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Candidates Speak at Annual Legion Rally

State School Problem Discussed before Full House in Legion Rooms—School Committee Publicity Taken Up by Candidates

Legion hall was packed last night when the post held its annual candidates' meeting and discussion of the warrant. Most of the candidates were on hand to present their qualifications and their views. Each candidate was allowed three minutes, and for the warrant discussion each had four minutes to present his views.

Commander Sparks opened the meeting and turned the gavel over to Frederic Hulme, who called on the candidates in turn. Thomas F. Hendrick was the first to speak, and he stated his qualifications for the position of selectman. William A. G. Kidd, also running for selectman, told of the disadvantages a candidate not in favor with Andover's few had. He promised a square deal, and said he favored equal taxation without favoritism. He was against passing the book.

Thomas Fallon was the first school board candidate to speak. He stated his three issues, in which he favored having Andover girls teach here, having newspaper reporters attend the meetings, and having less transportation and more teaching in the outlying schools. Mr. Grover presented the reasons that he favored having newspaper reporters attend the meetings of the board. He stated that the claim that something personal about a child might be printed was unfounded since newspapers do not exist to ruin a child's future. He said that the argument had been advanced that members would not state their real feelings if reporters were present, but that he felt that a person should be willing to say what he felt and stand by it even if it were going to be in the papers. He also quoted a piece from the January, 1933, bulletin of the National Education association which said that press representatives should be allowed to attend the meetings.

Arthur Lewis in presenting his case spoke against having newspaper reporters attend since there were things that came up that should not appear in the newspaper. Allan V. Heely took the opposite view saying that he was in favor of having newspaper reporters attend with the reservation that certain things would not be printed, this in accordance with established journalistic procedure. Thomas Lynch stated that it was an obligation of the members to let the public know how they feel on matters, and newspaper reporters should be allowed to attend. Later Howard Huntress stated that he was not making any promises, that if elected he would attend the meetings for a while as a listener and offer advice when possible.

On the question of local teachers Mr. Lewis said he was heartily in favor of letting Andover girls have the teaching positions if they were qualified. Mr. Lynch stated that he felt it was a reflection on Andover's schools to say that the girls taught here did not receive enough education to teach here themselves. Mr. Grover said that if there were Andover girls capable of holding the positions, and he felt there were, they should be given the

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Continuous Bloom Subject of Talk

On March 7 the Andover Garden club will meet at the Phillips Inn, Mrs. Byron S. Permar being the speaker. Her subject will be "Continuous Bloom." Mrs. Permar's talk will be most practical and helpful for she speaks from real experience gathered in her own garden.

Tickets for the luncheon which will be served on March 29 for those attending the Andover Garden Club Conference may be purchased only from the Phillips Inn until the morning of March 29, when a limited number will be on sale at the door of Peabody House.

For non-garden club members a small fee will be charged which will admit guests to both the morning and afternoon lectures and tea at four o'clock.

All garden lovers are looking forward with great pleasure and anticipation to the annual Garden club's exhibit at Mechanics hall on March 13 to 18.

A village street with model houses, filling stations, vegetable and flower stands, etc., will be the chief exhibit. These model buildings will be surrounded by beautiful flowers, changed frequently and arranged by different garden clubs.

Tickets may be bought by anyone interested from Mrs. George French.

Whist Party Tonight

The Women's Relief Corps will hold a whist party this evening in G. A. R. hall. Prizes will be awarded and the public is invited.

November Club Guest Night

Guest night will be observed at the next regular meeting of the November club to be held at the clubhouse on Locke street, March 6. Members of the Dramatic department will present a comedy in three acts, beginning at eight o'clock in the evening.

Vote Monday, 6.00 a.m. to 6.30 p.m.

Legionnaire Talks on Lost Battalion

A meeting of Andover post, 8, American Legion was held on Tuesday evening in the community room in Ballardvale. A short business meeting was held at the outset with Commander James Sparks presiding. Adjutant Joseph McCarthy read the minutes of the last meeting and other routine business followed.

The program, in charge of the Ballardvale boys, included selections by the following quartet: Rev. E. R. Barrows, Elwyn Russell, James Morton and James Schofield. Comrade Arthur Thompson of the Metuen post who was with the Lost Battalion in the Argonne sector then gave a resume of his experiences with the battalion taking those present on an imaginary trip with him from the time his company was surrounded by the enemy until relieved.

After this talk those present enjoyed boxing bouts between the following: James Tammany vs. Bill Tammany; James Kent vs. James Currier; and Emery Buote vs. Emil Arsenault.

Refreshments of doughnuts, cheese and coffee were served.

Show Community Interest and Vote

Dr. Herbert A. Jump to Speak Sunday Night

Sunday evening in the South Church promises to be a most interesting opportunity. At a special service arranged by the A.P.C. Sorority Dr. Herbert A. Jump of Union Congregational Church in Boston will preach on "The Inner Companionship," Shawshen Woman's Club.

Rev. Mr. Jump has had unique experiences with all sorts and conditions of men. He has served various churches in and out of Massachusetts, always showing great aptitude for making different sorts of people understand each other. He is a lover of humanity, understanding its problems, hopes and fears as only a man of his sympathy and insight can.

All Andover people are cordially invited to come to the South Church at 7.30 to hear him.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Miss Marjorie Smith has been visiting in Roslindale.

Miss Helen Munroe spent the week in Derry, N. H.

Mrs. George Boddy and children are visiting friends in Franklin, Mass.

Mrs. Fred L. Collins has returned after a few days with friends in Brookline.

Miss Lillian Fox is spending the week at her family home in Wolfeboro, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gould of South Main street have moved to Walnut avenue.

Mrs. Emma Carter of Chestnut street has been spending the week at Northampton.

Miss Helen McGraw of High street is spending the week with relatives in Rhode Island.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Frank Hatch and family have moved from Whittier street to High street.

C. Carlton Kimball of 53 School street has returned after enjoying winter sports in Canada.

A whist party will be held in G.A.R. hall tomorrow night by the Sons of Veterans auxiliary.

Miss Catherine Ash of Chicopee Falls, has been visiting Miss Mary Collins of Union street this week.

James E. Greeley and his daughter, Anna, are starting tonight for Washington to attend the inaugural ceremonies.

Miss Mabel McCarthy of Flint, Michigan, is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Timothy McCarthy of Avon street this week.

Miss Betty Manning, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Manning of Maple court, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Tracy, in Portland, Me.

Joseph Bouleau of Main street and Earl Urban of Locke street attended the winter sports carnival at Plymouth, N. H., over the week-end.

Seva Howes, of Riverina road, chief engineer for the Shawshen Power Plant has resumed his duties after recovering from a severe cold.

The Courteous Circle of The King's Daughters' meeting of March 6 has been postponed until March 13 at 6.30. Watch for further notice.

The Board meeting of the Essex County branch of The King's Daughters will meet with Miss Madeline Hewes, Porter road, on Wednesday, March 15.

Miss Etta M. Dodge, eighth grade English teacher was recently confined to her home, 73 Park street, because of an attack of the grippe. Mrs. L. A. Dodson took her place.

Rev. Charles A. Branton, O.S.A., pastor of St. Augustine's church will speak on the Catholic Truth Period over Station WNAC of Boston Sunday afternoon. He spoke last Sunday also.

—Don't Forget to Vote—

On March 9 at 2.30 p.m. the regular meeting of the Woman's Alliance will be held in the Free church parish house. At three o'clock a musical program will be given to which all are invited. Afternoon tea will be served.

A party was given by Mary Winslow of Lowell street Tuesday, February 21. Those attending were: Helen Foster, Barbara Sellars, Ruth Hardy, Eleanor Daniels, Oswald Tower, James Trotter, Arthur Glines, Sutton Monro and Robert Pike.

Edward C. Center, formerly of the Townsman, has been called to Pittsfield to put the finishing touches on a performance of "The Mikado," scheduled to take place around the middle of the month. Upon his return to Boston, Center will resume his duties as assistant to his father in preparing a Boston University production.

A party was held at the home of Miss Billie Donahue, 139 Central street, on February 17. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Casey, Mr. and Mrs. James Hanley, Lena Naughton, John Healey, and several others from Lawrence, Andover and Shawshen. Accordion solos were given by one of the guests. Refreshments were served by the hostess, Miss Donahue.

Mrs. John M. Stewart, Mrs. W. Dacre Walker and Miss Bessie P. Goldsmith of the Andover Garden club who recently took a course in judging for amateur flower shows conducted in Boston under the auspices of the Garden Club Federation of Massachusetts and the Massachusetts Horticultural society, have received certificates stating that they have passed the examinations and have a working knowledge of the principles of judging.

