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Dr. Fuess Appointed Acting Headmaster

Well-known Author, Prominent in Life of Andover, Named by Trustees to Take Place of Late Dr. Forbes—Trustees Choose New Head

At a special meeting of the Board of Trustees of Phillips academy, held in Andover on Sunday, March 19, Dr. Claude Moore Fuess was elected acting headmaster of the school. Dr. Fuess is the late Charles H. Forbes, Judge Elias B. Bishop, '89, of Newton Centre, Mass., was elected president of the Board of Trustees, in place of the late Professor James Hardy Ropes, and Philip L. Reed, '02, vice-president and treasurer of Armour & Company, of Chicago, and Lloyd D. Brace, a vice-president of the First National Bank of Boston, were elected members of the Board of Trustees.

The naming of Dr. Fuess to succeed the late Professor Charles H. Forbes comes as pleasant news to the town of Andover, of which he has been an active member since 1899. Dr. Fuess is prominent in the local chapter of the Red Cross, and a Legionnaire. He was also very active in the Emergency committee work the past year.

Dr. Fuess has been on the faculty of the academy since 1908, in recent years as instructor in English on the Elizabeth Milbank Anderson Foundation. He has also been secretary of the Alumni Fund, editor of the alumni magazine and secretary to the academy for information. Down through the years he has been the intimate friend and colleague of Dr. Stearns and Dr. Forbes, his predecessors in office.

No indication was given as to whether Dr. Fuess would simply conduct the affairs of the school until a new headmaster can be chosen or whether after serving under a temporary appointment for a limited period of time, he would be chosen permanent headmaster.

Bishop Heads Trustees
Judge Bishop of Newton Centre was elected to succeed Dr. James Hardy Ropes of Cambridge, who died in January, and who had been a member of the board since 1899. Judge Bishop has been a trustee of the academy since 1907. He is a graduate of the academy in the class of '89.

Two new trustees were elected: Philip L. Reed, vice-president and treasurer of Armour & Company of Chicago, a graduate in the class of '02, and Lloyd D. Brace, a vice-president of the First National Bank of Boston and a graduate of the school in '21.

Dr. Fuess, equally well known as an educator and as an author, is forty-eight years of age.

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Glee Club to Sing at Christ Church

Mr. J. Everett Collins, who used to be a choir boy soloist at Christ Church in the days of Mr. Bachelier, will lead his group of singers of the Andover Square and Compass Club in a program of sacred music in Christ Church, Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The singers will be vested and Mr. Arnold will accompany them at the organ. To this service everyone will be welcome. Ivar L. Sjostrom, Jr. will play the prelude, "O Mensch, heu dein Sunde gross", chorale prelude, Bach, and the postlude "Toccata," Gigout, and during the service, "Soeur Mignon," Couperin, and "Jesus, Joy of Man's Desiring," Bach.

The program follows:
Organ prelude
Prayers
Anthem—Now let every tongue adore thee Bach
Anthem—Bless the Lord, O my soul
10-pointing 10-pointing
Organ
Anthem—Give ear unto my prayer Arcadelt
Anthem—Rock of Ages Bach
Organ
Anthem—Lo! How a rose e'er blooming Praetorius
Anthem—Dear Land of Home Sibelinus
Organ Postlude

P.H.S. Honor Roll Contains 35 Names

Isabel Maclaren and Joan Moody of the class of 1936 at Punched attained highest honors for the winter term at Punched, according to the honor roll just made public by Principal Nathan C. Hamblin. The roll contains the names of five seniors, four juniors, nine sophomores and seventeen freshmen.

The complete list follows:
1933: Mary Barnard, Philip Bliss, Beulah Denison, Agnes Gallagher, and Barbara Lee.

1934: Richard Cowan, Ellison Hawkes, Helen E. McDonald, and Eleanor Winslow.

1935: Gwen Armitage, Barbara Bartlett, Elizabeth Bodwell, Helen Hardy, Muriel Higginson, Frank Kefferstan, Wanda Kupis, Winthrop Reed, Avedis Sarabogiosian.

1936: Frank Cavallaro, Irene Forbes, Esther Francis, Lucy Hawkes, Anna Jagolte, James Lewis, Isabel Maclaren, Katherine McGlynn, Joan Moody, Lincoln Morrison, John Moynihan, Flora Raidy, Oscar Richard, Joseph Serio, Nellie Smith, Gertrude Walker, Walter Wilson.

Wrestling Matches Prove Attraction

The K. of C. wrestling card in K. of C. hall proved an attraction again last night with many interesting bouts. Another show will be held next Thursday.

The results follow:
Young vs. Kid Hey, 100, won by Young, 2 minutes, 45 seconds; Tom Connolly vs. Bill Tammany, 145, won by Connolly, 4 minutes, 31 seconds; Joe Kulikowski vs. Young Art Kibbee, 125, draw; Pete Winters vs. Bill Hey, 115, won by Hey, 4 minutes, 21 seconds; Eddie Gill vs. Joe Sheehy, 145, draw, 8 minutes; Young Bachelier vs. Red McKee, 105, won by Bachelier, 3 minutes; Battling Skea vs. Roughhouse O'Leary, 120, draw, 5 minutes; Redhouse O'Leary, 120, draw, 5 minutes; Young Chadwick vs. Bob Deyvermond, 135, draw, 8 minutes; Billy Deyvermond vs. Jack Deyvermond, 160, won by Deyvermond, 8 minutes, 40 seconds; Main bout, Speely Brown vs. Billy Parker, 135, won by Parker, 4 minutes, 15 seconds.

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Harvard Prof. to Talk Here Sunday

William Ernest Hocking, professor of philosophy at Harvard and chairman of the Laymen's Foreign Missions Inquiry will speak in the South church this Sunday evening at 7.30. There is no more competent speaker on the subject of missions in the world. Conversely there is no more pressing problem facing the churches of all denominations than that of missions.

In 1930 a plan of inquiry was formulated by seven churches, including the Baptist, Congregational, Episcopal, Methodist and Presbyterian, to attempt to answer the questions arising on all sides about missionary activity. First the facts were gathered by a group of thirty-five directors in India, China and Japan. These facts were then submitted to a commission of fifteen, not one of whom was connected with any mission board for its appraisal. After nine months spent in the three countries this commission wrote "Rethinking Missions" to answer the following questions: "Should Foreign Missions be Continued?" If so, what changes in personnel and program are necessary. "What should be the attitude of Protestant Christianity toward non-Christian religions?"

Acting as the chairman, Professor Hocking contributed the lion's share toward the writing of this book. He is unbiased, yet friendly, liberal yet with the keenest sense of religious values, thoroughly trained as a philosophical thinker and yet able and ready to meet the common man. From no other person could one receive such a reliable appraisal of the work of Foreign Missions. All who are interested in the modern problems of religion are cordially invited to attend this meeting.

Free Church Men to Present Drama

Twenty-one men of the Free church are now making plans to present a religious drama, "Joseph and His Brethren," at the church on the evening of April 2. The presentation will start at 7.30.

Emmanuel Booth is directing the cast. The principal roles are taken by James Gillespie, Sr., James C. Souter, David May, Stanley Swanton, William Bradford, John Gallagher, David Petrie, Robert Deyvermond, Harry Rodger, John Murray, Robert Maclaren, Robert Williams, John White, Edmund Sorrie and James Williams.

Rebekah President to Make Visitation

The president of Rebekah assembly and her board are to visit Ruth Rebekah lodge next Thursday. There will be a school of instruction in the afternoon and a banquet at 6.30. Tickets for the banquet are sixty cents and should be obtained from Mrs. Edmund Drumwood before tomorrow noon.

