy their curiosity about what he termed would be "the dawning of a new era." (That sounds familiar). The first thing that would be done under his regime would be to change the meeting place of the Board of Selectmen to the court room so that the newspapers and the public in general could attend. The candidate was informed, however, that the selectmen were at present quite lenient about allowing reporters to attend. One of the press representatives asked him if he intended to mind the selectmen's business and leave the newspapers alone, which brought a laugh but of course was unanswerable.

The Emergency committee is to be abolished and the Taxpayers' association would be told to "dirty grafting" and in answer to a query from one of the reporters it was divulged that even "honest grafting" would not be tolerated.

The meeting adjourned at five. Most of the matters that selectmen are supposed to do were left undone, but several things were abolished. Abolitionists still exist here in the North, evidently.

Those who confine their activities to the center of the town have missed a renaissance. Brechin Terrace with the majority of the houses all newly painted and remodelled today looks like it must have looked twenty-five years ago when John Underwood writing in his "From an Andover Window" column dubbed the newly constructed road "Commonwealth avenue of Andover." "The cottages of the new street are a delight both to the housekeeper and to the spectator," said Underwood in a brief descriptive article which aroused Ian McDougall to complain, "I do not like the name of Commonwealth avenue and if the place is not already named I think it should be named Brechin Terrace. By so doing, it would remind us of the founder of the Smith and Dove business and besides, no one but a Scotchman can pronounce Brechin."

Ian had his way, and the street with the little grass plot in the middle (in this motorized age we call it a safety zone; twenty-five years ago the use of the word "safety" was faster than twenty per, and so safety zones were as unnecessary as traffic signals) was named Brechin Terrace. And who wouldn't give Ian his way after he had penned the following:

"The Lawrence estate had made me vainly, I prayed before I fell asleep
"Lang may the Terrace lums reek," the Ian said he couldn't make a Commonwealth rhyme, which may or may not be an argument for the naming of a street.
Today Brechin Terrace has a row of neat-looking houses along either side of a road that might have been all right for Ian's horses but is in pretty poor condition for even a Model T of the vintage of '25. The grass plot still lies in the middle of the road, but it probably has more trees on it than blades of grass. But the terrace seems well on its way back, and so we say "Lang may the Terrace lums reek," (whatever that means.)

Communications

More "Thinking Carefully?" The Editor of the Townsman: Myself and others, who are familiar with the facts regarding the school the state proposed to establish at West Andover, were greatly delighted at your editorial of February 10 entitled "Think Carefully." We were delighted that the writer should make such an appropriate heading for the editorial after the absence of thought and truth there contained. We admit we did a great deal of thinking to dodge the issue and leave false impressions, but that is not the kind of thinking the people of Andover deserve.

Take for instance the references to Dr. Kline. It is fortunate for the writer that his editorial assertions would be quickly corrected by that eminent official. You say "having spent the money for this new project, Dr. Kline's department was without funds for the acquisition of a new location." Please tell us how you get that way. Here is the truth.

The legislature of 1930, on April 14 of that year, appropriated \$300,000 for the West Andover school. The following legislature, on June 10, appropriated a further sum of \$75,000 for the same project. The total sum, \$125,000, is now in the hands of the treasurer of the state for the West Andover school project and will remain there until June 10 of the present year. Then it will be transferred to the general fund and spent on some other part of the state; unless this project is forced through.

It is true that the trustees of Phillips Academy paid the state \$10,000 of the between \$14,000 and \$15,000 the state had already spent as deposits on the land for the school, but that money still lays in the state treasury, because there is a serious question of what right the state has to use the money. At the same time, there are prominent attorneys who say that the academy violated its charter in making that payment.

Your assertion that the academy paid that money at the request of Dr. Kline shows that the editor of the editorial has not thought carefully. The letter of transmission indicates that another state official, and not of Dr. Kline's department, had to press for the \$10,000 and it was paid on July 14 of last year.

Your editorial says there were extravagant statements in a certain pamphlet circulated in the town. Can you point to one extravagant statement? Every assertion there is backed by official documents or easily provable. You refer to the Board of Public Works being able to furnish the facts. A part of that pamphlet contains information contained in a published report of the Board and we feel we can rely upon that.

Whoever prepared that editorial failed to follow the "Think Carefully" advice. Referring to the employment question, supposed to have been raised by Dr. Kline, let us remember that there will be a great deal of clearing to be done to prepare the site for the school. This alone will require the services of a large number of men and vehicles for months; estimated between 200 and 300 men. This will relieve the unemployment situation some, at least. There will be



work in connecting the water system of the town with that of the school, the reservoir work and laying mains on the school property. None of this preparatory work can be done by the pupils at the school. There will be work for carpenters in erecting buildings (even a few at the start, as you suggest); plumbers, steam fitters, masons and many others. There can be no objection if, after the school is opened and the major portion of the work done, to have some of the crude construction work by the pupils there; it will be a part of their educational development. But, despite this crude work by the pupils, there will be need of skilled labor.

I wish there was time to go into the facts regarding the school at Wrentham and give this data to the people of Andover. Later, if you will give me the space, I would like to do that. Also, to tell of the impressions of the residents and business men of Wrentham of the school there. We wish the people of Andover to think carefully about every feature of this project.

Let it be understood that the money paid by the state was not upon an option. The option was taken and lapsed a year before the deposit payment, a part of which the academy returned. It is not known that the owners of this land have any improvements to their property, because the state was to take it over immediately.