James Trotter celebrated his thirteenth birthday on February 18. Those attending were: Helen Kimball, Paty Arnold, Mary Simeone, Jeannette Deyermond, Eleanor Daniels, Mary Winslow, Barbara Sellars, Helen Foster, Oswald Tower, Charles Tower, Arthur Glines, Sutton Monro, Cornelius Wood, and James Trotter. The party was opened by playing "Coo Coo." The members were next entertained by Mary Simeone playing the "Polish Dance." The winners of games played were: Barbara Sellars, Eleanor Daniels, Arthur Glines, and Cornelius Wood.

Ladies' Auxiliary Receives Citation

The Ladies' Auxiliary to Andover post, 8, American Legion received a citation for publicity at the monthly meeting of the county council of the American Legion auxiliary held in the Legion hall in Beverly Saturday afternoon.

Among the guests were several department officers including Maynard Lewis, county commander; Comrade Mullen representing State Commander James Rose; Mrs. Donald Macree, past national president; Mrs. Helen Collins, state vice president and Mrs. Lizzie Nye, second county president.

Mrs. Mary Bowen, Americanization chairman, gave an interesting talk on Americanization, concluding her remarks by stating that the council urges each unit to buy American goods. "Buy American" stickers and pins were distributed to the delegates.

Plymouth council has accepted a challenge on membership from Essex county.

A food sale will be held at the next county council meeting which will be held in St. John's parish, High street, Beverly Farms.

The local members present were: Mrs. Thomas W. Platt, president; Mrs. Joseph A. Miller, Mrs. John Keith, Mrs. Percy J. Dole, Mrs. James Feeney, Mrs. Harry Gouck, Mrs. Helen Robinson, Mrs. Charles S. Buchanan, Mrs. William A. Buchanan, Mrs. Kenneth Mozer, Mrs. Leo Sullivan, Mrs. John P. Alexander and Mrs. Mary A. Welch.

Be Sure to Vote

Plan Minstrel Show on St. Patrick's Day

Last Monday evening plans were made for a minstrel show on March 17 at the meeting of Division G, A. O. H., in the K. of C. home. The cast will consist of parochial school children and will be directed by James Flannery. The pianist will be William Burbine.

The committee follows: General chairman, Michael O'Connor, Hugh Davie, Patrick McCafferty, Edward O'Hagen, Edward Doyle, John Doyle, John Darby, Frank Nelligan and John Traynor.

Every Ballot Counts

Views on Reporting by School Candidates

Fallon, Grover, Heely, Lynch Would Not Admit Reporters—Mrs. Barnes, Lewis, Lindsay Would Not—Huntress Makes No Comment

Four of the candidates for the school board, if elected, will vote to allow reporters to attend, according to statements made by them in answer to a questionnaire circulated among them in an endeavor to find their attitude on this point. Thomas Fallon, Elmer Grover, Allan V. Heely and Thomas Lynch the candidates to declare themselves openly for admitting reporters, with Mr. Heely reserving for non-publication "unfinished business or other matters on which premature public discussion might be harmful to the public interest." Mrs. R. N. C. Barnes, Arthur Lewis, and Stafford Lindsay said they were not for it, while Howard Huntress declined to comment.

Final Winter Lecture at Academy Tonight

This evening at 8.15, in the meeting room of George Washington hall, Captain A. W. Smith, formerly of the British Army, will give an illustrated talk on the subject, "Elephants and Other Things." Captain Smith, who has travelled extensively in Asia and other remote parts of the world, has a thrilling story to tell. No admission fee will be charged and the general public are cordially invited. This will probably be the last academy lecture of the winter.

Vote Before Work on Monday

Dr. Stearns Cables

The town clerk yesterday received a cablegram from Dr. Alfred E. Stearns as follows: "Very sorry I cannot make town meeting." Dr. Stearns is abroad recovering from his recent illness.

Candidates' Meeting at Town Hall Tonight

Final Pre-election Opportunity Afforded All Candidates to Present Qualifications at Public Meeting Sponsored by League of Women Voters

Whist Planned by Mothers' Club

Plans for a series of whist parties were made at the meeting of the Andover Mothers' club at the home of Mrs. Ralph Manning, Maple court, Wednesday afternoon. The first will take place Friday afternoon, March 10, at Mrs. Manning's; the second March 15 at Mrs. Albert Cruikshank's, Maple avenue; the third March 22 at Mrs. Fred L. Collins'; the 36 Summer street; and the fourth at an unannounced date in the final week in March at Mrs. Annie P. Davis', Harding street. The public is invited.

One evening whist was planned, to take place at Mrs. Frank Borneman's on Prospect Hill road. The date will be announced later. Mrs. Borneman is chairman, and she will be assisted by Mrs. William Buchanan, Mrs. Thomas Platt and Mrs. Fred L. Collins.

Plans were made for entertaining the Andover Parent-Teacher association, the Shawshen P. T. A., the Ballardvale P. T. A., and the Bradlee Mothers' club at the April meeting. Mrs. Walter Ebersbach will be in charge.

The "Endless Chain" prize, donated by Mrs. Walter Downs, was won by Mrs. Harry Gouck. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Gouck, Mrs. Minnie Doherty, Mrs. Cruikshank and Mrs. William Webb.

P. T. A. Notice

The Andover Parent-Teachers' association will hold a visitors' day next Wednesday afternoon from 2 to 4. All parents are invited to attend the central schools between those hours.

The Names on the Ballot

Moderator for One Year
Vote for One
FREDERICK BUTLER
Town Clerk for One Year
Vote for One
CHARLES W. BOWMAN
GEORGE H. WINSLOW
Town Treasurer for One Year
Vote for One
THAXTER EATON
Collector of Taxes for One Year
Vote for One
WILLIAM B. CHEEVER
ARTHUR W. COLE
JOHN K. HILL
Selectman for Three Years
Vote for One
JEREMIAH J. DALY
PHILIP L. HARDY
THOMAS F. HENDRICK
WILLIAM A. G. KIDD
Assessor for Three Years
Vote for One
JEREMIAH J. DALY
PHILIP L. HARDY
THOMAS F. HENDRICK
WILLIAM A. G. KIDD
School Committee for Three Years
Vote for Three
MAY EVELYN BARNES
THOMAS FALLON
ELMER J. GROVER
ALLAN V. HEELY
HOWARD B. HUNTRESS
ARTHUR R. LEWIS
STAFFORD A. LINDSAY
THOMAS W. LYNCH
Board of Health for Three Years
FRANKLIN H. STACEY
Board of Public Works for Three Years
Vote for Two
WILLIAM F. BARRON
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Re-elect
Dr. Jeremiah J. Daly
SELECTMAN and ASSESSOR
An efficient welfare head who has helped maintain Andover's fine financial condition.
LET HIM CONTINUE HIS GOOD WORK
Signed: Joseph A. McCarthy, 64 High St.

FOR SCHOOL COMMITTEE
ELMER J. GROVER
Educated in the Andover Public Schools—Graduate of Phillips Academy and Harvard.
Well acquainted with the Andover Schools—Thoroughly versed in the science of government—Intimately acquainted with the government of Andover and the desires of the people of Andover.
Signed: David Shaw, 85 Main St.

ELECT
Charles W. Bowman X
FOR TOWN CLERK
For Transportation to Polls, Call 134-W.
Signed: Charles W. Bowman, 66 Park St.

William B. Cheever
seeks Re-election as
COLLECTOR OF TAXES
He was born in Andover and attended the public schools here. In 1919 he was elected to the office of Tax Collector to fill the vacancy caused by the death of John W. Bell.
Mr. Cheever is a real estate tax payer in Andover. He knows the tax payers and has their problems at heart.
Signed: Myron E. Gutterson, 57 Chestnut St.

ELECT
THOMAS F. HENDRICK
SELECTMAN and ASSESSOR
as your Public Servant who will discharge the duties of this office in a fair, sane and businesslike manner for all the people.
FOR TRANSPORTATION CALL AND. 420
Signed: Thomas F. Hendrick, 365 No. Main St.

Re-elect
GEORGE H. WINSLOW
TOWN CLERK
For continued efficiency, service and courtesy in the performance of the duties of the office of Town Clerk.
Signed: George H. Winslow, Lowell St.

