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State School Favored by Majority of 600

All Officers Seeking Re-election Win—Bodwell, Lewis, and Grover Win Vacant Places—Winslow Increases Strength over Year Ago

Over 2200 Andover people voted in favor of having the State reconsider the state school question in the only upset that took place Monday in the heaviest vote yet cast in a town election. The state school supporters led in all precincts except the fourth, and even on the Hill they managed to annex 207 votes out of 670.

The election on the whole was very conservative, with all those seeking re-election winning their old positions back for another term. New officials elected were Henry A. Bodwell to the Board of Public Works and Arthur Lewis and Elmer J. Grover to the school committee. Mr. Bodwell will take the place of Thomas Dea, resigned, and the two new school committee members will replace Mrs. E. V. French and Clifford W. Dunnells, neither of whom entered the race this year.

George H. Winslow was re-elected town clerk in what was something of a surprise vote. He defeated Charles W. Bowman 2450 to 1836, whereas a year ago Bowman was only three votes behind. A curious fact was that Bowman had only twenty-two votes less than he did a year ago, but Mr. Winslow increased his strength by over 600. Bowman lost three of his votes in precinct one, twenty-one in precinct two, eight in three, and gained ten in precinct four.

Dr. Daly Re-elected
Dr. Jeremiah J. Daly was again chosen selector and assessor over Philip P. Hardy and Thomas F. Hendrick. Hendrick was only a few votes behind Hardy, but Dr. Daly nearly doubled their individual votes. William B. Cheever was chosen tax collector by a handsome vote, although Arthur W. Cole in his first endeavor in local politics received an impressive vote.

The school committee race proved interesting. Arthur Lewis, Mrs. R. N. C. Barnes and Elmer J. Grover were elected in that order, with the rest of the field being grouped over five hundred votes behind. Mr. Lewis was well ahead with a total of 2089, Mrs. Barnes annexed 1921 and Mr. Grover 1759. Mr. Healy was fourth with 1211 and Mr. Lynch fifth with 1146.

J. H. Playdon received the highest vote for any candidate with opposition in his campaign for Board of Public Works. William D. McIntyre also won his old position back. For the one year term Henry A. (Continued on page 3, column 3)

Andover Motorist Appeals Sentence

James A. Shorten of 15 Elm street is being held in \$400 bonds for Superior court following his appeal Tuesday morning from a thirty day sentence imposed on him in District Court as a result of his being adjudged guilty of a second offense of operating while under the influence of liquor. A fine of \$50 was also imposed on him for operating after revocation of his license.

The defendant was arrested shortly after six o'clock on the morning of February 26 after his automobile became stalled on the railroad tracks at the Marblehead street crossing in North Andover.

Officer Richard Hilton testified that at first the defendant stated that a girl was driving the machine, but the girl told him she could not operate a car. He stated the defendant admitted having a couple glasses of wine, he was talkative and had a strong odor of alcohol on his breath. He testified the defendant pleaded for a chance and stated that it was his second offense and he had had his license taken away.

Officer George Parker of Marblehead testified that he arrested the defendant on August 1, 1930 for operating under the influence of liquor.

John Kilcourse of Sunray avenue testified that he observed Shorten's car on the crossing at 4:15 o'clock in the morning and stayed there hoping to get the car out for an hour and a half and did not observe any signs of liquor on the defendant.

George C. Brown of 63 Elm street, testified that he had been with the defendant and that it was the defendant who became stuck in the snow on the crossing. He stated that he went to Andover to get chains and a truck but when he returned the car had been taken away.

POLITICAL ADVERTISEMENT

I am very grateful to the voters of Andover for the fine endorsement given me in my campaign for re-election as town clerk.

(Signed) **George H. Winslow**
Lowell Street

I wish to extend my sincerest thanks to the voters of Andover for the fine vote given me Monday. Such an endorsement makes me feel indeed proud of the confidence the Andover people have in me.

WILLIAM B. CHEEVER,
Chestnut Street

I sincerely appreciate the hearty support accorded me at the polls Monday, and I trust that those who supported me and those who opposed me will find at the end of three years that I have served the public well.

Signed—**ELMER J. GROVER**
7 Harding Street

TO THE CITIZENS OF ANDOVER:
I wish to thank you for the splendid endorsement given me at the election on Monday and to assure you of the same courteous and efficient service in the future as has been given in the past.

Signed: **RALPH T. BERRY**
Hall Avenue

Moth Superintendent and Tree Warden

I feel most grateful to the citizens of Andover for the reassertion of confidence in my administration as expressed by them at the election on Monday. My work in the future, as in the past, will be dedicated to fulfilling that trust.

Signed, **JEREMIAH J. DALY**
Chestnut Street

Benefit Wrestling Show Next Week

Another stellar array of wrestling talent greeted the spectators at the K. of C. hall. Next Thursday night the committee will put on a benefit show, every cent of the proceeds of which will be used for a worthy cause.

In the feature bout last night Marine Mueller threw Ed Dombrowski in a rough and tumble exhibition, the time being 7 minutes, 15 seconds. Bill Renny doubled up during the evening. First he threw Joe Levi in fifty seconds, and later he tossed Lloyd Marcus in three minutes, 41 seconds.

The results follow: Young Ness vs. Kid O'Leary, 100 pounds, draw, three minutes; Pete Bissett vs. Art Kibbee, 135 pounds, won by Kibbee, fall, 4 minutes, 10 seconds; Bill Hey vs. Francis O'Leary, 125 pounds, draw, 4 minutes; Joe Winters vs. Art Harkins, 120 pounds, fall by Winters, 4 minutes, 41 seconds; George Newcombe vs. Joe Kulikowski, 130 pounds, draw, 5 minutes; Al Cole vs. Roly Poly Low, 150 pounds, draw, 4 minutes; Young Nicoll vs. Kid Sheehy, 100 pounds, fall by Nicoll, 2 minutes, 25 seconds; Bill Renny vs. Joe Levi, 150 pounds, fall by Renny, 50 seconds; Eddie Gill vs. Manny Sayles, 135 pounds, draw, 5 minutes; George Hey vs. Farmer Batchelder, 110 pounds, won by Batchelder, 3 minutes, 50 seconds; Bill Daly vs. Jack Deyermood, fall by Daly, 7 minutes, 15 seconds; Lloyd Marcus vs. Bill Renny, 150 pounds, fall by Renny, 3 minutes, 41 seconds; Red Poirier vs. Nap Lajoie, 140 pounds, draw, 8 minutes; Leo Pelky vs. Charlie Parker, 140 pounds, Parker, 1 minute, 12 seconds; Ed Dombrowski vs. Charlie Marine Mueller, 165 pounds, fall by Mueller, 7 minutes, 15 seconds.

Cyclone Burns was the referee.

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Minstrel Show on St. Patrick's Night

The annual Irish minstrel show will be presented in the town hall again this year next Friday night under the auspices of Division 6, A. O. H.