Finally, you say that public sentiment "seemed" against the project a year ago. Public sentiment, real public sentiment, was not tested a year ago. All anyone can ask is that the people of Andover be told the facts regarding this project. We in West Andover have sufficient faith in them to trust their better judgment when they know the truth. We want them to "think carefully," and we desire those who talk in opposition to the school to do the same.

James Otis Clark, West Andover
EDWARD J. DOMBROWSKI, Secretary

Our Coming Town Election

Editor Andover Townsman: It must be evident to every reflecting mind that a Corporate town like Andover, involving as it does, the present and future well-being of 10,000 people, demands the highest type of executives—men of proved ability, enlarged vision and a conscientious devotion to town interests.

Refusal of so many citizens of this type

to assume the responsibility of office subjects the town to the risk of being governed by incompetents.

Certainly, no man, who has shown his inability to achieve success in his private business should be entrusted with any part of the management of a \$17,000,000. Corporation like Andover; neither should its affairs be placed in the hands of any man or body of men known to be biased by political or social prejudice or who seeks town office chiefly for financial or social emoluments. Moreover, no present employee, doing faithful and efficient service, should be displaced to provide employment for another fellow townsman unless the evidence is overwhelming that the town, as a whole, will be benefited by such displacements.

Andover is fortunate in having at the head of its various departments men of tested ability and probity of character. They are worthy of our highest esteem and continued support.

Geo. B. Frost

Andover Women at Hearing on Bill

A group of Andover women, representing the Andover League of Women Voters, was present last Tuesday at the hearing in Boston of the Bill on Raising the School Age. These women were Mrs. Harold Rafton, Mrs. R. N. C. Barnes, Mrs. Tyer, Mrs. Gilbert Francke, Mrs. Alden Taylor, Mrs. Harold Rutter, and Mrs. Claxton Monro. Mr. Melvin Barnes of Andover also attended. This hearing was before the State Legislature Committee on Education, and Mrs. La Rue Brown, State Chairman of the Child Welfare Committee, gave a masterly presentation of the bill and of its implications. She also introduced Dr. Payson Smith, commissioner of Education, and Mr. Edwin Smith, commissioner of Labor and Industry. This bill, H. 851, is identical with that known as H. 426, presented by the United States Federation of Labor for the past four years, and is given the enthusiastic endorsement of all organized labor. It was included in the Democratic State Platform and was endorsed by President Hoover and his White House Conference. When, a few years ago, the bill was first presented, many

ANDOVER CHURCHES

- CHRIST CHURCH: 8.00 Sunday, Holy Communion, 9.30, Church School, 10.45, Morning prayer and sermon, 6.30, V.P.F., 4.30 Monday, Choir, boys, 7.45, G.F.S., 4.00 Tuesday, St. Catherine's Guild, 4.30 Wednesday, Choir, boys, 7.30, Sherrill Club, 7.30 Thursday, Holy Communion, 2.30, Women's Guild, 7.30, Choir, boys and adults, 7.00 Friday, St. Matthias, Holy Communion, 7.00, Boy Scouts.
- FREE CHURCH: 10.30 Sunday, Morning worship with sermon by the pastor. Subject: The Challenge to Re-think, 10.30, Kindergarten, 12.00, Standing Committee, 12.00, Church School, 3.30, Round Table on Christian Social Thinking, 6.30, Intermediate C. E., 6.30, Senior C. E., Leader, William Bradford, Subject, Technocracy, 7.45 Monday, Church School Workers' Council, 7.30 Tuesday, Boy Scouts, 8.00, Ways and Means Committee, 3.00 Thursday, Woman's Alliance, Speaker, Mrs. Wilder, 6.30, Junior Choir, 7.30, Senior Choir, 5.00 to 7.00 Saturday, Cafeteria supper given by Margaret Slattery Class.
- BAPTIST CHURCH: 10.30 Sunday, Morning Worship, Sermon "The House That Stood The Storm." Choir number with same title. Other appropriate music. Children's talk, "Pig-iron and watch-springs." A service of worship and spiritual help, 12.00, Sunday School—new leaders are being added to help make the school still better, 6.30, Christian Endeavor, Special speaker night, Prof. Franklin Roberts of Boston University will be the speaker. We invite young people to enjoy this occasion with us, 7.15 Tuesday, "Cub" program at the church, for boys nine to twelve years of age, 7.30, W.W.G. Girls meet with Miss Flora Bacon on Highland road, 7.45 Wednesday, On account of the holiday there will be no midweek meeting, Thursday, Mid-year rally of the Merrimack River Baptist Association at the First Baptist Church of Methuen. Sessions at 2.30 and 7.00; supper at 5.30, 7.45, Choir rehearsal at the home of the director, Mrs. L. I. Hansen, 29 Maple avenue.
- SHAWSHEEN COMMUNITY CHURCH: 9.30, Sunday, School in Balmoral hall.
- ST. AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH: Sunday Masses: 6.30, 8.45, 10.30 a.m., Holy Day Masses: 5.30, 7.00, 8.30 a.m., Sunday evening: 7.45, Rosary, Sermon, Benediction, Baptisms: Sunday 3.00 p.m., First Friday, Masses: 5.30, 7.30 a.m., Communion 7.00 a.m., First Sunday of Month Communion Day for Sacred Heart Sodality, Third Sunday of Month: Children's Communion Day, Fourth Sunday of Month: B. V. M. Sodality Communion Day, Devotions in honor of St. Therese every Friday evening, 7.45, Confessions: Saturday afternoons and evenings, and afternoons and evenings before Holy Days of obligation.
- METHODIST EPISCOPAL BALLARDVALE: 10.30 Sunday, Morning worship with sermon, 11.40, Sunday School 4.30, Junior Epworth League, 6.00, Epworth League, Members of the Epworth League in charge, 7.00, Services with the Gospel team of Boston University School of Theology in charge, 7.00, Services with the Gospel team of Boston university school of theology in charge, 7.45 Wednesday, Ladies Aid will meet with Mrs. George Brown, Andover street.