Four new members were initiated at the meeting of Indian Ridge Rebekah lodge Monday night. District Deputy President Mrs. Mattie McCraw and staff of Lawrence made an official visit. Refreshments were served following the meeting.

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LOCAL NEWS NOTES

David Young has been ill at his home on Summer street.

Harry Hyland of Walnut avenue has recovered from the gripe.

Augustine P. Sullivan has been ill at his home on Walnut avenue.

Miss Marilyn Hughes, local telephone operator, has been ill at her home in Lawrence.

Albert W. Lowe is convalescing from a recent illness at his home, 33 Summer street.

Miss Barbara MacLachlan of Elm court visited relatives in Boston over the week-end.

Mrs. P. S. Carr of Plymouth spent the week-end with Mrs. John Sullivan, 62 Red Spring road.

Miss Caroline M. Underhill of 97 Main street is stopping at New York on her return from Bermuda.

Professor Warren K. Moorehead of Phillips academy has returned from his recent trip to the South.

Edwin MacLachlan of 14 Elm court spent the week-end in Boston visiting his brother at 26 Eastburn street.

Ellsworth H. Lewis and family have moved from Central street to the Aberdeen apartments, Shawshaven village.

Mrs. H. Othman Smith of Yonkers, N. Y., is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David M. May of 40 Washington avenue.

Mrs. Elizabeth Wingate has returned to her home on 35 Main street after undergoing an operation at the Lawrence General hospital.

Oswald Tower of Phillips academy, noted basketball authority spoke before the Sherrill club in Christ church parish house recently.

John Deyvermond, Jr., of Brechin terrace, Alan Milnes of Shawshaven road, and William Daly of Chestnut street spent Saturday in Boston.

Claxton Monro, Jr., of Chestnut street, a member of the Freshman class at M. I. T., has secured a place on the honor roll for the first term.

A birthday party in honor of Mrs. Rose Roy of Westland street, Methuen, was held at the home of Mrs. Joe Black on Harding street recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul O'Donnell of Peeks-kill, N. Y., have been visiting Mrs. O'Donnell's father, Harry A. Ramsdell of 16 Summer street.

Eugene F. Tolman was chosen juror for the session of superior court at Salem, beginning April 17, at the meeting of the Selectmen Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry R. Smith, Jr., formerly of Providence, R. I., have taken up their residence in the Aberdeen apartments in Shawshaven village.

Miss Evelyn A. Folk is a member of the cast of "Blanchette," a French play being given this afternoon and this evening by the French club of the Boston University College of Liberal Arts.

The Square and Compass Glee club will hold a rehearsal Saturday night at eight o'clock in Balmoral hall, Shawshaven village. Director J. Everett Collins desires the presence of every member.

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W. Lincoln Stack, of Worcester academy will spend the Easter vacation beginning today at home. Mr. Stack is a member of the junior class, interested in athletics and a member of the glee club. He was also recently honored by being appointed one of the ushers at the recent Senior Prom.

The fifteenth meeting of the Flying Needle club was held Wednesday, March 22. The club, sponsored by Victoria Babicka, has the following officers: President, Dorothy Coates; secretary, Hedwig Babicka; treasurer, Joan Campbell; reporter, Elizabeth Deyvermond. At present the girls are making dresses.

The following pupils of Stowe School have received commendation cards for having average of 80 percent or over: Room 6—Ruth Napier, McClain Reinhardt, John Rogge, Valerie Simmers, and Barbara Smith Hall—Charles Trow, Scott Walker, Room 3—Andrew Innes, Ruth Hardy, Room 2—Lucy Cavallaro, Elizabeth Cooper.

The program consists of a morning and afternoon lecture, lunch at the Phillips Inn, tea later in the afternoon, an opportunity to listen to the radio broadcast of the opening of the International Flower Show, Miami, Florida, and many interesting exhibits.

Mr. A. M. Davis of State College, Amherst, will speak at 11 o'clock on General Home-Steel Maintenance, and Mr. Fletcher Steele, Boston at 2.30 on Economy of Ground Use.

Luncheon tickets will be \$1.00 and admission to both lectures by non-members 50 cents. The tickets for the luncheon, which is to be held at the Inn, must be bought before Monday, the 27th.

Mrs. Francis B. Shepley of Concord, chairman of the conservation and legislation committee of the Garden Club Federation of Massachusetts, has outlined the work in the maintenance and protection of the natural beauties of the state. It is an important part of the garden club's program. To this end the clubs are co-operating with other groups of citizens interested in conservation.

Beginning April 3 and continuing through April 7 there is to be a conservation week in all the public schools to develop in the citizens of the future a sense of civic responsibility in preserving the forests. Protection of wild flowers is another point stressed in this campaign. Knowledge of the control of destructive pests will also be taught at these sessions. Conservation is a personal matter of individual responsibility and Mrs. Shepley appeals to every resident of the state to aid in this matter.

Births
A son, Charles Henry, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Henry, 21 Brechin terrace, at the Shawshaven hospital, February 29.

A daughter, to Mr. and Mrs. John Damerly, March 14, at home, 7 Canterbury street.

A son, to Mr. and Mrs. Erik Landberg, 8 Dumbarton street, March 16.

A son, Allan Lloyd, to Mr. and Mrs. P. Leroy Wilson, of Summer street, March 21, at the Shawshaven hospital.

Marriage Intentions
Louis T. Flynn, 492 Common street, Lawrence and Thelma F. Haskell, 73 Elm street.

William Hulse, Jr., 27 Chestnut street, and Marjorie G. Lowe, 12 Brechin terrace.

Joseph Swarbrick, 177 Andover street, Lawrence and Stella Leblanc, 18 Topping road.

Andover Slashes Salaries but Special Appropriations Boost Tax Rate Fifty Cents

Meeting Rescinds Entire Article Three and Reduces Budget Figures—Water Extensions and Road Improvements Passed—Lights Defeated—Assessors' Survey Is Eliminated—Emergency Committee Through

World Wide Guild Chooses Officers

Miss Ruth Hutcheson was elected president of the World Wide Guild girls of the Baptist church at the annual banquet and election Tuesday night at the home of Mrs. Everett M. Lundgren on Elm street. The table was attractively decorated.

The newly elected officers are: President, Miss Ruth Hutcheson; vice-president, Mrs. Charles K. Barnett; secretary, Miss Beatrice Henderson and treasurer, Mrs. Everett M. Lundgren.

Those present were Misses Dorothy Bacon, Beulah Denison, Marion Herbert, Edith Herbert, Mildred Denison, Ruth Hutcheson, Charalabe Mason, Evelyn Herbert, Doris Denison, Doris Smith, Alice Herbert, Beatrice Henderson, Mrs. Charles K. Barnett and Mrs. Everett M. Lundgren.

Local Lodge Wins Attendance Prize

Deputy Grand Chancellor Cox of the Knights of Pythias presented Garfield lodge with a beautiful inlaid silver tray at its 24th anniversary meeting Tuesday night. The tray was awarded as first prize in an attendance contest held at a recent district meeting in Lawrence.

The guests included Grand Outer Guard Herbert Brimmer of Lawrence, Past Grand Chancellor George P. Fielden of Lawrence, Deputy Grand Chancellors William H. Cox, Mr. McLaughlin and Ezra Sholls, all of Medford and Edward Hoswell of Lawrence and Chancellor Commander Champion of Black Prince lodge of Lawrence. Other guests were present from Lawrence, Methuen and Medford.

A beautiful luncheon was served by the anniversary committee: Thomas B. Gorrie, chairman; William A. Stevens, Jesse E. West, Harry Harswitch, Thomas W. Neil, James Skea and Archie Davidson.