The cast follows:
"Colleen Bawn"—Agnes Carter, Rita O'Dowd, Martina Higgins, Mary Shorten, Josephine O'Hagen, Helen Beer, Marcelle Poissen, Margaret Towler, Helen O'Connor, Florence Connelly.
"Myles Aroons"—Patrick Winters, William Hey, Thomas O'Dowd, Leon Rainville, Daniel Bucey, Walter Morrissey, Vincent O'Leary, Ernest Perrault, Niel Cleary, John Smyth.
"Dandy Pats"—Arthur Coleman, Lawrence Grant, James Buss, V. Riley, Joseph Davey, G. White, Joseph McCarthy, Frank Cleary, Paul Buss and John Flaherty.
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Expect Large Crowd at Monday's Meeting

Annual Meeting Attracting Unusual Interest—Expect Salary Question to Be Brought Up—Many Special Articles Seem Doomed to Fail

Planning to Operate Blackboard Again

At the annual town meeting a tax board similar to that used last year will be operated under the direction of the Town Treasurer, the Taxpayers' association having agreed to supply such a board.

The figures will be based on the 1932 valuation which for convenience is taken at \$16,000,000 instead of \$16,375,000.

The first \$100,000 appropriated is not reflected in the tax rate, as it represents the excess of estimated receipts over state and county taxes.

Every \$16,000 appropriated above that figure means an additional dollar on the tax rate.

A valuation of \$16,000,000 would mean a tax rate of \$23.37 on the basis of appropriations recommended by the Finance committee.

Using \$16,000=\$1.00 formula, the board will show figures as follows:

Appropriation	Tax Rate
100,000	0.00
116,000	1.00
132,000	2.00
148,000	3.00
164,000	4.00
180,000	5.00
196,000	6.00
212,000	7.00
228,000	8.00
244,000	9.00
260,000	10.00
276,000	11.00
292,000	12.00
308,000	13.00
324,000	14.00
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372,000	17.00
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404,000	19.00
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Symphony Group in Concert Tonight

A concert will be given in the meeting room of the George Washington hall at 8.15 tonight by an ensemble of players from the Boston Symphony orchestra under the leadership of Nicholas Slonimsky, formerly assistant to Dr. Serge Koussevitzky, conductor of the Boston Symphony orchestra. Mr. Slonimsky is one of the most original musical figures in Boston and has won high praise as a conductor from leading critics in Paris and Berlin. The program will consist of numbers by Mozart, Schubert, Strauss, Saint-Saens, Sibelius, Honegger and Slonimsky.

Rummage Sale Postponed

On account of the financial situation the rummage sale which was to have been held at the Baptist church on Saturday has been indefinitely postponed.

William E. Bennett of 33 Edmund street, Malden, was adjudged guilty of operating while under the influence of drunkenness, in Lawrence District court Monday.

A charge of drunkenness and charges of operating without a license and without a license in his possession were filed. He was arrested in West Andover on February 25 by Officer Olin Richardson of the Andover police. He appealed and was held in \$300 bonds for Superior court.

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The Town Warrant

The events of the past week have probably softened the ardor of many of those who are seeking appropriations in the annual town warrant. With the banking situation so unsettled, it would be most unwise to lavish in expenditures this year, and it is hoped that the people of Andover will act sanely on Monday afternoon.

Many of the requests for appropriations in the annual warrant are for very worthy projects which in ordinary times the town should approve, but which at present should be set aside until conditions in the country improve. A few of the articles should be turned down definitely, however.

There is one expenditure which originally was included as a special article, but which as time went on became almost a fixation here. Accordingly, the selectmen for the past few years have been inserting the assessors' survey in the regular budget under Article three. However, it is not one of the absolutely necessary expenditures, and this year it should not be granted. It can very easily be postponed for a year or two. The appropriation asked for will complete only one-third of the remaining work to be done, and as long as the town is postponing two-thirds of it, it might as well postpone the rest. The town will go on just the same.

Chestnut Street Lights

Adopting Article 5, which calls for an expenditure of \$1000 for the purchase of the treadles, wires, and control box at the corner of Chestnut and Main streets, would mean that the town is willing to let the Automatic Signal Corporation pull the wool over its eyes, just as it has done for the past few years. Today traffic lights cost less than the town is being asked to pay for this equipment, and since Andover has already paid some \$2500 in rental, it seems a little queer that the company should be asking \$1000 more. Half of this equipment is superfluous, since the lights governing the Main street traffic change without use of the treadles. The selectmen should tell the company to take out this particular equipment. As for the rest the town should appropriate not more than two hundred dollars, and if the company would prefer to take out the treadles rather than accept this price, let it go ahead. The equipment can be supplied by some other company at a much lower price than a thousand dollars.

Articles 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10 deal with water extensions. Any town is justified in extending water service to the outlying districts, but these five requests should not be granted until a more opportune time. The total expenditure involved is \$19,772, which is too large a sum to be spent today on any project which can be postponed.

Fire Alarm Needed

The residents of the Corbett road district in Article 11 are asking \$350 for the installation of a fire alarm box near Topping road. This section of the town has taken tremendous strides in the last few years, so that today it includes a large number of residents. Fire protection is absolutely necessary here. At present the nearest fire alarm box is located at the corner of North Main and Poor streets, which is much too far away for safety. Several fires have taken place there in recent years, but the fire department has been hampered because the alarm was not sounded until the fire had become too much headway.

Article 12 is a request for an appropriation of \$3700 for the purpose of building a gravel road with a hard surface top on Corbett street. This road is in terrible condition, almost impassable in places. While the town can not at present afford this sum, it seems that this might be a project worthy of the Emergency Committee's consideration. Something should be done to that road, and the Emergency committee in conjunction with the Board of Public Works might well be able to provide a good highway up there.

The next two articles seek appropriations of \$6500 and \$10,000 for work on Ferndale avenue and Poor street, respectively. Projects of this size are out of the question today. There is no doubt that the work should be done and done soon, but postponement is necessary until the country is once again on its feet.

Helping Private Business

The town is asked in Article 15 to accept part of Canterbury street. This does not require any appropriation directly, but indirectly the town will have to pay through the Board of Public Works to maintain what for all practical purposes is merely a private way leading to the Andover Country Club. The town has already accepted 400 feet of this street, and since that time four or five houses have been erected on the unaccepted part. However, these houses are close to the town road and are not spread out over the 2500 feet that the

voters are asked to accept. Certainly the town should not maintain a road which is only a driveway to the Country Club. The small portion near the houses might well be accepted justifiably, but accepting the whole 2500 feet is out of the question today.