VOTE "NO"
on the STATE SCHOOL REFERENDUM
Andover is a town of high renown, unsurpassed by any in this Commonwealth, with a promising future of residential growth. Why endanger this position and possibly lose the opportunity of additional taxable property by the establishment here of a school for the feebleminded?
Vote "NO"
Signed: Philip W. Thomson, 52 Abbot Street

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TO REDUCE TAXES and Make Andover Prosperous, Vote "YES" for the State School at West Andover.
EDWARD J. DOMBROWSKI, Argilla Road

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(Because of the fact that the regular editorial writer is a candidate for the school committee at Monday's election, the Townsman wishes its readers to understand that the editorials in this week's issue are not sponsored by him.)

For Selectman

For the last few years the hardest task in Andover's public life has been lodged in the hands of Dr. J. J. Daly, selectman in charge of public welfare. Unemployment has been the most pressing problem that the town has had to face since late 1929, but thanks to the work of Dr. Daly and the co-operation he has inspired in most of the town's leading citizens and organizations, Andover has been able to hold its head well out of water.

Dr. Daly has been a selectman here for five years, having been first elected on the death of Charles Bowman. Since he entered the office, the town house has seen new and more efficient methods of transacting business installed. Gone are the old days when selectmen signed a batch of bills every Monday without knowing what was in them. Dr. Daly from the first advocated the state accounting system which has proven such a success in eliminating the old haphazard unbusinesslike methods of previous years.

Dr. Daly's funds for public welfare have been limited, but he has endeavored to do the utmost with those funds so that no one would go hungry or be poorly clothed. North Andover in 1932 spent \$30,702.78 in public welfare, while all that the town gave Dr. Daly to spend was \$15,953.98, this in spite of the fact that Andover's population is fifty per cent greater than North Andover's.

The test of whether or not a welfare system is a success does not lie in the amount of money spent but rather in the effects on the people. First, we must ask ourselves: Is anybody hungry, cold, poorly clothed? The answer in Andover is "No." Second, we must ask: Have the demands on the taxpayer by the welfare department been exorbitant? Again the answer here is "No." Third, we must ask: Has the distribution of aid produced chronic beggars in our midst? And to this most important question the answer is "No."

The answer to the question of why Andover is so well off in this depression is—Dr. J. J. Daly. It is he who has personally investigated the cases; it is he who had the recipients of aid work when possible so that they would not lose their morale and so that the taxpayer would receive something for his money; it is he who adopted the system of giving money for work rather than grocery orders as is done in most towns and in this way he has left the people with that feeling of self-dependence and initiative which they will need when the world returns to normalcy; it is he who has stood forth as the protector of Andover's interests in every way.

Andover needs Doctor Daly in the selectmen's office. A vote for him on Monday is an expression of appreciation for work well done and a testimonial of confidence in his future work.

POLITICAL ADVERTISEMENT

FOR TAX COLLECTOR ELECT

Arthur W. Cole

A life-long resident of Andover, with sixteen years business experience at the Smith & Dove Mfg. Co., serving five years as book-keeper and cashier.

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Poor Police Work

Judicial circles for the last few years have been arguing about the constitutionality of tapping telephone wires as a means of securing evidence against supposed bootleggers, and it now seems to be the prevailing opinion that this method is, in effect, searching a house without a warrant. Long ago the patriots in the pre-Revolutionary colonies fought ardently against England's Writ of Assistance, and ever since those days the United States' constitutional history has seen many new restrictions against unfair use of the police power. No one however has yet suggested that there should be a law about using a friendship as a pretext for securing evidence against a person, principally because no one ever thought that any man would be low enough to enter a friend's house, secure a pint of liquor, and then institute proceedings against him.

The French District special officer who recently had a friend of his arrested on a liquor charge was, to put it mildly, a victim of over-self-importance. Shortly after he had received his badge, he stepped over to his friend's house where it is alleged he had often consumed his share of liquor and under cover of his friendship he asked for a pint, without showing his badge, without letting his neighbor know that he was a special officer, and without having obtained orders from his superior. The United States has no use for such methods. The United States wants officers who are sportsmanlike, who do not have to resort to cheap tricks to arrest a suspect.

There seems ample reason for the removal of an officer who would conduct himself in such a manner. He was of course doing his duty as he saw it, but what Andover wants is officers who do their duty as recognized procedure demands that it be done. The duty of a police officer is to apprehend any supposed law violator, but the United States Constitution, the Massachusetts constitution and the ordinary principles of right and wrong prescribe the methods of apprehending suspects. Certainly the procedure followed by the special officer in the French district was far from being an honorable means of doing his duty. The residents of that district and the town in general have every reason to protest against his actions.

Coasting Regulations

Friday afternoon the Townsman told of the new traffic regulations which set off several streets for coasting; Saturday afternoon the heaviest snowstorm of the year gave the children of Andover the best coasting opportunity they have had in recent years; Sunday afternoon several of the streets on which coasting was to be allowed were ploughed bare.

Probably every child in Andover hailed with delight the snowstorm last Saturday, for they were just entering a week's vacation away from their studies and the prospect of a week's coasting seemed very alluring. Winter sports here in Andover have not received the support they merit and the children have not received the protection they need. Every summer the town spends over a thousand dollars in order to afford the children an opportunity to swim under competent supervision. This is an expenditure that should be made ungrudgingly, but at the same time it must be remembered that something has to take the place of swimming in the winter time. So far we have been offering the children little in the way of protection, and last week-end even the snow was denied them on some of the streets. This is not to detract from the credit due the Board of Public Works for its fine work in clearing the streets last week-end. Andover certainly should be proud of the way the storm was handled here.

The winter is far from being over, and it seems that the town might now make some arrangements whereby the coasting regulations in the traffic rules might be made more than a mere group of meaningless words. When the next storm comes, the Board of Public Works would be glad to co-operate by seeing that the coasting streets have plenty of snow left on them, and as for the police department, while there is not enough money in their account to warrant much of an expenditure on protection for the coasters, there seems to be no reason why the Emergency Committee might not use a portion of its funds in this way. The list of unemployed contains the names of several special officers who would be more than glad to work on these streets for a few days.

An Unbusinesslike Deal

"Bossy" Gillis had some traffic lights installed in Newburyport when he was mayor. They are still installed but the city has refused to pay for them and the light company has cut its price to rock bottom rather than take them out. If that is the case in Newburyport, why should Andover pay \$1000 for traffic

equipment for which it has already paid over \$2500?

Newburyport has one group of signals with ten standards for which a rival company charged less than half the bill that is being foisted on the town of Andover. There are fifty-one lights included in that set, while in Andover's Chestnut street group there are only four standards and fifteen lights. The equipment in the Newburyport signals, includes standards, lamps, push-buttons and control boxes, while the equipment in question here in Andover includes only four treadles, a mass of wires, one control box, no standards, and no lamps. Is Andover going to be foolish enough to allow this expenditure to be made when other towns seem able to strike business-like bargains with the signal corporations?

Two of the treadles, the Main street ones, are absolutely useless, since the signals change automatically for the Main street traffic without use of the treadles. There is no reason why the company should not be requested to remove this portion of the equipment at its own expense. This would cut the price practically in half, but even then it would be far too high. Because of this, there seems no reason, either, why the company should not be asked to take out all its equipment unless it could agree to submit a reasonable figure, and Bossy Gillis' venture seems to indicate that rather than go to the expense of removing the equipment, the company might come way down in its price. Certainly, at the present price, the town must not continue with the signals, especially when competitive firms would install them for much less.

The rental charge for the Automatic Signal Corporation equipment has been eighteen dollars a week, and the electricity cost has been on the average of four dollars a week. Twenty-two dollars is enough to provide for an officer at that corner during the busy hours of the day, and the lights are no more necessary the rest of the time than they are at the cross roads down in Squedunk.

Andover has let this duping go on long enough. On March the thirteenth the town should overwhelmingly vote to defeat the appropriation.

Vote "No"

Monday's election is not just another town election. The future name of Andover is hanging in the balance Monday, for if the sensible voters of Andover do not perform their civic duty by voting, the town may have sometime in the future a state school for the feeble-minded in its midst. Lately those in favor of the school have been waging a vigorous campaign, and it is to be expected that they will have their voters out en masse to vote "Yes" on the project. Those who do not wish to have the school here should be just as eager to register their opinion. Every "No" counts.

If Andover votes against the state school proposal, as it will probably do if the voters are awake, it will mean that the danger of this institution's being placed here will have been removed. It will mean that no longer will Andover have to fear the prospect of losing a vast amount of taxable property to an institution that would bring with it many feeble-minded children who might roam around the town almost at will. It would mean that Andover had not fallen before a barrage of propaganda which had little real basis behind it other than a desire to resell some property. It would mean that the town of Andover could continue to hold its head erect, could always point with pride to its schools, and never have to apologize for anything within its borders.