NEWS OF OTHER DAYS

Twenty-Five Years Ago

Bernard and William McDonald have joined the Western Walking club of Lowell. Rev. and Mrs. Frank R. Shipman were the guests of Col. and Mrs. A. E. Dick of New York City at a dinner given in their honor at the Prince George hotel, New York, recently.

Another election candidate is announced for the Board of Health in the person of Charles N. Marland of Ballardvale. His friends are making active canvass for him and it promises to be a close contest between Dr. Duly and Mr. Marland.

Various candidates are appearing for different offices so that the ticket for town meeting day promises to offer a choice for all the important positions. The latest candidate for selectman is Charles Bowman, a member of the firm of Andover and Bowman.

Next Sunday evening the regular pre-election union temperance meeting will be held in the town hall.

The will of Varnum Lincoln of Andover which was probated recently contains a curious bequest. After leaving most of his property to relatives, he provides that \$500 shall be given in trust to the town treasurer, the income to be applied annually to the support of an old-fashioned spelling bee.

Another enthusiastic meeting of the Andover members of Clan MacPherson, 80, Order of Scottish Clans of Lawrence, was held in Abbott hall last Monday evening, February 17th, when the matter of forming a clan in Andover was considerably advanced. The chairman appointed the following committee to forward the movement and arrange for the next meeting: Dan McGuire, John MacDonald, Robert Taylor, George Ireland, and William B. Morrissey. Among those who participated in the entertainment program at the meeting were: Edward Thompson, John MacDonald, David Cuthbert, William Stirling, and David H. Moncur.

Ten Years Ago

The candidates for town office to date include for selectman and assessor, George L. Averill, Martin Doherty, Frank H. Hardy, William G. McDermitt, James C. Souter, for Board of Public Works, Edward Hall, Walter L. Morse, Thomas E. Rhodes. In the other town offices there are no contests. The three candidates for the school committee are Frederick E. Cheever, Dr. Edward C. Conroy, and Dr. Alfred E. Stearns.

Andrew Kydd of Summer street is ill at his home with the gripe.

Mr. and Mrs. Blanchard Frye and daughter of Belmont are visiting Mr. and Mrs. William L. Frye of Bartlett street.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Bodwell, Mr. and Mrs. Burton S. Flagg and Mr. and Mrs. Nathan C. Hamblin have returned from Ashburnham where they spent several days enjoying winter sports.

Among the fifteen men chosen by the nominating committee of the Harvard Alumni association as candidates for the five vacancies in the Harvard Board of Overseers which will occur in June is the name of F. Abbott Goodhue, '06, of Cedarhurst, Long Island. Mr. Goodhue is a former Andover man and is now president of the International Acceptance bank of New York.

Mrs. Andrew Collins is ill with influenza at her home on Wolcott avenue.

The bill to allow the town of Andover to borrow \$150,000 for the construction of an outfall sewer which was passed upon favorably by the House on Thursday of last week was approved by the Senate Monday and signed by the Governor Wednesday.

John A. Arnold has been chosen secretary of the Merrimack Mutual fire insurance company and assumed his new duties Monday.

Miss Mary Geagan, a teacher in the Wakefield schools, is spending the week in Washington, D. C.

Young Clan People to Present Minstrel Show

The young people of Clan Johnston and the Ladies' Auxiliary will present a minstrel show tonight in Fraternal hall, starting at 8.30. The Clansmen, Ladies' auxiliary and friends are invited to attend. There will be a small admission. The regular meeting of the Clan starts at seven o'clock.

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Dynamic Symmetry in Exhibit at Abbot

A group of about twenty-five pastels by Miss Evelyn Carter, an Abbot graduate, will be placed on view tomorrow at the John-Esther Gallery of Abbot Academy...

Starting Contest to Beautify Highways

A committee of the Andover Garden Club has been organized to promote interest among individuals and organizations in the Highway Beautification Contest...

BALLARDAVALE

Mr. Joseph Wilson, a former resident of this town is ill at his home in Denver, Colo. Mrs. Rankin Grant, Tewksbury street spent Tuesday in Boston...

Stowe School Notes

After several weeks' illness Irene Stott of the 8F division returned to Stowe last Monday.—N. M. B. Steeper, Jr.

Ballardvale 4 H Clubs Enjoy Joint Program

Wednesday afternoon the members of the Home Beautiful club, Jolly Cooks and Wheelless Garden club gathered in the Ballardvale School to enjoy a program which was in charge of 4H Club Agent Horace Shute...

WEST PARISH

March first the Dramatic Club of the Grange are planning a Card Party in Grange Hall. Tickets may be had of Alex Henderson or other members of the Grange.

Neighbors in West Parish

Andover Grange held a most enjoyable meeting Tuesday evening. It was "Neighbors' Night," with Bradford and Burlington Granges as invited guests.

Two Feted at Meeting of 4-H Clothing Club

Friday, February 10, Miss Irene Forbes of Sweeney Court was hostess to the members of the 4-H Top-to-Tail Clothing Club...