The town is in no position this year to help out private interests by expending the public money, as is asked in Article 16. Down in Shawsheen village there is a plot of land which has long been used as the Community Christmas Tree plot. Recently the owner of that land sought permission to erect a gasoline station there, but the request was denied for economic as well as esthetic reasons. Now the town is asked to take this property off the hands of the owner, at a cost of \$8500, payable in three annual installments. Last year the town appropriated \$4100 to help out a private development near Summer and Chestnut streets. This year, however, Andover can not help out those who have made unfortunate investments. They will have to bear the burden of their own mistakes; the taxpayer cannot.

Articles 17 and 18 ask that the town accept two pieces of land on Juliette road for the purpose of street widening. Last year a new street was constructed there, and in order to make the road a uniform width, the owners of these two plots of land deeded them to the town. The road is already built, and the purpose of these two articles is merely to accept a gift already made and one which will not involve any extra expenditure. These two articles should be approved with little, if any, discussion.

The Carmel road grade readjusting article calls for the expenditure of \$3000. This must be postponed again this year.

Useless Traffic Signals

Traffic signals are asked for Shawsheen Center at a cost of \$500. This is absolutely unnecessary, for the town has three officers stationed down there and has had them there for years. If lights were installed there, the officers would probably still remain in the Square to see that no one went against the lights. In other words, the town would still have to pay for the officers and in addition it would have to pay for the equipment and also the electricity.

"In spite of the general public opinion, traffic control signals are not the panacea for traffic ills," said Arnold H. Vey, Traffic Engineer for the State of New Jersey, in an article in the December "Police Journal." This statement is borne out by the fact that in 1932 16.70 percent of the total number of pedestrians injured in accidents were injured on intersections where there were signals whereas only 14.99 percent were injured where there were no signals. These figures are supplied by the Travelers Insurance Company of Hartford, Connecticut. Andover should not jump at the conclusion that traffic signals are necessary or helpful at any intersection without studying the situation very carefully. Shawsheen Center with an officer on duty all the time is no place for signals.

Article 21 asks for \$200 for the erection of a fence on the Playstead. While children are children, every town will need fences, since apples, pears, etc., always offer somewhat of a temptation to youngsters. Two hundred dollars will save the property owners in that section a great deal of loss from the disappearance of fruit and also from damage caused by trespassing. The baseball diamond is being moved this year because the feds too frequently went over into Mr. Basso's property. The other abutters should also be protected.

Commonwealth Avenue

For the second year a Commonwealth avenue plan for Main street near the Phillips academy campus will be submitted to the voters with a request for thirty thousand dollars; this being in Article 22. The project is a very laudable one, but it is out of the question this year. The suggested appropriation is in the first place about ten thousand more than is needed. The sponsor intends that no machine work be done, and that is the reason for the high estimate. Some day this construction might be done with the co-operation of the academy and the state, and until that time the town should spend its money where it will do the most good.

Articles twenty-three and twenty-four have a very good present-day purpose behind them, but they really are departmental matters that should be determined by the departments involved. To adopt them at a town meeting would probably prove a source of serious trouble later when conditions change. Thirty-three hundred dollars asked for in Article 25 is the latest request made to help out the private development up near Summer and Chestnut streets. Last year forty-four hundred dollars was appropriated for this purpose. At town meeting a mass of figures was presented to the voters to show how the town would be paid back for the

expenditure, and the voters were gullible enough to accept the data given them. Now an additional sum is asked to drain the land in that vicinity. It is time that this should cease, lest soon it grows on us, as the assessors' survey has done, incidentally, how much has the town made on that development?

In the supplementary warrant the town is asked to sell a strip of land for three hundred dollars to Maurice J. Curran. This strip borders the south edge of the Shawsheen river on the east side of North Main street, and was once used as a pumping station site. However, the town no longer has any use for it, and there is no reason why it should not be sold and returned once again to the realm of taxable property.

Why Whisper?

Andover's election came out quite well, but the methods used in the campaign were nothing to boast about. Some of Andover's citizens feel terribly shocked when they read about Lawrence candidates flaying each other in campaign speeches, but there are certainly more despicable means of winning support than the out-and-out methods used in our neighboring city. Andover blushes when any candidate appears in the town hall or comes out in print against his opponents, but after all, isn't that a much more praiseworthy procedure than the whispering campaigns so current here in the past few weeks?

If there is something said about a person that cannot be said in the open, it is better left unsaid. Most of the wild rumors circulated in Andover recently could not be said in the open, primarily because they had no basis in fact. Andover is an extremely fortunate town to have been able to choose the staff of officers that it did last Monday, but instead of patting itself on the back, it should bow its head in shame because of the campaign methods employed, not so much by the candidates as by over-zealous backers who seemed to forget that no end justifies mud-slinging as a means.

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Editorial Cinders

The James Otis club of West Andover deserves congratulations for its success at the polls Monday. There is no doubt that the reason for the record vote was the state school question, and there can be no doubt as to the decision of the townspeople. The Townsman feels, as it always has, that a state school for the feeble-minded here would be most detrimental to the town, but this feeling in no way diminishes the sincerity of those who were able to change the public's mind in two short months. There is a tendency, once an initial battle has been won, to take things easy, and it is evident from the percentage of votes in the various precincts that this was the case on the state school question. The James Otis club, like the famed patriot from whom it derives its name, knew what it wanted and today it has won its battle.

There seems every reason to rejoice over the results of the various contests for officers last Monday. A tried group of workers were returned to their respective offices with decisive majorities, and as a result Andover will continue to be run as efficiently as in the past. The school committee race brought two newcomers to the vacant positions, both of whom should be able to do much for Andover's public schools. The Board of Public Works has one new member, Henry A. Bodwell, whose past business experience and influence in the community will add decidedly to the prestige of the Board. All in all, the results show Andover's voters to be a pretty level-headed lot.

Siftings

After all, soap box politics seem cleaner and more above board.

There are two warrants for the town meeting, one for 1.30, the other for 4.30. If the first is finished before 4.30, we hope afternoon tea will be served in the interim.

Now that the banks have closed down on their credit, it seems as if credit elsewhere is much freer. It's got to be.

This is the first time we ever really thought there were too many holidays.

That wasn't changing horses in the middle of the stream; that was changing bucking bronchos in the middle of a torrent.

President Roosevelt is allowing personal interviews with reporters. That's one new deal that would be appreciated here.

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Hoover? Let's see. I've heard that name somewhere before. Oh, yes, it's the name of a vacuum cleaner.

The blackboard will be on the stage of the town hall again this year. Now if the assessors leave the valuation alone, all that chalk won't be wasted.

To think that all the banks should close right up, just like a school committee, maybe.