Don't forget to vote on Monday and to vote "No" on the State School question.

Silver Tea to Be Held Next Tuesday Afternoon

A silver tea is to be held at the home of Mrs. Philip P. Cole, 35 Morton street, on Tuesday, March 7, from 4.30 until 6. The proceeds will go to the Woman's Alliance of the North Parish of North Andover. Mrs. H. Allison Morse has kindly consented to sing.

Symphony Ensemble at Academy Next Friday

On Friday evening, March 10, at 8.15 in the meeting room of Phillips academy there will be a concert by an ensemble of players from the Boston Symphony orchestra under the direction of Nicolas Slonimsky. Mr. Slonimsky was formerly assistant to Dr. Serge Koussevitzky, conductor of the Boston Symphony orchestra, and is one of the most original figures in the musical life of Boston. He has won high praise as a conductor from the critics of Paris and Berlin. The program will range from Mozart to the moderns Honneger and Slonimsky, including Strauss, Sibelius, Schubert, and Saint-Saens.

POLITICAL ADVERTISEMENT Communication

To the Citizens of Andover: We are recommending the re-election of George H. Winslow for Town Clerk. Mr. Winslow has served as Town Clerk since the resignation of the former Town Clerk, George A. Higgins. He has been subsequently twice elected by the voters of the town, and has performed the duties of the clerk in a most conscientious and efficient manner. Previous to taking the clerkship he had been a member of the Board of Public Works and of the Finance Committee.

The office of Town Clerk is one of the great responsibilities of our town, and its exacting duties are second only to those of the Board of Selectmen. The proper keeping of the records of the town is his work and it is incumbent upon our voters to elect a man who has so faithfully performed its duties in the past and whose acceptable record in that office is the guarantee of the continuance of that high grade of service.

Such a man is George H. Winslow. Approve his record of capability and accomplishment by voting for him at the annual election for Town Clerk.

Signed, Frederic S. Boutwell Maurice J. Curran George May Charles H. Forbes Howell F. Shepard Walter M. Lamont FREDERICK H. JONES, Central street

Communication

To the Editor of the Townsman: I would like to ask why it is that Phillips academy is so persistent against the proposed improvement of the town by the construction of a state school here? Why does this opposition become so bitter that it is willing to spend at least \$10,000 to prevent that school from being built here? Surely it has never taken so much interest in Andover before. It has never contributed any sum like \$10,000 to improve the town; it has never met its just proportion of taxes.

Also, I would like to ask the trustees of the academy if they are willing to pay to the town of Andover the revenue it will lose if the state school does not come here? There is something behind this opposition; something the public does not know. Perhaps that something was echoed in the heated statement made by a known friend of the academy at the special town meeting when, after the unanimous vote to put the question on the ballot, he said, "Andover can't beat Wall Street." I have not yet been able to understand that remark. I can, however, read between the lines.

Had it not been for this opposition on the part of the academy and its friends, work on the state school would have started last summer and the unemployment situation, since that time, would have been solved. "An institution like this (state school) will not be a detriment to any community," was the statement of Chairman Frank H. Hardy of the board of selectmen, following the explanation of the project by Dr. Kline's assistant a year ago. He had visited Wrentham and praised its beauty and accomplishment.

James Otis Club, West Andover EDWARD J. DOMBROWSKI Secretary

(Editor's Note—In comment on the above attack on Phillips academy it is only simple justice to point out that those connected with that institution have always shown a definite and generous interest in town affairs. Phillips academy has shared in the expense of rebuilding Main street, Phillips street, Wheeler street, and Salem street. It pays for the lighting of sections adjacent to its own grounds. A considerable number of Andover citizens are on its payroll. There has never been a movement for good in the town which has not been furthered by the leadership, the active participation, and financial aid of the teachers on the hill. Indeed, it might be safely said that the contribution of those connected with Phillips academy to the welfare of Andover is far beyond that which might ordinarily be expected from that number of people. During the recent crisis, for example, Phillips academy was the largest contributor to the employment of Andover citizens out of work. Members of the faculty subscribed with remarkable generosity to the Emergency Relief Fund, and even the undergraduates have this year given more than \$1,000 for helping the unemployed. It is a credit to Phillips academy that the taxes imposed by the laws of the Commonwealth, and that a large proportion of the income of the academy is spent in the town. This does not include the very large sums spent in the shops of local merchants each year by the more than seven hundred students and members of the faculty. It is not necessary to dwell on the importance of Phillips academy as a factor in making Andover a better place to live in. That it is today perhaps the most beautiful and attractive town in the Commonwealth is due largely to the influence of Phillips academy and the fine citizens whom it has attracted. The fact is that Phillips academy is an asset to everybody in Andover, rich and poor. Attack on it at this time, or at any time, is not only inexpedient, but unjust.)

March Sewing Meeting

The March sewing meeting for the Lawrence General hospital will be held at the Haverhill Street Methodist church, on Haverhill street, Lawrence, Tuesday, March 7, from two to five. Sewing for the hospital. Tea will be served.

Art Lecturer to Talk on Far East

At the regular monthly meeting of the Shawsheen Village Woman's club to be held in Balmoral hall, Monday evening, March 6, the program committee, with Mrs. H. Garrison Holt as chairman, will present Mrs. Katherine Osborne. Her lecture will be "Art in the Everyday Life of China and Japan." She will bring a rare and beautiful collection of things to give a vivid idea of life in the Far East. As a traveller Mrs. Osborne has spent much time searching for the treasures of many remote and out-of-the-way places. Recently returned from fifteen months in the Far East where unusual opportunities were found to see first hand the manners, customs and the art of the most interesting people and places. Mrs. Osborne brings a rich store of engaging experiences.

Mrs. Frederick C. Smith will sing a group of Chinese Mother Goose Rhymes by Bainbridge Crist. She will be accompanied by Mrs. Andrew Innes on the piano. On Sunday evening, March 5, the club chorus will furnish the music part of the vesper service sponsored by the A. P. C. sorority at the South Congregational church in Andover. They will sing "God in Nature," by Beethoven, "O Lovely Night," by Praetorius, and "Gloria" by Buzzi-Peccia arranged for women's voices by John Lund. Mrs. Frederick C. Smith is the director and Mrs. Grace M. Innes, organist. On the evening of March 26 the club chorus will sing at the Congregational church in Ballardvale. The music committee is Mrs. Harold T. Houston, chairman; Mrs. Frank Gould; Mrs. Percy Holt; Mrs. William J. Pecklow; Mrs. Henry J. Simmers; Mrs. Frederick C. Smith.

The club is also planning a food sale to be held on the afternoon of March 10 with Mrs. Frank P. Anderson as chairman.

Views on Reporters by School Candidates

(Continued from page 1)

to elect me to their school board to enable me, not only to vote in favor of newspaper reporters, but to insist on this policy. (2) I think that it is most important that all candidates for public office, and all holders of public office should state their stand on any issue. It gives the voters an opportunity to vote intelligently and to study the sincerity of each candidate.

(Having replied affirmatively to the first two, no answer was required for the third. Elmer J. Grover: I have been endeavoring for some time to rid the school committee of its fear of reporters, but the old feeling persists with some of the members. I feel that the committee makes a mistake in being taciturn about its doings, since if a board expects public support it must keep the public informed.

My answer to both questions is "Yes." In defense of my position I am quoting from the Research Bulletin of the National Education association: "Regular board meetings should be held in a room large enough to accommodate not only the board but its guests. There should be space for delegations, committees, press representatives and any interested citizens who wish to attend. It is good policy for the board to avoid even the appearance of secrecy or intrigue." This is a very extensive report on national educational methods.

I am sure that if the school committee would forget its fear of publicity, it would find that the newspapers would be doing everything possible to make the schools better. I heartily favor having press representatives attend.

Allan V. Heely: (1) Yes. Unfinished business or other matters on which premature public discussion might be harmful to the public interest, I should want withheld from publication until a decision was reached. This condition, as I understand it, is already observed in the customary journalistic practice. (2) Yes, without qualification. Arthur Lewis: (1) I am in favor of a

NEWS OF OTHER DAYS

Twenty-Five Years Ago

The school board held a meeting Tuesday night and organized with Colver J. Stone, chairman, and George A. Christie, clerk of the board.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Remington of West Medford and T. A. Remington of Cambridge spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. William A. Allen.