ROY A. DANIELS Electrical Contractor

78 Chestnut St. Andover Phone 451

Thimble Club in Vale Has Valentine Party

The members of the Thimble Club held a delightful Valentine and Jig Saw Puzzle Party for their husbands and friends on Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Maxwell T. Lyons of Andover street.

COLONIAL THEATRE ANDOVER, MASS.

3 SHOWS DAILY—2:15, 6:15, 8:15 TODAY AND TOMORROW PENGUIN POOL MURDER—Edna May Oliver 3:40; 6:35; 9:05

LEGAL NOTICES

Notice is hereby given that the subscriber has been duly appointed executrix of the will of Samuel Dale Stevens otherwise known as Samuel Stevens late of North Andover in the County of Essex, deceased, testate, and has taken upon herself that trust by giving bond, as the law directs.

Town of Andover PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Survey of the Town of Andover will hold a public hearing on Monday, February 20, 1933 at 4 P.M. on the petition of Ernest A. Johnson and others, for the acceptance and approval as a public way now known as Canterbury Street running westerly from a point 600 feet from Lowell Street for a distance of about 2500 feet.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—1930 Ford Sport coupe in first class condition. Apply 1 Elm Court.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—In Arco building. Heated apartment with bedroom, living room, bath, and kitchenette with refrigerator and gas range. Recently redecorated. Apply at Andover Press office or telephone 143.

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 1908.

LEGAL NOTICES

By virtue and in execution of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage given by John Brightney to the Merrimack Cooperative Bank, dated May 20, 1927, and recorded in Essex North District Registry of Deeds, Book 532, Page 57, of which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, will be sold at public auction at three o'clock P.M. on Monday, the thirteenth day of March A.D. 1933, at the Court House in the first parcel in said mortgage, and hereinafter described, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, being the land with the buildings thereon situated in North Andover, Essex County, Massachusetts, being three certain parcels of land and bounded as described as follows:

PROBATE COURT

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Lilla F. Boutwell late of Andover in said County, (wife of Edward W. Boutwell), deceased, intestate, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Frederic S. Boutwell of Andover in the County of Essex without giving a surety on his bond.

PROBATE COURT

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Nellie E. Berry late of Andover in said County, deceased, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court for probate, by Frederic S. Boutwell who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond.

PROBATE COURT

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Ella F. Smith late of Andover in said County, deceased, intestate, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Fred E. Cheever of Andover in the County of Essex without giving a surety on his bond.

Wreath Made of Hair in Exhibition at Art Gallery

(Continued from page 1) well. The source of inspiration for this exhibit of Victorian furniture was all French, the Louis XV and XVI styles.

Romantic Tendencies

Upstairs is a new exhibit which shows a trend in painting analogous to the trend in literature of the 19th century. Included are such famous pictures as Delacroix' "Christ on the Sea of Galilee" by the Museum of Fine Arts, Boston.

List of Paintings

- F. V. Eugene Delacroix, 1799-1863. Christ on the Sea of Galilee. Lent by Museum of Fine Arts, Boston. N. V. Diaz de la Pena, 1809-1873. In a Turkish Garden. Lent by Museum of Fine Arts, Boston.

Nickname of Tuckahoe Traced to Aborigines

"Tuckahoe" is an old nickname for the poor class of people living in southern Virginia, says Pathfinder Magazine. In some sections of the South the term is practically synonymous with "poor white."

Outdates Christian Era

Halloween and the ceremonies that formerly attended it long antedate Christianity. The chief characteristic in the ancient celebrations of Halloween was the lighting of bonfires.

Indispensable Top Hat

The history of clothes shows that the wildest ideas have often prevailed. What could be funnier or more startling than the huge, gray fuzzy top hat of 100 years ago.

Bath as Religious Rite

The first great health officer known to history was Moses. Moses taught the Israelites sanitation and the values of bathing, after their flight out of Egypt. The leader of a theocracy, he made holy laws out of what today would be city ordinances.

LEGAL NOTICES

Notice is hereby given that the subscriber has been duly appointed executrix of the will of Samuel Dale Stevens otherwise known as Samuel Stevens late of North Andover in the County of Essex, deceased, testate, and has taken upon herself that trust by giving bond, as the law directs.

Town of Andover PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Survey of the Town of Andover will hold a public hearing on Monday, February 20, 1933 at 4 P.M. on the petition of Ernest A. Johnson and others, for the acceptance and approval as a public way now known as Canterbury Street running westerly from a point 600 feet from Lowell Street for a distance of about 2500 feet.

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

LEGAL NOTICES

By virtue and in execution of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage given by John Brightney to the Merrimack Cooperative Bank, dated May 20, 1927, and recorded in Essex North District Registry of Deeds, Book 532, Page 57, of which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, will be sold at public auction at three o'clock P.M. on Monday, the thirteenth day of March A.D. 1933, at the Court House in the first parcel in said mortgage, and hereinafter described, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, being the land with the buildings thereon situated in North Andover, Essex County, Massachusetts, being three certain parcels of land and bounded as described as follows:

PROBATE COURT

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Lilla F. Boutwell late of Andover in said County, (wife of Edward W. Boutwell), deceased, intestate, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Frederic S. Boutwell of Andover in the County of Essex without giving a surety on his bond.

PROBATE COURT

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Nellie E. Berry late of Andover in said County, deceased, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court for probate, by Frederic S. Boutwell who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond.

PROBATE COURT

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Ella F. Smith late of Andover in said County, deceased, intestate, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Fred E. Cheever of Andover in the County of Essex without giving a surety on his bond.