Along Main Street

A total of 280 calls were made to the Townsman office last Monday night for election returns, the farthest call being one from Philadelphia. This was the first time that the Townsman had ever given telephone service on election night, and the response indicates a very healthy interest in community affairs. The two telephones were kept busy almost incessantly, the calls coming in faster than one a minute. The two people at the phones had many interesting calls to offset the hard work that the service entailed. One of the defeated candidates breathed aloud a very expressive word when informed of his low vote, while the sound of other voices indicated rejoicing in certain quarters. One woman was particularly interested in the school committee race, and the inflection in her voice showed just how she felt on the three winners. The first name given her was Mr. Lewis, and she said "Yes?" with a good deal of expectancy, and no surprise in her voice when Mr. Grover was mentioned and her "Yes?" was higher-pitched and somewhat despairing; then Mrs. Barnes' name was given and the "Yes" this time was an unmistakable sigh of relief.

Several candidates, defeated and otherwise, were currying favor during the campaign: (1) that he is in the race on a bet; (2) that he is a habitual drunkard and his mother is sick because of it; (3) that turkey farms pay; (4) that he is getting ninety dollars a month from the government; (5) that he is studying to be a priest; (6) that he feels that there's no finer profession than the priesthood, the ministry, or the rabbiship; (6) that he intended to put a stop-light at every corner; (7) that the golf game he once played with a certain official meant anything; (8) that he is a millionaire because of his long service for the town; (9) that he was not in favor of all taxpayers' associations; (10) that he just wanted the position until his regular work started again.

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Eastern Star to Hold Turkey Supper Saturday

A turkey supper will be held tomorrow night at Christ church from 5.30 to 7 under the auspices of Andover chapter, 187, O. E. S. Tickets may be purchased at the door or from the committee. Mrs. John Henderson is in charge, and assistance by Mrs. Harry Waldman, Mrs. John Flint, Mrs. Harvey Turner, Miss Alice McTermen, Miss Bertha Higgins, Mrs. Samuel Cromie and Mrs. Charles E. Foster.

ANDOVER CHURCHES

CHRIST CHURCH: Sunday, 8.00, Holy Communion; 9.30, Church School; 10.45, Morning Prayer and Sermon; 4.00, Lenten Service; Soloist, Mrs. Barnard Organ Program, Miss Dorothy Schubert; 6.30, V. P. R. Monday, 4.00, Choir boys; 7.45, G. F. S. Tuesday, 4.00, St. Catherine's Guild; 7.30, Shelter Club. Wednesday, 4.00, Choir boys; 7.45, Lenten Service; Preacher, Rev. Malcolm Taylor. Thursday, 7.30, Holy Communion; 2.30, Women's Guild; 4.00, Children's Service. Friday, 7.00, Boy Scouts; 7.30, Choir boys and adults.

BAPTIST CHURCH: Sunday, 10.30, Morning Worship; Sermon "Our Lengthened Self." Children's Talk, "What Jerry Knew." Family and Neighbor Sunday, Special Service. The second service of the "Seven Loyalties," which began last Sunday; 12.00, Sunday School. A new day has dawned for the school, which means that the already good school is taking on new life and plans; 6.30, Christian Endeavor. Tuesday, 7.15, Meeting of the "Cubs" at the church under the leadership of Mr. Clara Norton. Wednesday, 7.45, Prayers and "Re-thinking Sunday School," held at the home of Mrs. Everett Lundgren on Elm street. Thursday, 7.45, Choir Rehearsal. Friday, 8.00, Meeting of the Standing Committee; 8.00, Special Social Meeting of the Philatheas at the home of Mrs. Stevens in Shawsheen.

SOUTH CHURCH: Sunday, 9.45, Church School; 10.45, Morning Worship, "On Knowing It All." 10.45, Church Kindergarten, 6.30, Christian Endeavor. Monday, 7.45, Courteous Circle of the King's Daughters. Thursday, 10.15, 2.00, Interchurch Missionary Rally conducted by Women's Union. Friday, 7.00, Troop 3, Boy Scouts.

WEST CHURCH: Sunday, 10.30, Public Worship with sermon by the Pastor; 12.00, Sunday School and Forum Class. Friday, 6.00, Supper of The Women's Union in the Vestry, in charge of Miss Olive Hardy and Miss Edna Peterson. Mr. and Mrs. Mervin E. Stevens will entertain.

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Read and Heard

The "Knocker Club" is the more likely to have a waiting list than the "Booster Club."

A Western town's slogan: Buy, Build, Boost or Beat it.

If you are not willing to take the trouble to vote don't find fault with those who govern your town however incompetent they may be. The "stay-a-ways" may have elected them.

Don't wait for things to turn up. Get busy and turn them up yourself.

Is a man insane who slips an honest to goodness \$5 bill into a church collection plate? Akron police want to know. Theodore Bibeau did it here recently. Police are holding him pending an investigation into his mental balance.

Willie: "Pa!" Pa: "Yes." Willie: "Teacher says we're here to help others." Pa: "Of course we are." Willie: "Well, what are the others here for?"

Why not have the town pass a resolution Monday against having a man and his wife on the town payroll.

by an Observer

Communications

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We can easily do without men who advocate the mothers of our children in the public schools having the say who shall be teachers, also men who claim the "unemployed" should receive the same pay as regular laborers.

The laziest lot of men I know of any where are the "unemployed" working (?) on our streets. They should never have been paid forty cents an hour. They are not worth even twenty-five cents an hour. We are educating men to be lazy.

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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. 18201 FREDERIC S. BOUTWELL, Treasurer March 10, 1933

LEGAL NOTICES

Mortgagee's Sale of Real Estate

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage given by the Northern Rubber Company to the 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 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 North 61° 18' West one hundred ninety-three feet to a point; thence turning at an interior angle of 161° 56' and running one hundred seventy and four feet to a point; thence turning at an interior angle of 112° 36' and running forty and four feet to a point; thence turning at an interior angle of 165° 54' and running ninety-five feet and seven-tenths to a point; thence turning at an interior angle of 242° 7' and running fifty-six feet and nine-tenths to a point at the beginning of the Shawheen River; thence all said bounds being by other land of the grantee corporation; thence in a generally Southerly, Southwesterly, or Westerly direction by Andover Street two hundred twenty-six and five-tenths feet, one hundred forty-six and one-tenth feet, and one hundred thirty-one and five-tenths 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 grantee 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 required 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.

SUSAN A. HODGKINS Assignee and present holder of mortgage Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT

ESSEX, SS. To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Ada M. Marsh, late of Andover in said County, deceased.

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court for probate, by Florence M. Barlow, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her the executrix therein named, without giving a surety on her official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Newburyport in said County of Essex, on the twenty-seventh day of March A. D. 1933, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Andover Townsman, a newspaper published in Andover the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

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

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February Busy at Memorial Library

Though February is a short month, and the library was open only twenty-three days, the number of books issued at the Memorial hall was 6423. At Ballardvale, 701 were borrowed, making a total use of 7124 books taken for home use, a daily average of 309. In the first two months of 1933, the number of books borrowed is 13416. The number of new registrations, listing new users is 102.