At the elections last week Samuel H. Bailey defeated Charles Bowman by only 91 votes for selectman. Harry M. Eames and Walter S. Donald were unopposed. Colver J. Stone, Granville K. Cutler and George A. Christie won positions on the school board. Dr. Jeremiah J. Daly came out ahead in the board of health race. Harry A. Ramsdell defeated Frank H. Hardy for moderator. As usual the town voted No License by a big majority.

A formal leave of absence has been granted Miss Copeland of the Bradlee school, her substitute being Mrs. Cecelia K. Derrah. Mr. Gould of Gould road defeated Mr. Lovejoy of Lovejoy road for highway surveyor Monday.

An appropriation for \$350 for new manual training work was made at the town meeting this week. A sum was also appropriated to purchase a playstead in Ballardvale.

Ten Years Ago

Despite the presence of only two contests in the election on Monday, the records showed at least an average vote board of Public Works which went to Walter I. Morse by 158 votes and a clear-cut victory for Frank H. Hardy in the selectman's contest in which he polled more than twice the number of votes recorded for his nearest contestant. Andover went in favor of "no license" by a substantial majority.

Louise N. Stearns, special teacher in the Stowe school, has resigned, and Miss Alice Stack of this town has been appointed to take her place. Geoffrey Nicoll of Whittier street, who was taken ill a few weeks after he entered Clark University last fall, has been removed to the Massachusetts General hospital for treatment.

George W. Hinman of the Phillips academy faculty and Ray Shepard, track coach, were speakers at the Harvard Andover club banquet held Tuesday night in the Harvard Union.

It has been agreed to reduce the cost of the new Shawsheen school by eliminating the gymnasium, by placing the heating system under one wing of the building and by reducing the number of rooms to eight.

Add Fire Article to Annual Warrant

A new warrant has just been issued for the town meeting containing five articles, one of which provides for the sale of a piece of land near the Shawsheen river to Maurice Curran for \$300. The other four are the regular articles about approving town sports, etc., which were omitted from the original warrant by mistake.

Organ Recital at Phillips

On Sunday afternoon Dr. Pfatfeicher will play the following all-Wagner program on the Martha Cochran memorial organ in the chapel of Phillips academy, beginning at 4.30: Pilgrims' Chorus (Tannhauser), Song to the Evening Star (Tannhauser), Liebestod (Tristan and Isolde), Magic Fire Music (Walkure), Siegfried's Funeral March (Götterdämmerung).

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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 1908.

Payment has been stopped. BOOK No. 47857. FREDERIC S. BOUTWELL, Treasurer

February 17, 1933

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 D. 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.

All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased, are required to exhibit the same, and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to (Address) 605 Osgood Street, North Andover, Mass.

MARY F. STEVENS, Executrix

February 16, 1933

Mortgagee's Sale of Real Estate

By virtue of a power of sale conveyed in a certain mortgage given by the Northern Rubber Company to Ballard Vale Mills Company dated September 19, 1927 recorded with Essex North District Deeds, Book 537, Page 524, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, will be sold at public auction on the premises on Saturday, the twenty-fifth day of March, 1933 at eleven o'clock in the forenoon all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, namely:—

A tract of land, situated in that part of said Andover known as Ballardvale, with the buildings thereon, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the Northwesterly side of Andover Street, said point being about eighty-one feet Southwesterly from the center of the bridge crossing the Shawheen River; thence Northwesterly 61° 18' West one hundred ninety-three feet to a point; thence turning at an interior angle of 167° 56' and running one hundred seventy and 4-10 feet to a point; thence turning at an interior angle of 112° 56' and running forty and 4-10 feet to a point; thence turning at an interior angle of 256° 3' and running one hundred two and 2-10 feet to a point; thence turning at an interior angle of 97° 18' and running two hundred and sixty feet crossing the Shawheen River to a point in the easterly bank of the Shawheen River; thence Northwesterly by the Easterly bank of the Shawheen River sixty-eight and 7-10 feet to a point; thence turning at an interior angle of 167° 56' and running seventy-eight feet to a point; thence turning at an interior angle of 93° 44' and running one hundred fifteen feet to a point; thence turning at an interior angle of 165° 54' and running ninety-five and 7-10 feet to a point; thence turning at an interior angle of 242° 7' and running fifty-seven and 6-10 feet to a post at Andover Street, all said boundaries being in the grantee corporation; thence in a generally Southerly, Southwesterly, or Westerly direction by Andover Street two hundred twenty-six and 5-10 feet, one hundred forty-six and 2-10 feet, ninety feet, and one hundred thirty-one and 5-10 feet to the point of beginning.

Said premises being shown on a plan of land in Ballardvale, owned by the Ballard Vale Mills Company, dated 1927, made by John Franklin, C. E., to be recorded herewith.

Being the same premises conveyed to the grantor corporation by the Ballard Vale Mills Company, by deed to be recorded herewith and subject to and together with the conditions, restrictions, rights, and privileges contained in said deed.

Said sale will be subject to unpaid taxes. One thousand dollars (\$1000.00) will be returned to be paid in cash by the purchaser at the time and place of sale, the balance on the passing of papers within ten (10) days from the date of said sale. For further information apply to Harry E. Perkins, Attorney, 6 Beacon Street, Boston, Massachusetts.

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Births

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LEGAL NOTICES

WARRANT

TO EITHER OF THE CONSTABLES OF THE TOWN OF ANDOVER. In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town who are qualified to vote in Elections and Town Affairs to meet and assemble at the designated polling places in Precinct One, Two, Three and Four, viz: The Town House in Precinct One; the Old School House, Ballard Vale, in Precinct Two; the Administration Building, Shawheen Village, in Precinct Three; and the Phillips Club House, School Street, in Precinct Four, in said Andover, on

MONDAY, THE SIXTH DAY OF MARCH, 1933

at 6:00 o'clock A.M., to act on the following articles:

ARTICLE 1.—To elect a Moderator for one year, Town Clerk for one year, Treasurer for one year, Collector of Taxes for one year, one member of the Board of Selectmen for three years, one member of the Board of Assessors for three years, three members of the School Committee for three years, two members of the Board of Public Works for three years, one member of the Board of Health for one year, to fill a vacancy, one member of the Board of Health for one year, three Constables for one year, one Trustee of Memorial Hall Library for seven years, one Trustee of Punched Free School for one year, to fill a vacancy, one Tree Warden for one year, one member of the Planning Board for five years, one member of the Board of Health for one year, to fill a vacancy, one member of the Planning Board for three years, to fill a vacancy, one member of the Planning Board for two years, to fill a vacancy, and all town officers required by law to be elected by ballot. Also to vote Yes or No on the following question:

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING REFERENDUM QUESTION

To see if the town will approve the consideration by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts of the establishment in West Andover, so called, of a State School for the use of the Department of Mental Diseases.

All the above candidates and questions to be voted for on one ballot. The polls will be open from 6 o'clock a.m. to 6:30 o'clock p.m. After final action on the preceding Article One, the said meeting shall stand adjourned by virtue of Section 20, Chapter 39, of General Laws, as amended, March 13, at 1:30 o'clock p.m. at the Town Hall, then and there to act upon the following articles, namely:

ARTICLE 2.—To elect all other officers not required by law to be elected by ballot.

ARTICLE 3.—To determine what sums of money shall be appropriated for the following purposes: Appropriation for the Assessors, Board of Selectmen, and all departments under their control. American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Armistice Day Memorial Day, Memorial Aid, Soldiers Relief, State Aid, Old Age Assistance, Public Welfare, Damages to Persons and Property, Elections and Registrations, Insurance, Essex County Tuberculosis Hospital, Pumps Pond, Public Dump, Printing Town Inspector, Town Officers, Town Scales, Inspector of Wires, Sealer of Weights and Measures, Assessors Survey, Municipal Buildings, Infirmary, Moth Suppression, Tree Warden, Police Department, Fire Department, Brush Fires, Interest, Retirement of Bonds.

Appropriation for the Board of Health.

Appropriation for Trustees of Memorial Hall Library.

Appropriation for Trustees of Spring Grove Cemetery.

Appropriation for Street Lighting Committee.

Appropriation for School Committee.

Appropriation for all departments, under the control of the Board of Public Works.

Highway Maintenance, Highway Construction, Water Maintenance, Water Department, Parks and Playgrounds, Snow Removal, Chestnut Streets and all other Town Charges and Expenses.

ARTICLE 4.—In the event of the town adopting the article submitted under Special Town Meeting Referendum Question as to a State School in West Andover, to elect from the Board of Assessors, five or more to represent Andover, and request the State authorities to reconsider the project.