The lodge accepted an invitation to visit William B. Gale lodge in Lawrence Monday night.

The lodge and the temple are now organizing a dramatic club. The joint committee in charge: Mrs. Fred Adams, Mrs. Edward L. Roby, Mrs. David A. Macdonald, Thomas B. Gorrie, Jesse E. West, Thomas Thim, William A. Stevens and Herbert W. Ford.

Urge Support for State School Bill

Favorable action on the bill which would compel the construction of the proposed school for feeble-minded children here in Andover was urged by a group of more than 25 Andover residents before the legislature committee on public welfare at the State House Tuesday. Rep. James P. Donnelly of Lawrence headed the group.

County Commissioner Frederick Butler presented the history of the matter, with Attorney Thomas H. Mahoney, counsel for the land-owners involved; Rep. Thomas J. Lane and Senator James E. Warren of Lawrence also speaking. Many Andover residents added their voices to the testimony at the hearing. No opposition appeared.

Senator Warren told the legislators that in July, 1932, there were 3,498 on the waiting list for admission to state feeble-minded schools, and warned that an appropriation of \$125,000 made by the legislature for a new school is now due to be transferred to construction work at the Norfolk county prison colony, according to the latest budget submitted to the legislature by the ways and means committee of which he is a member.

He said that "if we don't defeat such a plan transferring the appropriation from the project for which it was intended, we won't have an appropriation to build the proposed school." He added that as a member of the ways and means committee he had already entered opposition to the prison colony item.

Andover Grange to Meet Tuesday

Andover Grange will meet on Tuesday evening at Grange hall. A most interesting program has been prepared. The members of the Agricultural committee will each give a three-minute talk on the phase of agriculture he is most interested in. Lester Dixon and Arthur Peatman will give a demonstration of egg candling for market and Miss Martha Stelander has prepared a most pleasing musical program.

All applications for the spring initiate class must be in at this meeting.

The members are asked to keep the membership contest in mind. Mr. and Mrs. Earle Ferguson are leaders for 1933.

The dramatic club are rehearsing for a play to be given in the near future.

"Wedding" to be Staged by 125 Local People

Town Hall Next Thursday and Friday Nights to be Scene of Mammoth Production by Local Guild—Drum Corps, Dancers, Darkie Singers Included

Fashion Display Next Thursday

Do you know which is most becoming to you, a hat that resembles a Russian Cossack's, a French Legionnaire's, or a Scotch Highlander's? And what style of dress should you wear in the morning, afternoon or evening? Shoes with high heels or flat? Light or dark gloves?

A delightful way to find out will be to attend the Fashion Show which will be sponsored by the Woman's Guild in the parish house of Christ Church on Thursday, March 30, at 3 o'clock. Miss Betty McAllister of the Cherry and Webb Co., Lawrence, will have the very latest styles and materials from their store. These will be worn by charming models, also from the Cherry and Webb Company.

The fee will be 25 cents, about the price of coffee. The "Queen City" and will also include hearing delightful music and enjoying a cup of tea. All women and women's organizations and clubs are cordially invited to attend this elaborate showing. The proceeds will go to aid the Woman's Guild in its many charities.

Selectmen Protest Discontinuing Train

The Board of Selectmen appeared before the Public Utilities commission at the State House yesterday to protest against the removal by the Boston and Maine of the train from Boston which arrives in Andover at 6:39 a.m. The Selectmen were particularly concerned about the Ballardvale people who work in Andover, Lawrence and Haverhill and who had depended on that train for transportation. Mr. Hardy, Dr. Daly, and Mr. McCreren all spoke against the discontinuance.

Local Members at County Meeting

Routine business was transacted at the Legion auxiliary County Council meeting in Beverly Farms Saturday afternoon. At the meeting on April 15 articles from the executive men's exchange will be on sale. Tickets for the auxiliary get-together in Salem, March 30, may be obtained from Mrs. Thomas W. Platt, unit president.

Local members attending the County Council meeting were: President Mrs. Thomas W. Platt, Mrs. Joseph A. Miller, Mrs. John Keith, Mrs. James J. Feeney, Mrs. Annie P. Davis, Mrs. Harry Gouck, Mrs. Ethel Robinson, Mrs. William A. Buchan, Mrs. George Brown, Mrs. Percy J. Dole, Mrs. Frank Borneman and Mrs. George Eastwood.

Legion Auxiliary Meeting

The Legion auxiliary held its regular business meeting in the Legion rooms last night. Mrs. Joseph Miller reported on the county meeting held last Saturday at Beverly Farms. Mrs. Mary Tougiant of Amesbury, Essex county president, was the guest of the evening. She gave an instructive talk on Legion work. The refreshment committee consisted of Mrs. Albert Cole, Mrs. Percy Dole, Mrs. James Feeney, Mrs. John Keith, and Mrs. Annie P. Davis.

Andover's estimated tax rate for 1933 is about \$24.50 as a result of Monday's town meeting which cut the town employees' salaries and then voted over \$30,000 in special appropriations. The rate was lowered materially by the voting of \$35,000 to the assessors from free cash. At the meeting the Emergency committee's services were terminated by a last-minute vote.

Outstanding features, in addition to the salary cut, were the elimination of the assessors' survey, the appropriation of only \$500 instead of \$1000 for the Chestnut street lights, the indefinite postponement of the Shawshaven center lights, and indefinite postponement of the purchase of the park in Shawshaven center.

In accordance with Article 4, a committee comprising Frederick Butler, Harvey Turner, Ralph W. Emerson, Clara A. Putnam, Mrs. Herbert Merrick and James C. Souter were appointed by the moderator to report to the state authorities the result of the vote on the Special Town Meeting Referendum Question, and request the authorities to reconsider the project of the state institution.

Total Appropriations

The town voted a total of \$325,681.87, or \$6,000 more than last year. Of this amount \$495,059.87 was for regular budgetary appropriations. However, last year the Essex sanatorium was included as a county assessment and not as an appropriation. This year the sanatorium was voted \$4,711.85. If the sanatorium had been included under Article 3 last year the total appropriations would have been \$525,220.34, or approximately the same as this year's total.

The first meeting a week ago and the first hour of Monday's meeting proved a total loss, since all that was done then was later rescinded.

Departmental Appropriations

Appropriations were voted as follows:
Departments Appropriations
American Legion, Andover \$ 600.00
Post, No. 8
Veterans of Foreign Wars, for 12 Months 480.00
Armistice Day 150.00
Memorial Day 725.00
Mothers' Aid 6,000.00
Soldiers' Relief 4,500.00
State Aid 800.00
Old Age Assistance 16,977.50
Public Welfare 16,700.00
Damage to Persons and Property 500.00
Elections and Registrations 1,400.00
Insurance 6,765.00
Essex County Tuberculosis Hospital 4,711.85
Pump's Pond 1,556.00
Public Dump 470.00
Printing Town Report 500.00
Town Officers 18,220.00
Town Scales 117.50
Inspector of Wires 420.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures 470.00
Assessors' Survey None
Municipal Buildings 3,391.00
Infirmary 7,331.00
Moth Suppression 3,563.00
Tree Warden 3,482.00
Police Department 23,690.52
Fire Department 25,717.00
Brush Fires 1,000.00
Interest 15,000.00
Retirement of Bonds 34,000.00

Appropriations for the Board of Health, Including Baby Clinic 3,320.00
For Care and Treatment, Tubercular Patients, in Hospitals and Sanatoriums 2,730.00
Appropriation for Trustees of Memorial Hall Library 7,200.00
Appropriation for Trustees of Spring Grove Cemetery 7,035.00
Appropriation for Street Lighting Committee 19,400.00
Appropriation for School Committee 138,708.50
Appropriation for All Departments under the control of the Board of Public Works: Highway Maintenance 55,000.00
Water Dept. Maintenance 26,435.00
Water Construction—Service Pipe 11,125.00
Sewer Department 5,375.00
Parks and Playgrounds 3,694.00
To relocate baseball diamond 1,100.00
Snow removal and sanding 15,000.00

Total \$495,059.87

Special Appropriations

Special Articles Appropriations
Article 5 \$ 500.00
6 7,580.00
7 4,292.00
9 2,000.00
10 2,500.00
11 350.00
12 3,700.00
13 6,500.00
19 3,000.00
21 200.00

Total \$30,222.00

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Highway Group to Meet Tuesday

The committee appointed by the Andover Garden Club will have a meeting at the Phillips Inn on Tuesday evening, March twenty-eight at eight o'clock. Representatives of all clubs and societies of Andover have been invited to attend this meeting to make some definite plans for the entry of Andover in the Boston Herald Highway Beautification contest.