New Books Recently Added COE. EDUCATING FOR CITIZENSHIP. A plea for an education of children and youth that will develop in them the best citizenship, so that they in turn, shall demand the best of the state in the way of government. 379 C65E

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State School Favored by Majority of 600

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Bodwell received a vote of 2200, while Michael M. Dwyer received 1031. For tree warden Ralph T. Berry was re-elected. Thomas D. Taylor took second with 934 and Cornelius Cussen received 762 votes.

Thaxter Eaton, town treasurer, waged a fierce fight against blanks, and as a result he received the highest vote ever given a candidate in a local election. Fred Butler, moderator, was second in total vote received.

The vote was a record for town elections here with over 81 percent of the registered voters casting ballots. The figures per precinct follow:

Table with 4 columns: Precinct, Reg'd, Actual, Pctg. Rows include 1, 2, 3, 4, and Total.

Tabulated Vote The results follow: MODERATOR 1 2 3 4 Tot. F. Butler 1662 387 923 546 3510 Blanks 399 120 202 123 850

TOWN CLERK C. W. Bowman 981 192 421 238 1836 W. A. Winslow 1050 309 691 430 2480 Blanks 26 6 19 2 53

TREASURER T. Eaton 1783 428 932 589 3752 Blanks 478 79 199 81 637

COLLECTOR OF TAXES W. B. Cheever 1331 357 675 520 2877 A. W. Cole 592 102 259 110 1063 John K. Hill 91 28 159 20 298 Blanks 47 26 38 20 131

SELECTMAN—THREE YEARS J. L. Daly 1011 228 435 353 2027 P. L. Hardy 487 177 274 138 1043 T. F. Hendrick 449 103 332 140 1024 W. A. G. Kidd 41 13 38 8 100 Blanks 72 17 52 34 174

ASSESSOR—THREE YEARS J. J. Daly 995 220 426 347 1978 P. L. Hardy 481 152 266 131 1030 T. F. Hendrick 438 94 314 145 991 W. A. G. Kidd 37 14 43 11 105 Blanks 109 27 82 46 264

SCHOOL COMMITTEE THREE YEARS M. E. Barnes 818 203 500 400 1921 F. Fallon 573 73 184 105 973 E. J. Grover 941 184 401 233 1739 A. V. Heely 588 50 217 356 1211 H. B. Huntress 300 53 188 135 676 S. A. Lewis 1050 268 480 291 2039 A. A. Lindsay 284 84 497 112 977 T. W. Lynch 531 262 240 93 1146 Blanks 1078 344 686 285 2393

BOARD OF HEALTH F. H. Stacey 1436 359 799 505 3079 Blanks 625 148 352 165 1290

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS THREE YEARS W. F. Barron 293 135 273 103 804 W. D. McIntyre 1187 315 560 411 2473 J. H. Playdon 1473 275 801 519 3068 G. M. Squires 356 98 186 64 704 Blanks 812 191 442 243 1688

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS ONE YEAR C. L. Ambye 323 126 251 58 753 H. A. Bodwell 1028 213 511 448 2200 M. M. Dwyer 573 106 247 105 1031 Blanks 137 67 122 59 385

CONSTABLES—THREE G. A. Dane 1594 393 812 531 3330 J. Napier 1325 337 726 461 2849 G. N. Sparks 1393 396 745 479 3013 Blanks 1871 395 1110 539 3915

TRUSTEE—LIBRARY SEVEN YEARS F. A. Wilson 1571 358 856 546 3331 Blanks 489 149 275 124 1037

PURCHASER C. C. Kimball 1374 325 794 514 3207 Blanks 687 182 333 156 1358

TREE WARDEN R. T. Berry 1179 315 500 465 2459 C. Cussen 507 77 85 93 762 T. D. Taylor 302 87 468 77 934 Blanks 73 28

QUESTION Yes 1082 331 608 207 2228 No 711 131 382 388 1612 Blanks 268 45 141 75 529

Expect Large Crowd at Monday's Meeting (Continued from page 1)

Articles seventeen and eighteen were inserted as a result of the new roads put in on Juliette and Topping roads last year. Part of the land used for the road belonged to private parties, and through these articles these owners are seeking to turn the property over to the town.

Article nineteen asks for three thousand dollars for putting in a new grade on Carmel road and also building the sidewalk. Article twenty is a request for five hundred dollars for the purpose of installing traffic control signals in Shawheen village center. Article twenty-one seeks the building of a fence on the southern part of the playground and school grounds. Article twenty-two makes a request for \$30,000 to build a four-lane, two-way road with a long safety island near the Phillips academy campus. All work is to be manual labor.

Articles twenty-three and twenty-four were formed to help out the unemployed in their tax payments and water bills. Article twenty-five asks \$3,000 for the installation of a drain pipe on Stratford road, the new road built as a result of the water and sewer appropriations made a year ago.

Under the supplementary warrant the town is asked to sell the old pumping station lot near the Shawheen river on North Main street to Maurice J. Curran for three hundred dollars. This lot is no longer used by the town.

The finance committee has approved only two of these special articles, the one for the purchase of the lights at Chestnut and Main streets and the one for the fire alarm box on Corbett road.

Police Notes Ralph Harris, 38, of 7 Kensington park, Roxbury, pleaded not guilty to charge of improper parking on the state highway and with improper lights, before Judge Stone in the local police court Monday afternoon. The case was continued to March 13. He was scheduled to appear at 9.00 a. m., and Judge Stone issued a capias for his arrest when he did not show up. When he finally came, he was locked up until the afternoon.

A half ton of nut coal and eight gallons of gasoline were stolen from the coal yard of Benjamin Jaques on Andover street sometime Tuesday night. The break was discovered when Jaques went to the yard Wednesday morning. He found the lock on the yard and the lock on the gas tank shattered.

A Ford coupe, registration 62,995, was stolen from Chapel avenue Wednesday morning. It was the property of George A. Abbott of 104 Abbot street. Mr. Abbott went to work in the car at 7 and when he quit at noon the car had disappeared.

Abbot Academy Notes

On Saturday, March 4, the school followed with great interest the inaugural ceremonies of President Roosevelt as they were relayed over the radio.

The Rev. James Gordon Gilkey of Springfield conducted the service on Sunday, March 5, as always bringing constructive happy suggestions for the conduct of life.

Under the management of Sally O'Reilly, the senior-middle class (1934) gave a tea dance on Wednesday afternoon, March 8, in Davis hall, at which Miss Bailey, Miss Comings, Betty Scott, president, and Mary Flaherty, vice-president, received.

The Rev. James Austin Richards will conduct the evening service on Saturday evening, March 11, at 8.15 o'clock.

At five o'clock on Sunday afternoon, Miss Gladys Berry, 'cellist, will play for the school in Davis hall. Friends of the school are welcome at this informal recital.

Tuesday evening, March 14, brings "The Piper," on which Mrs. Gray and the senior class have been working. The presence of several "real" children should prove a drawing card for this play. Attention is called to the paragraphs printed elsewhere in the paper.