ARTICLE 5.—To see if the town will vote to purchase from the Automatic Signal Corporation the traffic signal installation now in operation at the intersection of Main and Chestnut Streets and to appropriate \$1000.00 to cover the purchase price of same.

ARTICLE 6.—To see if the town will authorize the Board of Public Works to extend the water main from the present dead end at Henderson Farm on River Road to the residence of Leon Hardy on the east side of the same, to be expended by the Board of Public Works, on petition of Leon W. Hardy and others.

ARTICLE 7.—To see if the town will vote to extend the water main from its present dead end on High Plain Road, along High Plain Road, to a point opposite the property of George Muller and appropriate the sum of \$4292.00 therefor, to be expended under the direction of the Board of Public Works, on petition of George Muller and others.

ARTICLE 8.—To see if the town will vote to extend the water main from its present dead end on Lovejoy Road along Lovejoy Road, to a point opposite the property of Ludwika Murach, and appropriate the sum of \$3400.00 therefor, to be expended under the direction of the Board of Public Works, on petition of Paul Fortuna and others.

ARTICLE 9.—To see if the town will authorize the Board of Public Works to extend the water main from the corner of Stinson Road and Holt Road to a point in front of the property of Arthur N. Comeau, and appropriate the sum of \$2000.00 therefor, on petition of Arthur N. Comeau and others.

ARTICLE 10.—To see if the town will authorize the Board of Public Works to extend the water main from the present dead end on Gray Road to property of James A. Lynch on Gray Road and appropriate the sum of \$2500.00 to care for the work, on petition of James A. Lynch and others.

ARTICLE 11.—To see if the town will vote to extend the fire alarm system, by locating a signal box on Corbett Road, in the vicinity of Topping Road, and appropriate the sum of \$350.00 for this purpose, to be expended by the Fire Department, on petition of John O. Buzzell and others.

ARTICLE 12.—To see if the town of Andover will vote to appropriate the sum of thirty-seven hundred dollars (\$3700) for the purpose of building a gravel road with a hard surface top on Corbett Street from Ayer Street to the Lawrence line, a distance of 2783 feet, on petition of Lucien J. Topping and others.

ARTICLE 13.—To see if the town will vote to install a drainage system, lay curbing, and build a road on Ferndale Avenue, and appropriate the sum of \$6500.00 therefor, on

petition of Hayward G. Whiteaway and others.

ARTICLE 14.—To see if the town will vote to build Poor Street between North Main Street and William Street following a plan drawn and submitted by the Essex County engineers, and appropriate the sum of \$10,000.00 for this work to be expended under the direction of the Board of Public Works, on petition of Edward A. Anderson and others.

ARTICLE 15.—To see if the town will vote to accept as a public way now known as Canterbury Street from a point on Westwesterly from Lowell Street for a distance of about 2500 feet as approved by the Board of Survey, on petition of Ernest A. Johnson and others.

ARTICLE 16.—To see if the town will vote to authorize and instruct the Board of Selectmen to purchase the below described property, to wit: bounded as follows: Easterly: by Main Street, three hundred thirty-eight (338) feet, more or less. Southerly: by land now or formerly of Sutherland, two hundred forty-eight and forty one hundredths (248.40) feet, more or less, to the center of a right-of-way forty (40) feet wide.

Westerly: by the center of said driveway three hundred fifty-six and three tenths (356.3) feet, more or less, and Northerly: by Lowell Street two hundred one and twenty-four one hundredths (201.24) feet, more or less.

Containing approximately seventy-eight thousand eight hundred and thirty-six (78,836) square feet, together with the use in common with others of the forty (40) foot driveway hereinbefore mentioned, for the purpose to have and to hold the same exclusively as a public municipal park for the enjoyment of the citizens of Andover and beautification of this important approach to the town, at a purchase price not to exceed \$8,500.00, payable with interest in three, equal annual installments, none of which is to exceed \$2,833.34, the first payment to be made upon passing of the deed. Upon petition of William W. Kurth and others.

ARTICLE 17.—To see if the town will vote to accept for the purpose of street widening in a voluntary conveyance of two parcels of land in Andover, by Quitclaim Deed of Edmund Marcoux et ux to the Inhabitants of the Town of Andover the plan describing said parcels being on file in the office of the Town Clerk, and said parcels, according to said plan being described as follows:

Parcel 1. Beginning at a point in the northerly line of Juliette Road, said point being 719.13 feet more or less easterly of the junction of the northerly line of Juliette Road with the easterly line of Corbett Road; thence northeasterly by land of grantor 47.5 feet to land of Alice and Alfred Bedard; thence southeasterly 10 feet to the northerly line of Juliette Road; thence westerly by said northerly line of Juliette Road 48.48 feet to point of beginning, being a triangular shaped piece of land containing 237.5 square feet.

Parcel 2. Beginning at a point in the northerly line of Juliette Road said point being 967.61 feet more or less easterly from a point marking the junction of the northerly line of Juliette Road with the easterly line of Corbett Road; thence northeasterly by land of grantor 155 feet to a point at land of Henry and Sarah Provencer; thence southeasterly by land of said Provencer 100 feet to a point on the northerly line of Juliette Road; thence southerly by said northerly line of Juliette Road 155 feet to point of beginning, being a rectangular shaped piece of land and containing 1550 square feet.

Being parcels "A" and "C" shown on plan entitled, "Plan of land in Andover, Mass., Edmund Marcoux et al and Alice Bedard et al to the Inhabitants of the Town of Andover, made by Morse & Dickinson, Engineers, Haverhill.

ARTICLE 18.—To see if the town will vote to accept as a voluntary conveyance for the purpose of street widening, the following described parcel of land, by Quitclaim Deed of Alfred Bedard et ux to the Inhabitants of the Town of Andover the plan describing said parcel being on file in the office of the Town Clerk.

Beginning at a point in the northerly line of Juliette Road, said point being 767.61 feet easterly from a point marking the junction of the northerly line of Juliette Road with the easterly line of Corbett Road; thence northerly 10 feet to a point at land of Edmund and Felxine Marches; thence northeasterly by land of the grantor 200 feet to a point at land of Edmund and Felxine Marches; thence southeasterly 10 feet to a point in the northerly line of Juliette Road; thence southerly by said northerly line of Juliette Road 200 feet to point of beginning, being a rectangular shaped piece of land and containing 2000 square feet and shown as parcel "B" on a plan entitled, "Plan of land in Andover, Mass., Edmund Marcoux et al and Alice Bedard et al to the Inhabitants of the Town of Andover, made by Morse & Dickinson, Engineers, Haverhill.

ARTICLE 19.—To see if the town will appropriate the sum of \$3000.00 for the purpose of cutting down the street grade on Carmel Road from Walnut Avenue to the Town Infirmary and establish a new grade adjusted to the grade of the adjoining properties and including the building of a sidewalk in said street, on petition of Ralph L. Draper and others.

ARTICLE 20.—To see if the town will appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) for the installation of traffic control signals at the intersection of Lowell, Haverhill, Poor and North Main Streets in Shawheen Village, on petition of Thomas F. Hendrick and others.

ARTICLE 21.—To see if the town will vote to erect a suitable fence on the south and southeasterly line of the Town of Andover property on the line of Hurley, Bell, Crawford, Rand, Dwane, Bell, and Ronan a distance of about 1020 feet providing for such entrances as may be deemed advisable and appropriate \$200.00 to cover the cost of same to be expended by the Board of Public Works, on petition of Bridget T. Hurley and others.

ARTICLE 22.—To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$30,000.00 for the purpose of widening and straightening Main Street from Chapel Avenue to the State line. A plan of the proposed construction will be presented to the voters at the Annual Town Meeting, on petition of William A. G. Kidd and others.

ARTICLE 23.—To see if the town of Andover will give first preference for work on the Board of Public Works, Moth and Tree Depts., and Spring Grove Cemetery to any taxpayer of a state of Andover who is indebted to the town of Andover upon presentation to the superintendents of the above mentioned Depts., an application for such work and is physically able to perform such work, provided that such application for work be attached a bill stating the full amount of said applicant's taxes due the Town of Andover, from the Tax Collector, and an order to the Town Treasurer to pay each week one half (1-2) the amount earned, said Tax Collector, until the total of said bill has been paid, on petition of Michael M. Dwyer and others.

ARTICLE 24.—To see if the town of Andover will grant an abatement, upon request to any users of town water for any arrears of amount due for the year A.D. 1932, who have been on the Town Welfare Dept., or the Andover Unemployment Bureau for a period

of eight (8) weeks or longer, on petition of Michael M. Dwyer and others.