Mr. Davis of the Massachusetts State College will be the speaker and Mrs. Alexander Price of Westford will tell about the work done in Boston last year so very successfully.

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An Asset to the Town

For the last year or so there has sprung up in Andover a feeling of antagonism toward Phillips academy based ostensibly on the tax exemption clause of the State Laws but probably having as its immediate source the agitation for the location of the state school for the feeble-minded here. Those who were for the state school undeniably had the right to present their arguments to the public; those who were against it, and Phillips academy formed only a small portion of this group, had the same privilege. The former won out, by an indisputable majority, but instead of being good winners, a few of them, bloated with success, have decided to make the people of Andover consider Phillips academy as something to be despised. Fortunately, the great majority of the citizens here realize that Andover owes its fame to Phillips academy, and no amount of demagogic utterances can change that belief.

There has been some complaint because Phillips academy does not pay taxes on all its property, but the complainants neglect to state that Phillips academy pays more than the state laws ask it to.

As an example, the assessed valuation of taxable property at the academy is four times greater today than it was in 1918, while the valuation of untaxable property is only twice as great. There has been a 100 per cent increase in the valuation of taxable property in the last five years up there.

Those who formed the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts stated that "it shall be the duty of legislatures and magistrates, in all future periods of this commonwealth, to cherish the interests of literature and the sciences, and all seminaries of them."

The General Court long ago exempted part of the property of educational institutions from paying taxes. It is not Phillips academy alone; Harvard, Tufts, Smith, Wellesley, Amherst—all have the same privilege. The State of Massachusetts is proud of its high standing in the field of education, and it owes it all to those patriots whose natural desire to get every cent they could was submerged in their far greater desire to promote education. It is unfortunate that the agitators in Andover today who state that their part of the town is exactly as it was three hundred years ago do not model themselves after those contemporaries of James Otis who fought for and not against education.

The agitation is as narrow-minded from a practical viewpoint as it is from an educational one. Last year Phillips academy paid to the town and its citizens a total of \$758,901.20, or almost twice as much as the town had to raise from property taxes. An analysis of the figures shows a very good reason for the predominance of blue and white in the color scheme of the local stores. All of them derive patronage from the Phillips academy boys; some of them might just as well shut up in the summertime for all the trade they get. If Andover people would spend as much of their money in Andover as these out-of-town boys do, it would be a far more prosperous town. It is the same way everywhere; such an educational institution is of distinct economic benefit to the community in which it is located, not only from the students themselves but from these on the payroll.

Andover is proud of its academy, proud of the fine buildings on the Hill, proud that local residents are preferred when men are hired up there, proud of the financial aid given to Andover boys studying at the academy. There is every reason to be proud, and the town of Andover will continue feeling this way despite any effort to tear down the reputation that a noble past of a hundred and fifty odd years has achieved, the reputation that the present Phillips Academy is very ably sustaining.

Obituaries

DORGAN
The funeral of Mrs. Julia E. Dorgan, wife of John P. Dorgan, who died Saturday afternoon at the Waltham hospital, was held Tuesday morning at her late home, 108 Wesley street, Weston. A solemn high mass of requiem was offered in St. Julia's church at ten o'clock by Rev. Francis Anderson, S.J., assisted by Rev. John B. Condon of Auburndale as deacon and Rev. Thomas B. Feeney, S.J., as sub-deacon. Rev. William J. Foley of Somerville was seated within the sanctuary. An augmented choir rendered Terry's mass and the solos were sustained by Miss Mae Gordon and Ambrose Doherty. Miss Sadie M. Doherty was the organist. Following the mass the body was brought to Andover where it was interred in St. Augustine's cemetery, with committal services conducted by Rev. Daniel J. O'Mahoney, O.S.A. of Lawrence and Rev. John B. Leonard, O.S.A.

The bearers were: Laurence Hannon, Joseph E. Sullivan, Dr. Thomas E. Sullivan,

A Good Job Well Done

Last Monday the town of Andover allowed the Emergency committee to pass out of the town government without a single protesting voice. Not even a vote of thanks was accorded this group of men who have been able to give this town what is probably the best system of unemployment relief of any town in Massachusetts. The really big trouble with the whole unemployment situation here in Andover last year can be found in the efforts of a few men who went around trying to convince satisfied workers that they were dissatisfied. This type of citizen is a detriment to any community.

The Emergency committee can rest assured that the town of Andover as a whole and the great majority of the unemployed appreciate the work that has been done. It can also rest assured that the town has no sympathy whatsoever with the agitators who idled away their time stirring up discontent, instead of taking the far more praiseworthy course of co-operating with those who were making honest efforts to help.

The system as established here in Andover is one which was adopted with the purpose in mind of seeing that the most needy received the most work. Every cent of the money donated by Andover's citizens was spent where it would do the most good. The cost of administration was slight, and was not paid from the donated funds. Best of all, the funds were given voluntarily and were not forced out of people by taxation. In fact, people who could not be assessed for taxation were the biggest contributors.

Yet abuse of all kinds was thrown at the men who installed and maintained this system. A few of Andover's chronic malcontents went around among the men who were being helped and endeavored to incite them against the committee. Some of the men were easily led—or misled; others kept their heads and remembered that if they had not received the Emergency committee help, they would probably have been forced to hang around the street corners along with the agitators who hung around of their own free will. Wild rumors without any foundation whatsoever were circulated against the committee.

How these public-spirited citizens stood the taunts and insults as long as they did is hard to understand. Yet they did, and Andover is better off today because of their good work.

Editorial Cinders

The town can well be pleased with the fortunate choice the Trustees of Phillips academy made last Sunday in appointing Dr. Claude M. Fuess acting headmaster. Dr. Fuess, in spite of his busy life spent in writing and in teaching, has always found time to lend a hand to the town and to become a staunch friend of the townspeople. His appointment most certainly should help the academy continue on its fine advance in educational affairs, and while Dr. Fuess will probably not be able to find as much time to give to town affairs now as heretofore, the academy's progress under him will be of distinct benefit to the whole town.

It may shock some of the worshippers of town meetings to have the Townsman say that the democratic aspects of the famed New England form of town government seem to be disappearing as the town becomes more interested in civic affairs. Obviously, the town hall is much too small to accommodate all those who would like to come to town meeting, and as long as all those who are interested do not come, the votes taken at the meeting can not be said to be a true picture of public opinion. The hall at best seats less than a thousand, and this compared with a vote on election day of nearly 4000 provides a very inadequate representation of the town. It is hoped that next year a larger place can be obtained for the annual meeting.