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Minstrel Show to Be Given in Vale

Thursday and Friday evenings, February 23 and 24, a snappy Minstrel Show entitled "The Pirate Ship" will be presented in the Community Rooms at Ballardvale by a talented cast, under the direction of Rev. E. R. Barrows.

Rehearsals have been held weekly and some of the best talent available will take part thus assuring all those who attend an evening of worthwhile entertainment. The show will continue for one hour and sixty minutes and with the peppy end men taking part most of this time will be spent enjoying their humorous jokes and come backs.

The specialty parts are filled by persons with wide reputations as musicians and as there must always be some serious parts to a good minstrel show these young people assure every lover of music that the program will be enjoyed.

The following program will be given:

Opening Chorus Entire Ensemble
12th Street Rag Clyde Mears, Arthur Simpson
Welcome Everybody William Riley
I'll Be The Meanest Man In Town
Arthur Simpson
Just a Little Street Where Old Friends Meet
Cecelia Littlefield
Pink Elephants Robert MacDonald
Song and Dance Dorothy Hey
Moon Song Jeannette Harris
A Shine On Your Shoes Allen Ward
Kentucky Ba be(Quartet)
James Schofield, James Morton, Elwyn Russell, Everett Barrows
Opening Chorus of Second Part Entire Ensemble
Two Comedians Burton Abbott, John Caldwell
What a Perfect Combination Roy Russell
I Wouldn't Trade the Silver in My Mother's Hair
Florence Platt
Fit As a Fiddle Peter Bissett
Mandolin Solo (Thursday Night) Doris Johnson
Song and Dance (Friday Night) Albert Mercier
Eleven More Months and Ten More Days
Grace Parker and Edith Moss
Underneath the Harlem Moon Clyde Mears
Closing Chorus Entire Ensemble

William Riley will act as Interlocutor and Fred Cronin as pianist. The following are specialty artists and members of the chorus: Special parts—Jeannette Harris, soprano soloist; Florence Platt, soprano soloist; Cecelia Littlefield, soprano soloist; Dorothy Hey, soloist and tap dancer; Doris Johnson, mandolin soloist; Grace Parker, soprano soloist; Edith Moss, contralto soloist; Albert

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Proceeds of Ball for Relief Work

A total of \$242.25 has been donated to the Emergency committee as a result of the formal dance held at the Country club a few weeks ago by the Andover Charity club. Thaxter Eaton, treasurer of the Emergency committee, received the money yesterday, with the accompanying note:

Dear Mr. Eaton:

As chairman of the Andover Charity club, I have been instructed to send to you for the Emergency committee work the total proceeds of our dance at the Andover Country club on January 27. The club hopes that this amount, \$242.25, will help you, committee carry on its efforts to relieve the unemployment situation here in Andover.

We wish the Emergency committee continued success in its endeavors, and hope that we will be able to help again some time in the future.

Very truly yours,
ALAN POLGREEN
for the Andover Charity Club

Yesterday afternoon Mr. Eaton acknowledged the donation with the following note to Mr. Polgreen:

Dear Sir:

It gives me very great pleasure indeed to acknowledge the receipt of \$242.25 for the relief of unemployment in Andover, representing the entire proceeds of the ball conducted by the Charity club on January 27 at the Andover Country club. This will take care of approximately half of this week's payroll of the Emergency committee and is much appreciated, both by the committee and, I feel sure, by the men in their employ.

Sincerely yours,
THAXTER EATON
Assistant Treasurer

The committee in charge of the dance was as follows: Alan T. Polgreen, chairman; Mary Collins, Elmer J. Grover, Dorothy Welch, Margaret Doherty, Mary Bailey, William Harnedy, Mrs. Morton Fuller, Miriam Sweeney, Arnold Bodwell, Richard Dwyer, Katherine Sullivan, Leo F. Daley, Joseph B. Doherty, Eve Cross, Mrs. Charles Hollis, Edith Sweeney, Anita Biery, Vincent P. Hickey, Agnes Dugan, William McDonald, Mrs. Burton Hammond, Charlotte Collins, Marietta Whittemore, Harold Johnson, Irene McCarthy, Charlotte Chase, W. Shirley Barnard, and William Simeone.

Says Chain Stores Ruining Farmers

Complete ruin for the dairy owners of Massachusetts, if price cutting dealers, particularly the First National Stores, are not curbed, was forecast last week by Harvey Turner of South Main street in a talk on the dairy industry delivered at the meeting of Reading Grange in Odd Fellows Hall, Reading.

He declared that the First National Stores had gone into the dairy industry with a view to freeing out the smaller independent dealer and that they didn't care how cheaply they sold milk while they were cornering the industry.

When a few individuals gain complete control of the dairy industry in this state," he said, then God save the people of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts! You may buy milk from them now because you get it at a low price but you'll pay for it later.

I consider Mr. Adams, head of the First National Stores, one of the brainiest men in New England. He has gone into the dairy business and he is to stay. His organization plans to keep the market disrupted in order to drive out all competition. Whether our organization can exert pressure to force Mr. Adams to co-operate is something I do not know.

He prefaced his attack on the chain organization with an outline of the magnitude of the dairy industry in this state and steps taken to protect the dairy farmer. He pointed out that if the dairymen's organization, the New England Dairies, Incorporated, can show that it includes 90 per cent of the producers of milk here it can receive federal aid in protecting Massachusetts markets for the Massachusetts dairymen.

It has been impossible for the organization to get the full co-operation of all dealers, Mr. Turner asserted, and the First National Stores has been particularly active in keeping the situation unsettled and in driving out competition by cutting prices.