ARTICLE 25.—To see if the town will authorize the Board of Public Works to install a drain pipe from a point approximately 150 feet west of Stratford Road on Summer Street to Stratford Road, thence along Stratford Road to Chestnut Street, and thence westerly along Chestnut Street, on an existing 30" pipe, and appropriate the sum of \$3000.00 therefor, on petition of Michael M. Dwyer and others.

ARTICLE 26.—To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies and publication thereof, seven days at least before the time of said meeting as directed by the By-Laws of the town.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon, at the time and place of said meeting. Given under our hands this thirteenth day of February A.D., 1933.

FRANK H. HARDY ANDREW McTERNEN JEREMIAH J. DALY Selectmen of Andover

A true copy. Attest: Constable

Andover, February 24, 1933

WARRANT

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts ESSEX, SS

To either of the Constables of the Town of Andover. Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town who are qualified to vote in Elections and Town Affairs to meet and assemble at the designated polling places in Precinct One, Two, Three and Four, viz: The Town House in Precinct One; the Old School House, Ballard Vale, in Precinct Two; the Administration Building, Shawheen Village, in Precinct Three; and the Phillips Club House, School Street, in Precinct Four, in said Andover, on

MONDAY, THE THIRTEENTH DAY OF MARCH, 1933 at 4:30 o'clock P.M., to act on the following articles:

ARTICLE 1.—To authorize the Town Treasurer to borrow money for the use of the town in anticipation of the revenue of the current financial year, with the approval of the Selectmen.

ARTICLE 2.—To determine what disposition shall be made of unexpended appropriations and free cash in treasury.

ARTICLE 3.—To act upon the report of the Town Officers.

ARTICLE 4.—To see if the Town will vote to convey to Maurice J. Curran of Andover in consideration of the sum of \$900.00, a certain strip of land situated in said Andover, bounded and described as follows:

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And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies and publication thereof, seven days at least before the time of said meeting as directed by the By-Laws of the Town.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon, at the time and place of said meeting. Given under our hands this Second day of March, A.D., 1933.

FRANK H. HARDY ANDREW McTERNEN JEREMIAH J. DALY Selectmen of Andover

A true copy. Attest: Constable

Andover, February 24, 1933

His Excellency, Governor Joseph B. Ely State House Boston, Massachusetts

Your Excellency: Certain citizens of the town of Andover have again brought up the project of the location in Andover of a school for Feeble Minded and the question has been placed on the ballot for action next Monday as follows:

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If the town votes favorably on this proposition it is proposed to have a committee appointed to seek reconsideration of the project by the State.

As a citizen of Andover I believe it would be very helpful to the citizens of Andover in considering this proposition to know whether you have in any way changed your views on the project since you disapproved it last spring. I should, therefore, greatly appreciate it if I might have some expression from you in such form as could be made known to the voters before next Monday.

Yours with great respect, EDMOND E. HAMMOND Porter Road, Andover

I have received the following reply: The Commonwealth of Massachusetts Executive Department State House, Boston February 28, 1933

Mr. Edmond E. Hammond Porter Road, Andover, Massachusetts My dear Mr. Hammond: Under present conditions I do not propose to approve the acquisition of land in Andover or in any other part of the State for the construction of a new hospital.

BALLARDAVALE

Lenten services were held on Thursday evening in the Methodist church vestry with Rev. E. K. Barrows in charge. Meetings will be held every Thursday evening at 7:30 during Lent.

The annual meeting of the Ballardvale Union society was held in the Union Congregational church vestry on Thursday evening, March 2, 1933. Refreshments were served.

Saturday afternoon the Ballardvale United basketball team was defeated by the score of 21 to 14 in the Lawrence V. M. C. A. This was the last game of the season in the Inter-church League of Greater Lawrence. An all-star team will play the St. Augustine team in the near future.

Next Sunday evening a drama will be presented in the Methodist church at 7:00 o'clock. This is the first of a series in which the same cast as in previous dramas will take part. A production of this kind will be presented at the next meeting, March 26 during the Lenten season, the last to take place on Easter Sunday night, April 16th.

Rev. Marion R. Phelps was the speaker on Thursday evening at the regular meeting of the Ballardvale Parent-Teacher association in the kindergarten room of the Bradlee school. The president, Timothy Haggerty, presided at the meeting. The secretary's report was read by Mrs. Clyde Mears and the treasurer, Mrs. Ernest Rollins read her report. A banner was on display that had recently been presented. This will be given to the room that has most parents of pupils present at the meeting. Refreshments were served. The program committee included: Howard Coon, Mrs. John Anderson, Mrs. Fred Shattuck and Mrs. James Kidd.

Mr. and Mrs. James Morton, Marlard road, celebrated their tenth wedding anniversary recently. It was certainly an enjoyable occasion that was held at their home. The home of friends in Andover, who tendered them a tin shower.

A meeting of the Thimble club was held on Monday evening at the home of Mrs. William Clemons, Andover street. There was a goodly number present. A social hour followed the business session. Refreshments were served.

Mrs. Marion Matthews of Boston spent the week-end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. William Matthews, Marlard road.

Mrs. Ada Nickerson of Melrose is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Brown, Tewksbury street.

Miss Eunice O'Donnell has resumed her duties as teacher in the schools of Manchester by the sea after a week's vacation. The regular meeting of the Ladies' Aid of the Congregational church was held on Wednesday afternoon in the church vestry with Mrs. Converse Parker as hostess.

The Methodist church Ladies' Aid society met on Wednesday evening. A social hour followed the business meeting.

The Methodist church Men's Brotherhood will meet on Thursday evening, March 9, in the church vestry. It is urged that all men of the church attend.

Sunday evening a drama entitled "The Living Water" will be presented in the Methodist church with the following characters: Miriam, a mountain girl living in Samaria, Eva Kibbee; Ephraim, a man of Samaria, Cliff Russell; Sarah, a woman of Samaria, Ruth Ward; and Eli, a wealthy land owner, John Russell.

A baked bean supper will be held on Saturday evening at 5:30 in the Methodist church vestry by the Epworth League. The public is invited to attend.

Mrs. Martha Craven, Marlard road, celebrated her 86th birthday on Tuesday at her home in a quiet manner. She was the recipient of a shower of birthday cards and a birthday cake.

Miss Annie Early presided on Sunday at the meeting of the Junior Christian Endeavor society, held on Sunday afternoon in the Union Congregational church vestry. Arthur Barford gave the invocation and drill and Mrs. Marion Phelps read a story.

Sunday evening, March 26, the Shawheen Woman's club chorus will give a musical program in the Union Congregational church. This service will be open for all.

Ed Kildred of the Intermediate Christian Endeavor society meeting on Sunday evening. He used as his subject, "Being a True Christian Endeavorer."

A meeting of the Rod and Gun club will be held this evening in the engine house. All men that wish to become members are invited to attend.

On Wednesday evening at 8:00 a meeting of the Ballardvale Athletic association will be held in Good Templar hall. Plans will be made for a social event to be held in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hutchins and family will reside in the Regan residence, Marlard road.

A pop concert will be sponsored by the church school of the Union Congregational church directly after the Lenten season in the community room.

WEST PARISH

A successful Card Party was held in Grange Hall Wednesday evening by the Dramatic club of the Grange. Twenty-three tables were filled. The prizes were good and all who attended had a good time. The proceeds are for the Grange Treasury.

Mrs. Herbert P. Carter visited Rev. and Mrs. Richard Carter at their home in Greenfield, New Hampshire, recently.

Miss Bessie Carter is enroute to Washington, by auto, to attend the Inaugural exercises.

Mrs. August Horman has returned to her home on Lowell road for a month.

The Women's Union of the West Church met in the vestry on Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Arthur R. Lewis and Mrs. Bowes were hostesses.

The Lafalot Club will meet with Mrs. Georgiana Hilton, Tuesday, March 7, at eight o'clock.

George M. Carter and Edwin Bryant have returned from a week-end visit to Maine.

It has been announced that Farmers' Day will be held this year on March 22, at the Essex Agricultural Society, Haverhill.

The R.P.C. Girls' Club will meet with Miss Margaret Buchan, Lincoln street, on Monday evening at eight o'clock.

Mrs. Mervell E. Metcalf, Frances and Donald Metcalf visited in the Parish recently.