Auxiliary Whist

The American Legion auxiliary held a public whist party Monday night at the home of Mrs. John Keith, Essex street. Prizes were awarded as follows: Mrs. George Brown, scarf; Mrs. Ethel Robinson, bread board set; Mrs. J. Silva, pictures; Margaret Keith, powder; Mrs. William A. Buchan, soap; Mrs. Snyder, stationery; Mrs. Alex Blamire, towel; Mrs. Harold Cates, towel; Mrs. Hiltzone, collar and cuff set; Mrs. Coates, apron; Mrs. Frank Borneman, book; consolation, Marjorie Horne. Refreshments were served.

Siftings

We wish it would stop snowing so that we can see if the grass is going to grow on the streets now that Roosevelt is president.

Andover will never berate the Senate for wasting time after these two town meetings. Huey Long should be jealous of some of our townsmen.

The three local reporters are all in the cast of that Guild play next week. No scoops there.

Found—a new loophole to talk on everything but the subject, entitled "Personal privilege."

It seems strange that the first woman Cabinet member should be Secretary of Labor. Well, maybe things will start Perkin up.

The town departments are not going to buy any coal this year. They're going to use the "hot air" provided by two town meetings.

The figures on the front page today do not represent all the appropriations at the town meeting. One man's chair was appropriated when he arose to speak.

Some of the remarks made at town meeting would seem to indicate that maybe a baseball cage isn't exactly the kind of a cage some of us should be in on the second Monday in March.

Problem for intelligence tests: "Tell why the following are alike: Lame Duck, prohibition, dinosaur, assessors' survey."

Mayor Curley evidently isn't going to get that Italian post. Have any of the would-be Mussolini conquerors in Andover applied yet?

Along Main Street

Two very frank young Harvard students told a group of pre-Harvard and ex-Harvard students the ins and outs of present-day Harvard life at the winter meeting of the Harvard club of Andover last Friday night up in Peabody House. To a newspaperman the most interesting part was the tales about the undergraduate paper, the Harvard Crimson (disrespectfully though sometimes justifiably called the "Crime"). Peregrine White and John Usher Monro have both been connected with the Crimson, and so who has a better right to say, "A Crimson editor is greeted in the administration offices with mingled respect and fear." (Sometimes the Townsman editor leaves town after his editorials come out.) Down at Harvard the youthful editors are more than eager to criticize almost everything, from the most silver-haired old Professor to the most sacred old traditions; innovations, too, invariably draw the censoring eye of the Crimson. Horns Greedy. Some times the authorities get all hot under the collar; other times they laugh it off. As a matter of fact, they might as well laugh it off all the time, because the boys always come back with more.

The Townsman editor has just had the good fortune of coming across three old official reports of the town of Andover. The oldest is the school committee report of 1868-69, printed in Lawrence by "Geo. S. Merrill & Co., Steam Book Printers." Then another is the town report of 1874, printed by Warren E. Draper, predecessors of the Andover Press, and the last is the assessors' report of 1890 (pre-assessors' survey days). William G. Goldsmith was principal of Punched back in '68, and he received \$1500 a year. As for the other teachers \$200 was a fair amount on the average. The town wages were alarmingly low. Of course, there were some who would look at these figures now and say we're paying so much more for government than we used to. True, but we're paying more to run automobiles now than we did back in 1869. Just as long as the world progresses government will progress, and we should pay more for progress.

Read and Heard

The old-time American home is vanishing, in the opinion of Gen. H. M. Lord, former director of the budget at Washington. "We are born in a maternity ward; reared by a nurse; educated by a governess, and then sent to a boarding school. Later we are married in a church, cut in a cafeteria, get our recreation from the movies, die in a hospital and are buried from a mortuary chapel."

The real tragedy for the girls who expect men to spend to the limit on them is the postponement of marriage. A young chap cannot afford to marry if his girl insists upon the necessary nest egg being dissipated for pleasures. There is no way you can devise for having money and spending it.

A man's note is as good as his promise. No better.

Don't trust too much to luck. What may appear to be luck is more often the result of careful and systematic planning. The man who doesn't plan usually gets himself into many hard places that could have been avoided.

Quit apologizing for your climate. Begin to brag. God gave New England the finest climate on this continent for the development of healthy children and a strong reed in any other. It isn't excelled anywhere. Quit whining every time it rains and talk up your sunshine. When it comes to climate New England has the goods.

BY AN OBSERVER

Week of Prayer at Christ Church

Father Hoffman, S.S.J.E. became well known here through the preaching services he held here. From April 2 to April 9 (Passion Week) he is to conduct a "Week of Prayer." There will be two services of Holy Communion in Christ Church each week day morning at 7.30 and 9.30 o'clock. Except on Saturday, there will be a children's service at 4.4 and a preaching service at 7.45 p.m. This will be an effort to deepen the prayer life of those who attend, and will be of wonderful significance in this Lenten season. No offerings of money are to be taken at the services and every one is invited to come to these preaching gatherings. There will be congregational singing and a question box. On Sunday, April 2, Father Hoffman will be the preacher at the 10.45 and 7.45 p.m. services.

Marriage

Saul Strumpffman and Blanche Gilman, both of Andover, married in Manchester, N. H., March 6, by Robert P. Bingham, J.P.

Communication

March 14, 1933
To the Editor of the Andover Townsman:
In assuming an advisory capacity, one should be extremely careful of his statements and conclusions, expressed or implied. I wish to present a few figures, all from the town records, concerning the cost to the town of work done on Stratford road, running from Summer street to Chestnut street, and accepted under article seven of last year's warrant.

Your editorial says that \$4400 was appropriated by the town for expense connected with this street. Articles 8 and 9 of the 1932 warrant call for appropriations of \$4200 but what was actually spent and what is the net cost to the town? Page 7 of the current town report, Public Works section, shows expense for winter \$1288.04. Page 15 of the same section shows expense for sewer of \$1246.69. The two total, in round figures \$2535. No, anyone with an elementary knowledge of town affairs knows that sewer assessments are levied against abutters. Our levy is slightly over \$1260, reducing the net cost of work done on this street to \$1278.

Page 80 of the town report shows that the treasurer borrowed money in 1932 at an average of approximately 3.63 per cent. One year's interest on \$1275 at 3.63 per cent is \$46.28. Our tax bill was increased from \$193 to \$319.80, a jump of \$126.50. The net income to the town is \$120.80, less \$46.28 or \$74.52, or approximately 5.85 per cent on the net cost of \$1275.

I hope it takes no gullibility to admit that these figures, all town records or derived directly from them, prove conclusively that Stratford road has no hidden treasure. There has been no financial drag on our town finances. I believe that the editor of the Townsman, rather than the writer, assumes the townspeople to be gullible. I conclude, however, that your editorial, as far as it applies to Stratford road, is based on carelessness rather than on ignorance or the intent to deceive.

Yours very truly,
ROY E. HARDY
P.S. Incidentally we paid \$56 for the assessors' survey of this property.

Whist Party Held by Mothers' Club

A successful whist party was held at the home of Mrs. Fred Collins on Summer street Wednesday afternoon, under the auspices of the Andover Mothers' club. The prizes and winners follow: Towel set, Mrs. Bernard Reilly; picture, Mrs. William H. Navin; dozen eggs, Mrs. John Donovan; cracker jar, Mrs. John Alexander; dozen eggs, Mrs. Albert Cole; towel set, Mrs. Annie P. Davis; picture, Mrs. John Thompson; toilet set, Miss Katherine Hurley; towels, James Douglas; hot dish pads, Mrs. Walter Downs; dish, Mrs. Alexander Crockett; kitchen set, Mrs. Albert Cruikshank; coffee holder, Mrs. Frank Borneman; consolation, Mrs. Thomas Platt.