He pointed out that this price cutting has been ruinous to the dairy farmers who owned their farms completely five years ago. Today they cannot get a living wage by selling their milk and as a result their children are undernourished and underclothed besides being forced to work when they should be in school because the dairy farmers cannot afford to keep their hired men.

Much of the milk on the local market comes from out of the state. This competition has forced the price down so that the farmer gets about two cents a quart for milk that it costs five cents to produce.

Abbot Academy Notes

The Abbot luncheon in Boston was well attended, in spite of the heavy snow storm. Mrs. Patterson, president of the Boston Abbot club, presided, and Miss Bailey brought greetings to the alumnae from the school.

In the evening, President Clarence A. Barbour of Brown University conducted the evening service, and told of his travels in India, Japan and China.

On Monday the school was saddened inexpressibly by the sudden death of Mr. Scannell. His creative thought, his faithful attention to every detail of school life, and his unswerving loyalty have been within call for many years.

Miss Friskin and Mr. Howe shared in the program of an especially fine recital on Tuesday evening. The audience was unusually receptive to the beauty of the program, and appreciated Mr. Howe's sympathetic rendition of Chopin's Funeral March, with which his first group made a beautiful whole, and the delay of the applause until the group was finished helped its effect immeasurably.

Sixteenth and Seventeenth Century
William Byrd
English, 1538-1623
Jean Philippe Rameau
French, 1683-1764
Thomas Tallis
English, 1-1585
Johann Sebastian Bach
German, 1685-1750
Louis-Nicholas Clerambault
French, 1674-1749
Georg Friedrich Handel
German, 1685-1759
Mr. Howe
Romantic Period
Robert Schumann
Warum? German, 1810-1856
Etude in F Major, Op. 25, No. 3
Prelude in B Flat
Frederic Francois Chopin
Etude in G Flat, Op. 10, No. 5
Miss FRISKIN
Modern Period
Marche Heroique Charles Camille Saint-Saens
French, 1835-1921
Manuel de Falla
Spanish, 1876
Berceuse and Finale Igor Fedorowitch Strawinsky
Russian, 1882
Henry Mulet
French
Mr. Howe
Symphonic Variations Cesar Auguste Franck
Belgian, 1822-1890
Miss Friskin, piano solo
Mr. Howe, orchestral accompaniment
A lecture on will flower preservation will be given on Saturday afternoon for hall exercises at two-thirty o'clock.
On Sunday evening, February 19, the Rev. Edmund Burnham of Essex will conduct the evening service.
All friends of the school and art lovers are cordially invited to attend the exhibition of pastels by Evelyn Carter, (Abbot academy, '01) which will be formally opened on Saturday afternoon, February 18. The pastels will remain at the school for a time, and any persons who find the Saturday afternoons inconvenient will be admitted at any time if they so request. They need only apply at Draper Hall.

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Auxiliary County Council to Hold Meeting Saturday

The meeting of the Essex County Council will be held at the Legion Rooms in Beverly on Saturday, February 25th, at 2.30 o'clock. Following the supper a whist party will be conducted at seven o'clock for the benefit of the convention fund. There will be a fine display of prizes and the public is cordially invited. Admission will be 25 cents. There will be a door prize.

Guests at this meeting will be Department Vice-President Mrs. Helen Collins; State Commander James Rose; County Commander Maynard Lewis; and second County President, Mrs. Lizzie Nye. In addition the council will observe the Americanism program which will be in charge of Mrs. Mary Bowen, the Americanism chairman.

Whist Prize Winners

The prize winners at the whist party held last Friday evening by the Women's Relief corps were as follows: Mrs. Clara Leacocks, glasses; Richard Gurley, Agnes Stewart, sugar; Mrs. James Fraser, sewing set; Mrs. Keating, cookies; Joseph McGinley, candy; Mrs. Charles Damon, shirt; Patrick McDonald, pitcher; Mrs. Charles Skea, hosiery; James Douglas, bath salts; Mrs. Joseph Todd, towels; Mrs. William Snyder, dish; Mrs. Henry Albers and Joseph Todd, consolation prizes. Punctured were as follows: Mary Simeone and Helen Kimball.

Past Year in Andover One of Good Health

Board of Health Agent in Report Shows Marked Decreases in Some Diseases, While a Few Diseases Make Fairly Small Gain

Scarlet fever, chicken pox, and mumps showed a great gain in Andover last year, while tuberculosis, whooping cough, and measles dropped, according to the annual report of Mrs. Lotta M. Johnson, agent of the Board of Health. In 1931 there was an epidemic of measles with 268 cases, but last year there were only 18. German measles dropped from 18 to 1. Chicken pox jumped from an unusually low 3 in 1931 to a high 66 this year, while an epidemic of mumps in the last three months has boosted the total to 79 as compared with 6 the previous year.

There were 16 cases of scarlet fever last year, or as much as the total of 1931 and 1930 together. Whooping cough did not visit the town in 1932, although in 1931 there were 11 cases and in 1930 there were 77.

The worth of the Schick test is clearly shown in the fact that there were no cases of diphtheria during the year. There were fewer new cases of tuberculosis, although four deaths resulted. One death resulted from septic sore throat, a disease which had not visited here in the two preceding years. There were no cases of influenza. One case of typhoid fever developed.