Andover Grange held a most interesting meeting on Tuesday evening. It was Town Night and the warrant of the coming town meeting was discussed. E. Burke Thornton was chosen moderator. Ralph Emerson and Frederick Butler spoke on the referendum question. George Winslow and J. Harry Playdon explained in a clear way many other points on other articles. Several times it was explained that while the article would be wise at a future time it was not so just now with finances as they were the week over. Altogether it was a most enlightening meeting and many present felt they could vote with



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Sketches of the candidates follow: MODERATOR Frederick Butler of Lowell street is the only candidate for moderator. Mr. Butler is the County Commissioner. He served as moderator at the special meeting a month ago.

TOWN CLERK Prominent among the candidates for town clerk is Charles W. Bowman, candidate for town clerk. Mr. Bowman is the son of the late Charles Bowman, who held the office of selectman and assessor in Andover for the seventeen years preceding his death.

Charles Jr., in one of the closest contests of recent local elections, was defeated by the small margin of three votes for the town clerkship a year ago, polling 1859 votes in his debut to Andover post, in 1929.

Mr. Bowman was born in Andover in 1895 and has since made his residence here. He received his education in the local public schools, Phillips Andover academy, and Boston University. He enlisted with some thirty other Andover boys, in Battery F, 102nd F.A. in 1917, and served with that unit throughout all of the engagements of the Shubert Theatres as the publicity director of the six Boston Shubert houses and as manager of the Plymouth theatre. He later joined the executive staff of Paramount-Public, in Boston, and then entered the newspaper field in a reportorial and editorial capacity.

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Prior to becoming Town Clerk, Mr. Winslow served as a member of the Board of Public Works for several years and before that was a member of the Finance Committee.

Thaxter Eaton is unopposed in his race for town treasurer. Mr. Eaton, a graduate of Harvard, has always been prominent here in Andover. He has numerous club affiliations, among them being the American Legion.

COLLECTOR OF TAXES William B. Cheever, fourteen years tax collector in Andover, is a candidate for re-election. Mr. Cheever was born in Andover and received his education here. For many years he was in the employ of the T.A. Holt store. He was first elected to the position of tax collector in 1919 to fill the vacancy caused by the death of John W. Bell. Mr. Cheever is married and resides on 63 Chestnut street.

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Mr. Taylor has worked on several private estates and for the past three years has been employed by the State Forestry Department at the Harold Parker State Forest. He is married and lives at 79 Lowell street.

Candidates Speak at Annual Legion Rally

(Continued from page 1) preference. Their advanced education he said is usually in the same schools as out-of-towners, and so their educational qualifications and ideas would be similar. As for favoritism, even an out-of-town girl would be inclined to favor certain pupils after a few months just as much as a girl who lived here all her life, he said.

Charles Bowman stated in presenting his case that the rumor circulated that he was receiving ninety dollars a month for disability was absolutely wrong, and that he was only receiving fifteen dollars a month.

William F. Barron asked for the voters' support in his candidacy for the Board of Public Works. Michael M. Dwyer asked to be the working man's representative on the board.

Arthur Cole and John K. Hill both presented their qualifications for tax collector. Ralph T. Berry, tree warden, thanked the voters for their support in previous campaigns and asked that he be given it again this year. Cornelius Cussen stated that he had worked seven years in the tree department and this qualified him for the position of tree warden.

The state school discussion was started by Joseph Chambers. He said that the unemployed were going without food to satisfy the people on the hill. Up there he said it was "My Country All for Thee, No Place for Liberty." He spoke of the academy's increase from four to twenty million dollars in their property accumulation allowance. He said that the land in West Andover was in the same condition as when the Indians had it. The tradition of Andover was knocked in the head when a bag of money was taken to the State House to stop this project.

Mr. Dwyer gave some statistics on the financial aspects of the school. Edward Dombrowski stated that Smith and Wellesley were not kicking about the institutions located near them. Mr. Chambers spoke of some last minute propaganda that was being circulated to poison the mind of the voters. Mr. Huntress said that he was in favor of having the school here, but that there would be much difficulty in reconsidering.

Town Hall Rally At a rally in the Town Hall Wednesday night Mr. Kidd said he was in favor of abolishing the Emergency committee and in favor of having an equal Taxpayers' association fighting for an equitable tax, and against high gas, electric and telephone rates. He stated that \$421.92 had been spent by the charity department in Daly's store and the next highest was Greeley's. Matthew Burns later refuted this, saying that Mr. Greeley was one of Andover's best citizens.

Mr. Fallon told of his three issues, similar to those mentioned above, and Mr. Grover stated his qualifications for office. Mr. Dwyer was for a working man on the B. P. W. Mr. Squires was for two working men on the B. P. W. He spoke of the special officer affair and said that the reason that he hadn't been removed was that he had squealed on his neighbors; he'd squealed on the selectmen." He stated that the snowstorm had been poorly handled on River road. Next his talk became flowery and he said that a man from the Ayer mills was getting four days work on the town for picking daisies inside the fence at Haggets. He said that on town meeting day all the unemployed were to be put to work so that they couldn't go to the meeting.

Matthew Burns reviewed last year's town meeting when Mr. Hardy had said that he was a two-foot boiler with a four-foot whistle. He said that if he had heard the remark he would have said that he never played the whistle in a certain millionaire's drum corps. He declared he was going to bring a lantern to town meeting to discover who had cut the town pays after deducting two weeks pay for charity last year.

New Musicians Club Holds Second Meeting

The second meeting of the Musician's Club of Andover was held Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Frank W. McLanathan on Bancroft road. Twenty-three members were present. A Brahms program was given by Miss Marion L. Abbott, pianist; Mrs. Mervin E. Stevens, soprano; Mrs. Gertrude Pearce Paige, accompanist; Mrs. Clyde White, flutist; Mrs. Kenneth Fisk, accompanist and Miss Kate Friskin pianist as follows:

- Capriccio in B minor Brahms
Intermezzo in C major Brahms
Serenade Marion L. Abbott Brahms
Die Mainacht Brahms
Verzelliges Standchen Brahms
Immer leiser wird mein Schlummer Brahms
Mrs. Mervin E. Stevens
Mrs. Gertrude Pearce Paige
Serenade Mrs. Clyde White
Hungarian Dance No. 12 Mrs. Kenneth Fisk
Standchen Brahms
Feldensamkeit Mrs. Stevens
Mrs. Paige
Intermezzo, Op. 76 Brahms
Intermezzo, Op. 117, No. 1 Brahms
Ballade, Op. 118, No. 3 Brahms
Intermezzo, Op. 119 Brahms
Miss Kate Friskin

Abbott Academy Notes

Mrs. George Frost, president of the Wellesley college Alumnae association, visited Abbot academy as Miss Bailey's guest over the last week-end, and on Saturday afternoon, February 25, she spoke to the school, telling them of the college. Films of Wellesley were shown and at the conclusion, Miss Bailey and Mrs. Frost received at a tea in the drawing room to which Wellesley alumnae had been invited.

Miss Mabel Emerson, an assistant secretary of the American Board of Foreign Missions, also was Miss Bailey's guest over Sunday. On Sunday evening she conducted the service in Davis hall.

On Monday morning, at the chapel exercises in Abbot hall, Miss Hersey described appealingly the opportunities offered by Hollis college in Virginia.

Albert Stoessel and his sister, Edna Stoessel, gave a fine recital in Davis hall on March first.

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Military Band to Be Formed by Vets Tonight A meeting will be held in the V. F. W. rooms tonight to discuss the formation of a new military band. Andover has not had such an organization for twenty-three years, and enthusiasm for the project is rampant at present. The post has secured one of the country's leading band instructors, C. F. Schlosser, as instructor. The band is not to be limited to post members.

Rummage Sale Next Week The Woman's Union of the Baptist church will hold a rummage sale in the vestry of the Baptist church Saturday March 11. Anyone wishing to donate articles may telephone any member of the committee and the articles will be called for.

The committee follows: Mrs. Clifford Dannels, Mrs. Albert Lowe, Mrs. John Berry, Mrs. Ellis Hudson, and Mrs. Colver J. Stone.

Marriages Foster Eugene Wright, 45 Bartlet street, and Mary Adeline McGovern, Forrest street, Methuen, February 27, by Rev. Frederick B. Noss, at 118 Main street.

George Casparian, Greenwood road, and Mantza Andrian, Melendy avenue, Water-town, at the Grace church on February 26, by Father Levant M. Martoogesian.

Advice to Voters The new check lists have been posted at the town house. To avoid confusion on election day anyone at all doubtful about their names should check up at the town house.

The town clerk's office is busy on election night tabulating returns, and it is suggested that those who wish to hear the returns call the Townsman office, Andover 1324 or 143. By so doing they will eliminate delays in tabulating.

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