Mrs. Harry Gouck and Mrs. Timothy McCarthy were the punchers. The next in this series of whists will be held at the home of Mrs. Annie Davis on Harding street Tuesday afternoon, March 28. Plans are being made for a whist party to be held at the Square and Compass hall Thursday evening, May 11. The public is cordially invited to attend this affair and numerous valuable prizes will be awarded. Mrs. Walter Downs is chairman of the committee in charge.

Alumni Notice

The Punched high school alumni association is planning to hold a stunt night April 28. As many classes as possible are to put on a stunt. The classes planning to do this are asked to get in touch with Sumner Davis.

Primrose Garden Club

The second meeting of the Primrose Garden Club was held Wednesday, March 22, 1933, at the home of the leader, Mrs. F. G. Cheney on Maple avenue. The communication from the Andover Garden Club was read at the regular meeting on the Boston Herald Highway Beautification Contest. The club voted to cooperate in any way they could. The girls are to write papers on the following subjects: Insect Enemies in My Garden, Plant Diseases and How to Treat Them, Soils and Preparation for a Successful Garden, My Annual Garden. Elizabeth Douty is the chairman of the song committee.

Whist Party Enjoyed

General William F. Bartlett Woman's Relief Corps, 127, held a successful whist party in G. A. R. hall last Friday afternoon. Prizes were awarded as follows: Mrs. Fred L. Collins, stockings; Mrs. Albert Cruikshank, handkerchiefs; Mrs. Frank Valentine, waste basket; Mrs. John Keith, eggs; Mrs. Annie Davis, holders; Mrs. Paul Simeone, cookies; Mrs. John Dole, cake; Miss Abbie Burt, candy jar; Miss Anna Neas, dish cloths; Mrs. Albert Cole, dish; Mrs. George Brown, consolation.

ANDOVER CHURCHES

- CHRIST CHURCH
8.00, Holy Communion; 9.30, Church School; 10.45, Morning Prayer and Sermon; 4.00, Lenten service; Andover Square and Compass Glee club; organ, Ivar Sjoström, Jr.; 6.30, V. P. S.; 7.30, 4.00, Monday, Choir, boys; 7.45, G. E. S.; 4.00, Tuesday, St. Catherine's Guild; 7.30, Sherrill club.
4.00, Wednesday, Choir, boys; 7.45, Lenten service; Preacher, Rev. Francis E. Webster.
7.30 a.m., Thursday, Holy Communion; 2.30, Woman's Guild.
4.00, Friday, Children's service; 7.00, Choir, boys and adults; 7.00, Boy Scouts.
BAPTIST CHURCH
10.30, Morning Worship. This service is built around "The Glory of Loyalty." Pastor's sermon, "Fresh Starts." Children's talk, "Finding God's Footprints." Solo by Reginald Norton, one of which, "The Pentecost," by Van de Water, and music by the choir; 12.00, Sunday School with Perley Gilbert general superintendent; 6.30, Christian Endeavor.
7.15, Tuesday, Andover Cubs meet at the church.
7.45, Wednesday, Prayer and "Rethinking Sunday School." This will be the last session of a very successful group of Sunday School workers sessions.
7.45, Thursday, Choir rehearsal.
SHAWSHEEN COMMUNITY CHURCH
9.30, School in Balmoral hall; 7.30, Lenten service, Preacher, Rev. A. C. Church.
FREE CHURCH
10.30, Morning Worship with sermon by the pastor. Subject, "Rethinking the Bible"; 10.30, Kindergarten; 12.00, Church School; 6.30, Senior and Intermediate Christian Endeavor; 7.30, Union service at South church. Address by Professor Hocking of Harvard.
7.45, Tuesday, Round Table at 67 Central street; 7.00, Boy Scouts, Troop 2.
7.45, Wednesday, Lenten prayer meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert V. Deymermond, 6 Washington avenue.
6.30, Thursday, Junior choir; 7.30, Senior choir.
WEST CHURCH
10.30, Public Worship with sermon by the pastor; 12.00, Sunday School and Forum Class.
NORTH PARISH CHURCH
10.30, Rev. J. L. Adams of the Second church in Salem, will preach in exchange with Mr. Beach. Singing by the vested choir; 11.30, Church School; 7.30, Y. P. R. U. the first Sunday of every month.
10.10, An automobile leaves the Andover Bookstore for the Unitarian church of North Andover. A welcome to all.
ST. AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH
Sunday Masses: 6.30, 8.45, 10.30 a.m.
Holy Day Masses: 5.30, 7.00, 8.30 a.m.
Sunday evening: 7.45, Rosary, Sermon, Benediction.
Baptisms: Sunday 3.00 p.m.
First Friday, Masses: 5.30, 7.30 a.m. Communion 7.00 a.m.
First Sunday of Month Communion Day for Sacred Heart Sodality.
Third Sunday of Month: Children's Communion Day.
Fourth Sunday of Month: B. V. M. Sodality Communion Day.
Deposition in honor of St. Therese every Friday evening, 7.45.
Confessions: Saturday afternoons and evenings, and afternoons and evenings before Holy Days of obligation.

NEWS OF OTHER DAYS

Twenty-Five Years Ago
Miss Lucy B. Abbott of the Homeopathic hospital, Boston, spent Wednesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James J. Abbott.
In Andover, March 23, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Basso.
In North Andover, March 13, a son to Mr. and Mrs. James Haphey. Mrs. Haphey was formerly Miss Jennie Taylor of Frye village.
The first concert and dance of the Retail clerks was held in the town hall on Wednesday evening. The committee was as follows: Chairman, David S. Lindsay; treasurer, Dana E. Chase; refreshments, John Morrissey; floor director, Andrew Collins; whist, David Young and James McDonald.
Among the "first nighters" who attended the presentation of "Faust" last Monday evening in the Lawrence opera house were the following: Mrs. John H. Campion, Mrs. George A. Christie, Miss Mary W. Scott, Miss Annie Donovan, Charles Meyer, Miss Bella Gorrie, Miss Jean Dundas, Miss Mary Findley, Mrs. John V. Holt, Dr. and Mrs. A. E. Hulme, Eric Hulme, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin T. Brewster.

BALLARDVALE

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Post, former residents of this town and now of Wilmington, Del., spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. George Miller, Center street.
Miss Bunny Linter of New Jersey is visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Miller, Center street.
A delightful bridge party was held on Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Maxwell Lyons, Andover street, at which time she had invited guests from Andover and this town. Favours were awarded to the high scorers. This was followed by a social hour and refreshments were served.
The chorus of the Shawsheen Village Woman's club will give the following program in the Union Congregational church next Sunday evening at 7 o'clock.
God in Nature Oh Lovely Night
Contralto solo Mrs. Raymond Wilkinson
Into the Light In the Time of Roses Mrs. Andrew Innes, Organist
Gloria Mrs. Fred Smith, Director
He has edited: English Narrative Poems, English Essays, Selected English Letters, Milton's Minor Poems, Selected Short Stories, a High School Spelling Book, a Little Book of Familiar Verse, Selections from the Victorian Poets, and Good Writing.
Known far and wide as a painstaking biographer, especially since his outstanding work on Webster, Dr. Fuess plans to do a biography of the late President Calvin Coolidge.

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Town Employees Receive Wage Slash as Meeting Reverses Former Stand

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The meeting was called to order at 1.30 p.m.

Moderator: The time to which the Andover town meeting adjourned having arrived the chair will call the meeting to order. The last meeting there was unfinished business. Mr. Hardy moved to reconsider the item on page 132 of Sealer of Weights and Measures and moved an appropriation of \$470.00.