The following table shows the results of the Schick test:

To the Board of Health:		
As nurse and agent I submit the following report for the year 1932. There have been 204 contagious diseases reported, classified and compared with 1930 and 1931 as follows:		
1932	1931	
1930		
Septic Sore Throat	4	0
Dysentery	4	1
Amoebic Dysentery	1	0
Tuberculosis	3	10
Typhoid Fever	1	0
Scarlet Fever	16	9
Chicken Pox	66	3
Whooping Cough	0	11
Measles	18	268
Mumps	79	6
Anterior Poliomyelitis	0	2
Gonorrhoea	4	2
Syphilis	6	3
Influenza	0	6
German Measles	1	18
Suppurative Conjunctivitis	1	0
Lobar Pneumonia	3	2
	204	342
Deaths from Contagious Diseases	1932	1931
1930		
Tuberculosis	4	0
Lobar Pneumonia	2	2
Septic Sore Throat	1	0
	7	2

Impetigo is a disease not reportable to the Board of Health, but in the summer I received many complaints after the opening of Pumps pond. Samples of water were taken from the pond and analyzed and found to have been in perfect condition for bathing purposes. Pumps pond was visited regularly by the Board of Health and I take this opportunity to thank those in charge of the pond for their cooperation in keeping it clean and a suitable place for our children to bathe.

The Schick Test and treatment has been just as effective in combating diphtheria this year as in the past, for there have been no cases of diphtheria in Andover where the treatment has been given.

Although we have had some deaths from tuberculosis in 1932 the percentage in the death rate for this disease has been very low. I think the Chadwick clinic is proving to be very essential to the children and I know if the mothers follow the advice given by the doctors, who have been examining all our active cases, tuberculosis in the future, there has been an epidemic of mumps in the past three months. The quarantine for patients having mumps remains the same, but the quarantine has been abolished for contacts.

Following the big epidemic of infantile paralysis in the State of Massachusetts in 1910 made this disease reportable to the Board of Health. It is interesting to watch this disease as it seems as if there were a great number of cases followed by a drop, during a period of four years, and then an epidemic has pretty generally followed. It was thought advisable by the Board of Health to have several Clean Up Weeks in Andover this year because of the fact that 1932 was supposed to have been the high rate year for this disease, and it is most gratifying to all that we went through the year without a case.

All barber shops in Andover have conformed to the new ruling. Towels, stipples, sterilizers, brushes and all articles used were found to be in good condition when inspected.

Fewer complaints were received about food stuffs this year, and we had no poisoning cases reported which were caused by foods.

All contagious diseases must be reported by the physician, parent or guardian, to the Board of Health. Failure to do this often results in penalty.

Respectfully submitted,
LOTTA M. JOHNSON, R.N.
Agent

Wrestling Bouts Attract Interest

The Knights of Columbus venture into a series of wrestling exhibitions had an auspicious start Tuesday evening when a large crowd of wrestling enthusiasts assembled at the K. C. hall to witness a very interesting group of bouts. There were twelve matches, six of which ended in falls.

The main bout was won by Smiling Joe Barton by a fall in 5 minutes, 45 seconds over Phil Hughes. They were in the 100-pound class. In the 175-pound class Walter Pearson pinned Jack Deyernon to the mat in 16 minutes, 51 seconds. This was the longest bout of the evening, while the shortest was between Young Kitchin and Kid Petrie, won by Petrie in 4 minutes, 58 seconds.

In one of the feature bouts two of the local barbers tussled with each other and the match was declared a draw at the end of the ten-minute time limit. Louis Ventura of the Andover Barber shop was stacked up against Joe Frisco, also a barber, in the fray.

The bout between Kid Winters and Bill Tammany was awarded to Winters on a decision when Tammany's nose began bleeding while with the nose bleed, but when the flow increased the referee stopped the bout.

The other bouts were as follows: 100-pound class, Kid Hay vs. Battling Ness, draw; 140-pound class, Young Stevens vs. Kid Northey, won by Northey, fall, 4 minutes; 170-pound class, Joe O'Brien vs. Mickey Milnes, won by Milnes, 6 minutes, 51 seconds; 140-pound, Bill Hegerty vs. Walter Downs, draw; 135, Warner Sayles vs. Tom Connolly, draw; 115-pound, Johnny Smith vs. Bill Hay, draw; 160-pound, Cannon Ball Boynton vs. Young Kid Chadwick, won by Chadwick, fall in 6 minutes, 15 seconds.

Cyclone Burns, coach of the academy wrestlers, gave a short talk before the bouts and he also illustrated many holds. He also wrestled many of the matches, assisted by M. A. Burke.

The committee announced that another smothering wrestling would be held on February 21. A new card of matmen will be presented at that time. The proceeds will be used for the Knights of Columbus charity fund.

Engagement Announced

Mrs. Gertrude P. Miller of 308 Grove street, Montclair, New Jersey, has announced the engagement of her daughter, Miss Le Clercq Miller, to James Lamont Naylor, son of Mr. and Mrs. George M. Naylor of 83 Warren place, Montclair.

A Tribute

Lux has passed to the great beyond. He was only a dog but what a kind and friendly disposition he possessed. Humans could learn much from knowing Lux. He had traits of character that made him the pet and friend of everyone in his neighborhood. Under the average intelligence of dogdom he understood people and they understood him. Tributes to humans are beautiful things but no one who has ever finished his work on earth more richly deserved a word of remembrance than Lux.

If there is a place in Paradise reserved for our dumb friends we know Lux is happy there.

Women's Relief Corps Conducts Busy Session

The regular meeting of the Women's Relief Corps was held in G. A. R. Hall Tuesday evening. Mrs. Annie P. Davis was installed as press correspondent by Mrs. Charles Buchan, the installing officer.