Miss Evelyn Carter's pastels continue to be enjoyed at the John-Esther Art gallery, and it is hoped that more townspeople and residents of Lawrence will take the opportunity to study them. The collection will be in the gallery until the beginning of spring vacation, March 23.

Courteous Circle Note The Junior Courteous Circle of The King's Daughters will meet with Elizabeth Bodwell at 71 Elm street Friday, March 10, 1933.

Christ Church Notes

Rev. Malcolm Taylor, Diocesan Educational Secretary, will be the preacher Wednesday night at 7.45 o'clock.

It is expected that the Week of Prayer which is to be held in Christ church will be of interest also to people outside Christ church. Rev. Wm. M. V. Hoffman Jr., S.S.J.E. who is to conduct it is widely known here. There will be Holy Communion each week day at 7.30 and 9.30 a. m., at children's service at 4.00, and the evening service at 7.45 o'clock. Father Hoffman will preach at the morning and evening services on Passion Sunday, April 2.

The Sherrill Club basketball team has been doing well, having won all but one of its contests thus far. The team was present on Tuesday night after practice, when a group of thirty young men in the Parish House enjoyed excellent refreshments. The club is meeting at present each Tuesday night.

The Young People's Fellowship went to St. Paul's, North Andover, last Tuesday night when they were the jury at a mock trial.

Services are held on Fridays in Lent in the church at four o'clock especially for children. Mrs. Julie Musk is playing the organ at these services. On Sunday and Wednesdays the organist is Mr. Patterson of Lawrence.

Report Submitted by Morse and Dickinson

Morse and Dickinson this week submitted a report of the 1932 assessors' survey work to the board of assessors.

The report follows: February 27, 1933 Frank H. Hardy, chairman Board of Assessors, Andover, Massachusetts. Dear Sir: Submitted herewith is a report of our work for the Board of Assessors from March 17, 1932 to date.

Building Appraisal At the request of your board data was collected, measurements taken, and replacement costs for the buildings located on the following streets: Highland road, Woodland road, Salem street, Prospect Hill road, Gray road, Jenkins road, Holt road, Vine street, Woodland road, Rocky Hill road, Gould street, South Main street, Gardner avenue, Bancroft road, Onondaga street, Hidden road, Sunset Rock road, Porter road, Grove road, Abbot street, Phillips street, Woburn street, Ballardvale road, Canterbury street, West side of Poor street, Magnolia street, Ayer street, Sherbourne street, William street, Fremont avenue, West side of North Main street, not of Poor street, Middle street, Allen street, Franklin street, Corbett road, Topping road, Juliette road.

The number of buildings of all descriptions surveyed and appraised in 1932, total 1374, which number added to the 2054 buildings appraised in 1931 brings the sum total to 3428.

In addition to the above, all the buildings on the following streets in Ballardvale have been measured and plotted on the reverse sides of the cards: Andover street, Clark road, Highland road, Woodland road, Middle street, Oak street, Tewksbury street.

The work remaining to be done in this area in order to complete the appraisal of the buildings, would entail but small expense on the part of the town.

Survey Work The area in the vicinity of Salem street was surveyed and this work covers Highland road, Highland road, Woodland road, Stonehedge road and part of South Main street, as far as Hidden road. This survey work covers also the areas between the streets above mentioned.

The thickly settled portion of Ballardvale was also surveyed and the streets covered in this area are, Andover street, Clark road, Center street, Woodland road, Oak street, Tewksbury street and Church street. The area covered by these streets has been plotted and the deeds for the properties included have been investigated but finished maps have not as yet been produced awaiting further instructions from your board.

Maps Assessors' maps have been produced covering the areas in Shawheen village and including the following streets to the west of North Main street: namely, Fernalde avenue, Poor street, Sherbourne street, Ayer street, Corbett road, west end of William street, Allen street, Franklin street, Middle street, Juliette road, and Topping road, and including all areas between these streets to the Lawrence line. This brings the total number of finished maps to 72 in use by the Board of Assessors.

Street Renumbering At the request of your board, new street numbers have been assigned to several houses on Lowell street and on Chestnut street.

We have received fine co-operation from your board, from Miss Ethel Sciers, the clerk of the Board of Assessors, and from George Winslow, town clerk, in this work and we desire to express our appreciation for the courtesy which has at all times been accorded us.

Very truly yours, MORSE & DICKINSON BY CLINTON F. GOODWIN

BALLARDVALE

A meeting of the Jolly Cooks club was held on Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Alvin Zink. Instruction in cooking was given.

The Home Beautiful club met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. S. C. Walker, Chester street.

Miss Nellie Matthews, of Boston visited Mr. and Mrs. William Matthews on Sunday. Mrs. Walter Balcke of Winchester visited relatives here on Monday.

The regular monthly meeting of the Men's Brotherhood of the Methodist church was held on Thursday evening in the church vestry. James Hudson, president, presided. Plans were made for the future.

A meeting of the Men's Club of the Congregational church was held on Monday evening in the vestry. The president, Ernest Edwards presided. Routine business was transacted and plans were made for the future. Raymond Coon favored with a number of piano selections. Indoor baseball was enjoyed. Refreshments were served.

Holy Communion Sunday was observed in the Congregational church on March 5. Rev. Marion R. Phelps was in charge.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Brogan and children are visiting in Reading.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Sharpe are residing in the residence owned by Mr. John Sharpe, Andover street.

The Ballardvale Parent-Teacher Association will entertain the Shawheen and Andover P. T. A. and the Andover Mother's club in the Community room at the May meeting.

Mrs. Foster Matthews and children are visiting in Littleton, Mass.

John MacCarthy of Woburn street visited in Somerville recently.

William Miller observed his seventeenth birthday on Monday at his home on Marlboro street. He was the recipient of a number of birthday cards and two birthday cakes adorned with candles.

Mrs. Walter Troutman was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. William Troutman on Sunday.

Wednesday afternoon Mrs. Marion Phelps was hostess to the Union Congregational church Ladies' Aid society in the church vestry. A feature was the apron style show, sponsored by the apron committee of the fair.

A "Pop" concert will be held in the Community room on Friday evening, April 28th.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Methodist church met on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. James Hudson, Marlboro road. A social hour followed the business session.

An informal song and worship service was held on Thursday evening in the Methodist church vestry. Rev. E. R. Barstow preached on the subject "Who Do Men Say That I Am?" There was a fine attendance. This was one of a series of Lenten talks by the pastor.

Harold "Sol" Walker, instructor and coach at Ashland high school spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Walker, Chester street.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bamford are rejoicing over the birth of a son on Wednesday at their home on Tewksbury street.

The church school of the Union Congregational church will meet next Tuesday evening at the home of the superintendent, Miss Doris Shaw, Andover street.