Frank H. Hardy: Before this motion is put I would like to ask if it is in order at this time to move a reconsideration of the entire budget.

Moderator: The chair is compelled to say at this time that reconsideration of the entire budget is not in order, as any member has the right to ask that a question be divided. The request has already been made that it be divided in the motion of the gentleman who asks to take up the item of Sealer of Weights and Measures. The chair will have to rule on the reconsideration of the entire Article Three is not in order at this time.

George B. Frost: I rise to a point of personal privilege.

Moderator: Will the gentleman state his point of personal privilege.

Mr. Frost: It is simply to explain a misunderstanding, if I may. Ladies and gentlemen, Mr. Moderator, I think you will agree with me that during the last session of our town meeting there was a great confusion of mind and misunderstanding and I can well understand why it should be. I never was at a town meeting where I was in greater mental confusion myself.

Moderator: Will the gentleman please state his point of personal privilege.

Matthew Burns: He said it was a statement of misunderstanding. I claim he is out of order.

Moderator: The chair must confess he has not gone far enough to determine as yet.

Mr. Frost: I want to explain why the confusion existed and to see if we can prevent the same misunderstanding before we begin this meeting. Bear with me just a moment. I am an old man now and you won't have to hear me much longer. The chair will have to be the fact that the Finance Committee report was confusing, and I have that report here. The Finance Committee has been and still is, I trust, one of the most important committees in the town of Andover and heretofore it has always been our practice at the various town meetings to follow their advice almost absolutely. When we read this report we felt that the various town departments had gone before that committee and had presented their budgets and that the budgets had been strained through the intelligence and best judgment of that committee. When I saw a written report that had been prepared on the basis of that report compared it with the other reports which we had. Now I want to say a word about the Taxpayers' association. They sent out some six hundred letters endorsing these salary reductions. Here was the first reason of my confusion. Perhaps you had clearer minds than I have when this happened in the first place was the chairman of the Board of Selectmen who made eight or ten motions without any explanation completely ignoring the Finance committee's report.

Matthew Burns arises.

Moderator: For what purpose did the gentleman rise?

Matthew Burns: The selectmen are not on trial.

Moderator: The chair will have to rule that that is not a point of order and neither is the gentleman speaking from a point of personal privilege. The chair will have to insist that the speaker get unanimous consent to have the floor.

Mr. Frost: I will try to be short. The next cause of my misunderstanding was the fact that...

Moderator: The gentleman is not talking from a point of personal privilege.

Mr. Frost: Will you kindly define what constitutes personal privilege.

Moderator: Personal privilege is not a general privilege to infringe on the time of the entire body. He must get unanimous consent to speak on a subject before the meeting. The subject before the meeting is the reconsideration of the item of sealer of weights and measures.

John F. O'Connell: I rise to ascertain whether or not the community of Andover is in the mood to listen to Mr. Frost who has been good citizen of our town for many years. I move that Mr. Frost be given unanimous consent to address the hall.

Moderator: The gentleman's motion is absolutely out of order. No member can move that another member be given unanimous consent. If Mr. Frost requests unanimous consent...

Mr. Frost: May I have unanimous consent.

Moderator: The chair hears no objections.

Mr. Frost: I was about to say that the chairman of the Finance committee spoke for a half hour and with great clarity and that he attempted to repudiate that to which he had signed his name. His name and all the other members of the Finance committee is signed to their report. They signed this report and then came down to this meeting and repudiated it. Is it any wonder that I am confused? That is one reason. Then that was followed by another who said he was here and he repudiated the facts to which he had signed his name. Now let us have a fair deal. There were three members of the Finance committee for a cut in salaries and three against it and yet we are under the impression that this board was unanimous in its recommendations. We have the right to demand that they should come out in their report in that way and then we would know. Permit me to say this. In addition to that, the various departments were consulted and they are perfectly willing to take a cut of ten per cent. (as much as we had raised them 100 per cent. and button-holed. They button-holed me outside the door, and told me not to vote for this and that. One man here today called me up and told me that they told him if he didn't vote for a certain thing at this meeting that he need not leave them any more milk (laughter) I never remember when there was so much fear in the town of Andover when a man does not dare express himself. If the time ever comes when a man cannot stand up and express himself without being forbidden to sell anything in the town of Andover then I'll Andover. Boycotting, that's what it is. Now let us have the report of the Finance committee, at one time endorsing a 10 per cent cut and later repudiating it. I would like to speak on another cause of confusion. There is a man in this hall whom I hope is as friendly towards me but I abominate some of his policies. The chairman of the School committee came in here with the item of \$138,000.00 showing a 10 per cent cut. Yes, they were fair and square for a 10 per cent cut. I wasn't here when the matter came up as I was too ill but the papers reported the appropriation amount moved by the man I am referring to and that is the item of \$138,000.00. We think is in sympathy with the laboring man. He moved \$10,000.00 more. I am through, gentlemen. It doesn't trouble me if I never speak again. My main thought was if the chairman would allow me to speak I would do so and then I would go out and

wash my hands of the whole thing. Please bear with me. I know the chairman of the Taxpayers' association and I have known him for a good many years. I have been with him day and night and I want to say he is the best friend the unemployed ever had is the president of the Taxpayers' association.

Moderator: The question comes on the reconsideration of the appropriation of \$470.00 for Sealer of Weights and Measures.

Charles J. Bailey: I would like to call attention to the false impression being conveyed regarding my position on the Finance committee and my duties as a member of that committee. In the previous speaker's remarks there were so many inaccuracies that I don't know which one to take first. I don't know of any time when the Finance committee was unanimous. The vote is as I explained, a majority vote. When he says we signed something, that is true, but how could we be unanimous when he says there were for the salary cut and three against it. I won't take too much of your time. I think you people have enough sense to do your own thinking. I do want to say this, that no American business man is a member of any committee or governing body. The question is, did I last week I was very careful to state that, and everybody knows that both last year and this year I am strongly against salary cuts from an economical standpoint. If Mr. Frost or anyone else thinks I have given up my rights as a citizen because I am on the Finance committee, he has a lot to learn about democracy.

H. Gilbert Francke: The motion before the house as I see it depends on the whole question of whether or not there shall be a salary cut. As the School committee was one of the departments to take action on this, I would like to see the question put to a vote on a salary cut. It would be much easier for us to accept the \$10,000.00 voted to us but we cannot conscientiously do so. Last week you were told that some unofficial body prompted us into voting for an 8 per cent cut effective January 1 of this year. That is not so as we considered the question independent and acted on it before we were approached by any association in any way. You were also told that we twice changed our minds, voting a salary cut and then rescinding it. That is not so. We took no action until we had three meetings and we then voted a cut. You also heard a great deal of talk about the fact that wages because it would increase the purchasing power of the community. That might be debatable if we were talking about wages derived from the production of wealth but it is not debatable when they are wages paid by people who are not in the production. The purchasing power of the community will be just as great as the money will be in the hands of people other than town employees to spend. Another suggestion was made and that was to reduce wages and to assess the town employees 5 per cent. I favor a cut in the wages paid to the School committee. I hope the unemployed will be needed. May I just summarize the reasons for the vote of the School committee for a cut. In the first place the teachers and our town employees are paid by the citizens of Andover who have suffered from 10 per cent to 100 per cent cuts in income and it seems to me that the School committee have been fair in the past. In comparing our teachers with teachers in other towns in Massachusetts having a population of five thousand or over, we average fourth for the high school teachers. We rate sixth in the Junior High school and ninth for the lower grades. The wages paid to the School committee pay them there is the question of security which is an important element in any position. Our teachers receive ten days' sick pay. After three years of service they go on tenure, which means they cannot be discharged except for a flagrant offense, and finally their old age pension is provided by the State. I hope you will see that they contribute. Another reason why a cut is in order is that the United States Bureau of Labor reports that wholesale prices are 39 per cent less than they were in 1926 which means that the cost of living has decreased more than the cut in wages. Last fall when we considered a 10 per cent cut of the cities and towns in Massachusetts had already cut or were making heavy contributions to welfare work. Furthermore, the attempt to decrease the cost of government has spread to the State and Federal government, and it seems to me that the teachers and town employees should not be a privileged group to profit by this, but they should accept a certain share in lightening the burden of the taxpayer. I hope, therefore, that the teachers and town employees will take the cuts which they have already signified their intention of accepting.