Mrs. Clara W. Norton invited all the past presidents of the corps to her home on Friday evening, February 17. It was also voted to hold a whist party in G. A. R. hall March 3.

The corps accepted an invitation to attend the Free church on Sunday evening, February 26, when a fraternal night will be observed. Rev. Roderick MacLeod of the Lawrence street Congregational church, Lawrence, will give a talk on "What Groups Can Do."

Refreshments Tuesday night were served by Mrs. John Ralph and Mrs. Floyd Stewart.

Sun's Mass Diminishing; Cannot Be Replenished

The total mass of the sun is diminishing by approximately 250,000,000 tons a minute.

Such is the calculation of Sir James Jeans, as reported to the Smithsonian Institution. For every square centimeter of the sun's surface, he says, radiation is being discharged into space at the rate of about 1,500 calories a second, and a body which gives off light and heat loses mass.

The earth, which radiates heat, also is losing mass at the rate of about an ounce a minute. This loss, says Sir James, probably is replaced many times over by falls of meteors and by cosmic dust.

But, he says, "no one ever has suspected any source of replenishment of the masses of the sun and stars which is at all comparable with their known loss. Thus the sun's loss of mass is cumulative and has in all probability gone on at its present, or at an even greater, rate through the whole of its vast age of some 7,000,000,000,000 years. Of every ton it originally contained only a few hundred-weight remain today."

He sees no way, at temperatures conceivably existing in the universe, that this radiation into which matter is dissolving can be transformed back into matter again.

Obituaries

SCANNELL

In the death last Monday of Mr. Scannell, chief engineer of the school, Abbot Academy has sustained a very great loss.

Mr. Scannell was born in Portland, Maine, May 11, 1872. Thirty years ago last December he joined the Staff at Abbot, and began his life of devoted service to the school. Constantly growing in the confidence of everyone, he made himself indispensable. It would be hard to exaggerate his responsibility for the smooth running of the school machinery, his foresight, faithfulness, integrity. Quietly, unassuming, he saw that everything was carried out for the convenience and comfort of the Abbot household. He had unfailing interest in his work, theoretical as well as the practical side. Always eager to cooperate with the teachers, he delighted in helping adjust the apparatus for the physics laboratory and in filling the lights for the school plays. His delightful and elaborate stage settings were the work of a real artist.

In 1903 Mr. Scannell married Ida Benton of West Haven. Their home life was a very full and happy one. Happy too was his life with his associates; all was harmony, there was never friction with his pleasant smile and every way he brought a tranquil atmosphere wherever he went.

Mr. Scannell loved the school; he was a loyal friend to every member of the staff and faculty, past and present, and the place he had in their affection cannot be filled.

The funeral services were held at Abbot Academy on Wednesday afternoon; Rev. Frederick B. Noss officiated. The burial was at Spring Grove cemetery. The bearers were Joseph Wood, James Ruxton, Oscar Hamper, and Charles Mayer.

Judge Dunn Killed in Auto Collision

Judge Stanley Dunn of the Juvenile and City Court of New Haven, Conn., was killed on Thursday morning when his automobile collided with the rear end of a truck. He was accompanied by Judge William A. Hadden of West Haven, Conn. They were returning from a banquet in Meriden. Judge Hadden received serious injuries. Judge Dunn was the husband of the late Catharine Cronin Dunn of Ballardvale and was a frequent visitor here with his children at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jeremiah Cronin of Center street, Ballardvale.

He is survived by his second wife, Marion, and four children, Catherine Cronin Dunn, Thomas F., Geraldine C., and Stanley, Jr., his mother, brother, and four sisters, all of New Haven.

CLUB MEETINGS

Pythian Sisters Social

Garfield Temple of the Pythian Sisters enjoyed games and dancing at its meeting in Fraternal hall Monday night. Valentine favors were distributed and refreshments were served. The committee in charge was Mrs. John McGrath, chairman; Mrs. Fred Westcott, Mrs. Jennie Cook and Mrs. Fred Adams.

Garden Club Notice

The Spring Flower Show which will be held in Mechanics Hall, Boston, March 13 to 18, should attract all flower lovers. Any one interested, whether a member of the Garden Club or not, may purchase tickets from the club representative, Mrs. George French, at a greater saving than if they are purchased at the door.

Mothers' Club Notes

The directors of the Mothers' club will meet Thursday afternoon at 2.30 at the home of Mrs. Walter Downs on South Main street.

No Crime to Drive with Onion Breath

Judge Albert F. Hayden of Superior Criminal court halted the trial of Hugh MacNeil of Shawheen Wednesday afternoon for driving under the influence of liquor when it seemed evident that the complainant, Raymond W. English, had no evidence to support his claim that MacNeil was intoxicated when the two principals' cars collided last October 12. The jury found MacNeil not guilty after a hilarious trial in which it was claimed that onions and not liquor were the cause of the smell on the defendant's breath.

Two policemen, it was claimed, had talked with MacNeil the night of the accident and had found him sober. After the crash an agreement was made whereby MacNeil was to pay \$30 for half the damage on English's car. Later English demanded \$100 from him, MacNeil stated.

Michael Burns, of High street, Lawrence, who was riding with MacNeil was asked if he had given the driver anything to drink, and his reply was "Sure, and how could I not? I don't have enough for myself." Asked if he had smelled the onion odor, he said he wasn't that close to MacNeil. He said his friend was not under the influence of liquor. When asked what the defendant had said when he was talking to English, Burns said "He said he had been eating onions. Sure, and that's no sin." The entire courtroom was in an uproar.

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