A St. Patrick's day social will be sponsored by the Ladies' Aid of the Union Congregational church on next Wednesday evening at 7.45. Each member is asked to bring a guest.

The Rod and Gun Club will meet next Monday evening in the engine house.

The whist party scheduled to be held on March 17th by the Thimble club has been postponed indefinitely.

A rehearsal for the drama "Nason the Blind Disciple" will be held at 7.45 this evening in the Methodist church parsonage. This will be presented on Sunday evening, March 19.

Ernest Stein led the meeting of the Intermediate Christian Endeavor society on Sunday evening in the Union Congregational church.

Eleanor Coon gave the Bible drill and Rev. Marion R. Phelps related a story on Sunday at the meeting of the Junior Christian Endeavor society.

Mrs. Everett Ireland, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. William Clemons, Andover street has returned to her home in Everett.

Mrs. Ada Nickerson has returned to her home in Melrose after visiting here.

Mr. Owen Dougherty visited Mr. and Mrs. James Keating on Tuesday.

The Ballardvale Parent-Teacher association held a successful bakery sale Wednesday afternoon in William Stark's market, Andover street.

At a meeting of the Rod and Gun Club held on Friday evening, E. W. Brown, presided. The secretary, Ralph Greenwood, read his report. During the business session plans were made to hold a number of functions to realize money for the Club.

The Fourth Quarterly Conference of the Methodist Episcopal church will be held on Saturday evening

Mr. Hamblin Berates Opponents of "Frills"

(Continued from page 1) opportunity for this economy comes mostly at the wrong place. As pupils become older they require less individual guidance. A class of 40 seniors in History might be taught, perhaps, as easily as one of 25, except for the extra work of reading and correcting papers. But such enlargement of sections certainly does not work well with 9th and 10th grade students in a new subject; yet here is where we are forced to apply it. We have now 13 sections of more than 30 pupils, 2 of more than 35 and 1 of more than 40. The ratio of teachers (not including the principal) to pupils is now 1-30.

"The needs of the school in equipment are more urgent now than they were when mentioned a year ago. You are so familiar with them that repetition is unnecessary. "The Class of 1932 was the largest in the history of the school. Of its 75 members, 14 have entered institutions of collegiate grade—an unusual percentage for us or for any comprehensive high school in the state. Recent graduates have won special honors in college—a source of pride to the school—and yet the impression is still spread that the public high school cannot prepare for college. There is no magic anywhere that will make a good candidate for college admission out of an indifferent, lazy, or mentally mediocre pupil; but a student of good ability and determination to do his best can be prepared here satisfactorily. So long as a town or city has one high school only, the college preparatory curriculum is the backbone of the school. By setting a relatively high standard of success, it stiffens all the rest of the program. "The continued interest of the Alumni was especially marked this year by the work of a committee that helped very materially to keep the Athletic Association in sound condition. "I regret that we have been unable to arrange for the usual basketball season for girls. For several years the Guild gymnasium has been hired and Miss Parker of the Stowe School has coached the girls. This year Miss Parker's time is fully taken in the Junior High School and the committee felt it unwise to hire the Guild. The girls have been so faithful in their support of athletics that they have not seen them deprived of their only privilege of the sort. "There is a wide spread feeling of uncertainty about the future of the public secondary school. The insistence that the various needs of all the young people of the community be met, with some disagreement as to just what those needs are—is strong on the one hand. On the other—the demand that the high school keep to its old routine and omit anything that anybody thinks is a "frill," regardless of the changes in the student personnel that have occurred since the war, is heard more loudly than ever during the present depression. The teachers who are trying to carry on in the midst of this confusion may be forgiven, I think, if they feel that, after all, they are in closest contact with the problem and that the experience of the past assures that their opinions are worth something in its solution and that these opinions are founded on a very sincere desire to serve the best interests of the young people in their care, and through these the community by which they are employed. Respectfully submitted, NATHAN C. HAMBLIN"

V. F. W. Auxiliary Inspected The annual inspection ceremonies were held Wednesday night at the meeting of the meeting of the Ladies' auxiliary to Andover post, 2128, V. F. W. in the post quarter. President Mrs. Carrie Fitzgerald of the county council, a Bradford resident, was inspecting officer. Refreshments were served by Mrs. James J. Feeney, Mrs. William Dryden, Jr., Mrs. John P. Alexander, Mrs. Peter Dugan and Mrs. Catherine Eastwood.

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Garden Club Plans to Beautify Roads

The committee of Garden club members are outlining some definite plans as entrants in the Boston Herald's Highway Beautification contest. As soon as these are made, a meeting will be called of representatives from each society, club, and fraternal organization of the town to stimulate a helpful interest in the work and to make the program as far reaching as possible. Many kinds of outdoor improvement are possible in this community and roadside beautification contest, and Andover has so much natural beauty that without the outlay of much money there are many things that can be done which will make it an important entry in this contest. Some of the things suggested are the beautification of the highway on the north and south sides of the town of perhaps a mile or more. America is becoming conscious of her roadsides. For years our one thought has been for the road-bed, but today the public realizes the importance of the roadside. Not that the roadside shall be artificially beautiful, but naturally lovely. Gas stations need not be an ugly blotch on the landscape. They are very necessary, but why be ugly? Many states have offered prizes for the gas stations having the best appearance throughout the year. In a contest to attract a filling station and also a vegetable, fruit and flower stand may be shown by the gas station and stand on opposite sides of the street near the corner of Salem street on the by-pass. Improved home grounds along the highway by individuals do much to make it attractive, and the committee hopes to help by having fertilizer, grass, and flower seeds furnished to those who will use them to improve their own grounds. Dumps in America have been said to be more unsightly than anywhere else on earth. Americans do seem to find a pond, running stream, or brook glen an irresistible invitation to dump all rubbish. This has happened to a spot in Andover where there is a natural glen, with a brook and willow trees. If this can be made into a beauty spot, it will add much to the attractiveness of the town and help us as much as anything else that could be done toward its first place in the Herald's contest. To prevent papers blowing in every direction over a radius of a half-mile from our own public dump would certainly be an improvement to the roadside and woods north of the town. Bill-boards are, as everyone knows, most difficult to eradicate, but many small signs have been erected to help by having them removed by the State Patrol Sign association, and we can prevent the erection of new ones. Only through the interest and help of the entire community can this work of improvement and beautification be accomplished, and the committee hopes for that interest and help.

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Announce Speaker for Women's All Day Rally

(Continued from page 1) Conference of Churches: Christ church—The Children's Corner. West—Inspiring Womanhood. Ballardvale Congregational—Forward Together. Baptist—Worship through Music. Shawsheen — A Community Bible School. Ballardvale Methodist—The Gospel in Drama. Free—A Year of Practical Adaptations. South—Our Choir. Abbot Academy—An American Girl in the Near East. Phillips Academy—The Work of Toc H. 11.25 "Indian Americans"—Miss Kate L. Cotharin. The Goodwill Industries—Rev. G. Edgar Folk. A Health Camp for Children—Miss Vera B. Griffin. Song—Mrs. H. Allison Morse. Devotional Service—Mrs. Edward V. French. 12.50 Basket luncheon. AFTERNOON SESSION 2.15 Greeting from South Church—Rev. Frederick B. Noss. Song—Mrs. H. Allison Morse. Oiling "Re-Thinking Missions"—Miss Mabel E. Emerson. The Predicament of the Chinese Student—Miss Grace Boynton.

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Saint Augustine's School Announces Honor Roll The honor roll for the first two months of this year at Saint Augustine's School has just been announced. It includes 46 names, as follows: Grade Eight—Robert Franz, John Shattuck, Donald Surrette, Helen Beer, Nancy Burns, Agnes Carter, Helen Harkin, Mary Hastings, Martina Higgins. Grade Seven—Alfred Boucher, Thomas Burns, Francis Connolly, Charles Coupe, James Morrissey, Francis Curtin, Leo Flaherty, Raymond Hickey, William Lewis, Ernest Perrault, Josephine Doyle, Dorothy Gauthier, Kathleen Hastings, Margaret Winters. Grade Six—Louise Higgins, Gertrude Gray, Gladys Surrette, Edmund Connolly, Paul McDonald, Alfred White. Grade Five—George White, Eleanor Doherty, Pauline Dufresne, Shirley Hey, Helen Walsh, Irene O'Neil, Joan O'Riordan. Grade Four—William Beaulieu, Augustine Connolly, Edward Lindholm, William Morrissey, Louise Dowd, Marguerite Goodwin, Isabelle Johnson, Shirley Lacaille, Kathleen Quill, Mary Warren.

Local Music Lovers at Symphony Concerts A compilation of the records at Symphony hall, Boston, reveals that a surprisingly large number of local people are drawn by their interest in the finest music to attend regularly the Boston Symphony concerts in Symphony hall, Boston. Although Boston is far more accessible by rail, bus or motor than it used to be, it is certainly an indication of a true devotion to music that so many will make this effort to attend the concerts of the Boston Symphony orchestra in its own city. The following are regular subscribers to Boston Symphony concerts, either in the Friday afternoon or Saturday evening series of 24, or the shorter Monday morning and Tuesday afternoon series:

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Vocational Advice Given in Talk at Abbot Academy

On Monday, March 6, students of Abbot Academy had an opportunity to hear of contemporary business conditions, and the reason of the recent graduate. The lecture was given by Miss Grace Hayward of the Katharine Gibbs School. Miss Hayward had made an extensive survey of business men in Boston and New York for the vocational advice of students now attending school. Twelve different types of business were investigated and information was given on how to discover and measure the aptitudes which should determine the field one enters. Successful placement in times of depression depends on the survival of the fittest, and the points on which this decision rests, as found by the man in business, were offered as guide posts to the student who aims to find her place in the economic world of today.

Wedding NAYLOR-MILLER

Montclair, N. J., March 7—Mrs. Gertrude P. Miller of 308 Grove street has announced the marriage of her daughter, Miss LeClercq Hope Miller, and James Lamont Naylor, son of Mr. and Mrs. George M. Naylor of 83 Warren place, which took place last Thursday at the Church of the Transfiguration, New York.

Obituaries SMETZLER

Herbert Smetzler, ten-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. William Smetzler of Wilmington, passed away Saturday morning at the Massachusetts General Hospital. He was born in Andover and lived here for several years. Besides his parents he is survived by two sisters, Phyllis and Katherine; three brothers, Alfred, William and Joseph Smetzler. The body was removed to the late home in Wilmington at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. Russell Barlow, 13 Arundel street, Shawsheen, was held from the late home Sunday afternoon at two o'clock. Services were conducted by Rev. Charles W. Henry, rector of Christ Episcopal church. Burial was in Spring Grove cemetery. The bearers were: Robert Henderson, Russell Whitney, Charles Holland and Alex Mitchell.

MARSH The funeral of Mrs. Ada Mary (Clegg) Marsh, widow of John Marsh, who died Friday afternoon at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. Russell Barlow, 13 Arundel street, Shawsheen, was held from the late home Sunday afternoon at two o'clock. Services were conducted by Rev. Raymond A. Heron, rector of Grace Episcopal church, and burial was in Oak Grove cemetery, Medford. The bearers were: Louis Kelsey, Roy Kelsey, Roy Knox, Nelson Marsh, Donald Marsh and Leroy Marsh.

BENEDICT Friends of Mrs. Lydia Clark Benedict will be interested in the following obituary notice of her taken from a Columbus, Ohio, newspaper. COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 26—Mrs. Lydia Clark Benedict, formerly of Andover, Mass., widely known in the training of physical education teachers, passed from pneumonia today after an eight day illness. Mrs. Benedict, who came to Ohio from the State Normal University at Normal, Ill., ten years ago, was chairman of the woman's division in the department of physical education at Ohio State university. She was prominent in the women's division of the National Amateur Athletic Federation, was a graduate of Wellesley college and received a master's degree from Columbia University in 1927.

In 1927, in Illinois, Mrs. Benedict organized the first state athletic association for high school girls. She was a fellow of the American Physical Education Association and a member of the National Association of College Directors of Physical Education teachers, the National Educational Association, the Girls Scout Council of Central Ohio, and the Altura club. She was an author of the book "Physical Education for Elementary Schools." Mrs. Benedict is survived by the widower, Bertram Benedict, author and newspaperman of Washington, D. C., and two sisters, Mrs. Marion Myerscough and Miss Edith Clark of Andover. (Note—Mrs. Benedict was born in Andover in 1886, the daughter of the late Jesse and Mary Morrill Clark, who for many years boarded Phillips academy students in the "America" house on Main street. She was educated in the public schools of Andover, Abbot academy and Wellesley college. In 1927 she was married to Bertram Benedict but continued her work of teaching. Her sisters, who have been bereft of father, mother and sister within the past two years have the sympathy of a wide circle of friends.)

Stowe School Notes

The Library Corner has been completed. Pupils have shown their appreciation by the large number of books being borrowed daily. However, one difficulty is being faced. Book ends are needed to support the books in the shelves.—Preston A. Wade. Wednesday, March 8, the Andover Parent-Teachers' association held a visitors' day. Due to the storm, very few parents came to Stowe school. Those who visited were: Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Smith, Mrs. Anderson, Miss Anderson, Mrs. Monroe, Mrs. Rockwell and Mr. Dunn. Those appointed to serve as guides through the building were: Ben Batchelder, Room 1; Marjorie Davis, Room 2; Ruth Hardy, Room 3; Preston Wade, Room 4; Mary Elliot, Room 5; Barbara Smith, Room 6; June Swenson, hall.—Robert Carmichael.