Charles C. Kimball: At the present time we seem to be hung up on the question of how we are to achieve reconsideration. Is it not possible, Mr. Moderator, for a meeting such as this to determine their procedure with respect to a particular question by a majority consent?

Moderator: The question before the meeting is reconsideration of one item in Article Three, which is Sealer of Weights and Measures. This body passed to reconsider this item at \$470.00. At some later time when these motions have been disposed of, the chair would like to take up the matter which the gentleman has on his mind. At this time, unless it is a specific question of parliamentary procedure, the chair would prefer not to answer it.

Mr. Bailey: I move that this matter be laid on the table.

Moderator: The chair is going to clarify the atmosphere. Article three is up for reconsideration. Mr. Hardy moved that we reconsider certain items. Five or six items on page 131 were reconsidered and we re-appropriated at a larger amount. When the meeting adjourned a week ago, Mr. Hardy had moved reconsideration of Sealer of Weights and Measures, Municipal Buildings, Town Infirmary, Moth Suppression, Tree Wardens, and Spring Grove cemetery. Some one else moved reconsideration on Street Lighting. Those matters must come up before the body in that order. I know that on some one is going to move that entire Article Three be reconsidered. When that motion is made the chair will be ready to deal with that motion at that time. If the chair is required to make a ruling at this time, he will do so, but he would prefer to wait until these matters are disposed of.

Mr. Squires: I move we take up the item of the appropriation on Sealer of Weights and Measures.

Voted: To reconsider this item.

Moderator: Now on this reconsideration Mr. Hardy moves by substituting the sum of \$100.00. Those in favor of this amount will please signify their consent. (Amendment lost.)

Moderator: The question now comes on the original motion to appropriate \$470.00.

Voted: To appropriate \$470.00.

Municipal Buildings \$3186.58
Appropriation of March 13 \$3391.00

Moderator: Mr. Hardy moves reconsideration whereby the appropriation of \$3391.00 mentioned last week will be reconsidered. Motion lost, amount of \$3391.00 stands as appropriated.

Town Infirmary \$6806.86
Appropriation of March 13 \$7331.00

Moderator: The question comes on reconsidering \$7331.00.

Voted: To appropriate the amount of \$7331.00 without reconsideration.

Mitchell Johnson: What were the other appropriations. Was that the increased amount or the smaller amount?

Moderator: According to the recommendations as pointed out in the book and also the recommendations of the Finance committee, they are slightly larger. These increases were all on the recommendation of the chairman of the Board of Selectmen.

Mr. Johnson: In all of them, are they the larger amounts? Would it be possible for you to know which amounts are larger and which are not? I want to know whether we are reconsidering the larger or smaller amount?

Moderator: If the gentleman would like the Moderator to read what the appropriations were formerly he will be glad to do it.

Mr. Johnson: If that is not asking too much I would like to have it done.

Moth Suppression \$3563.00

Moderator: The question comes on reconsideration of the item Moth Suppression, wherein the body appropriated \$3563.00, which is the amount recommended by the Finance committee.

Voted: To appropriate \$3563.00.

Free Warden \$3482.00

Matthew Burns: I recommend the amount of \$3750.00.

Moderator: The matter is not in amendable form at present on account of being reconsidered.

Mr. Hardy: I think my reconsideration called for \$3750.00. The original motion was \$3482.00 and my recommendation was \$3750.00.

Moderator: The chair has the figures. The first motion comes on reconsideration and when a matter is reconsidered it is reconsidered for all purposes. The chair will be compelled to put the \$3750.00 up for reconsideration. (Vote not to accept this amount.)

Moderator: The question now comes on the amount of \$3482.00, which is the amount recommended.

Voted: To appropriate \$3482.00.

Appropriation for Spring Grove Cemetery \$6745.00

Street Lighting \$17,460.00

Appropriation of March 14 \$13,000.00

Walter H. Coleman: Last Monday I was obliged to leave this meeting before the street lighting matter was reached. The question as presented to you for an appropriation of \$13,000.00 is for street lighting for the year 1933, and in order to put this directly before you so that you may see what the results would be if this were passed, I move that the vote be reconsidered.

Moderator: Mr. Coleman moves that the appropriation of \$13,000.00 for street lighting passed last week be reconsidered.

Voted: To reconsider this item.

Mr. Coleman: I would like to explain to you what the result would be if \$13,000.00 were appropriated. In the first place we probably all know that what is appropriated at this time goes back to January 1, and during that time we have spent part of that appropriation. January, February, March, and April have been passed before anything can be done to meet the decreased appropriation on street lighting. To date \$6446.00 has been spent from that \$13,000.00, leaving \$6554.00 that will have to meet a \$12,000.00 expenditure, and it means that we will have a deficit of over \$6000.00 to meet at the end of the year. It also means shutting off fifty per cent of the street lights, or continuing the light until the funds are exhausted when we can shut off all the lights for four months and leave Andover in total darkness. This is not a very pleasant thing to consider as going out for an advertisement in Andover. I hope you will wipe out this \$13,000.00. We need a larger amount, and I make the amendment that the amount of \$19,400.00 be appropriated.

William A. G. Kidd: The gentleman says we have spent \$6000.00 to date. If we used \$6000.00 in three months the proportion is bigger than it should be for the nine months. We all know our street lighting bill is excessive and we should have a lower rate. These big monopolies have robbed the public by their excessive rates for years. We know what they do. We keep the street lights on the electric pump. We keep the charges they make to the householders. It is up to us to use some method to bring them to their senses and that is why I moved this reduced amount. We may have to cut out lights but I think we should do it at this time in order to show them that we mean business. Mr. Coleman knows of one place where they have refused lights. A place on Corbett street. A woman on that street asked if they would put in a light, and she was afraid to go by there at night, and they refused one measly light. They would refuse you all lights if they could get away with it. I make the motion that the sum of \$13,000.00 be appropriated at this time.

Moderator: The question comes on the amendment to substitute the sum of \$19,400.00.

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Voted: To appropriate \$19,400.00.

Joseph L. Burns: I move the reconsideration of the item of insurance, whereby at the last meeting you appropriated \$11,641.59 and my reason for moving reconsideration is this. Part of that amount was \$3000.00 to be placed in a sinking fund. At the time this was moved there was some doubt about the legality of the motion and yet when the gentleman said he had talked with Mr. Waddell, I did not raise an objection. Since that time I have had occasion to examine the legal aspect for the appropriation of a sinking fund, and I find if we begin a sinking fund for insurance, this body has to accept the provision of General Laws, Chapter 40, sections 13 and 13a. Consequently, the appropriation of at least part of it, is illegal. While this body may approve the appropriation for a sinking fund, at the proper time, the article does not state whether the town will accept General Laws, Sections 13 and 13a. We should reconsider that vote and if reconsideration is approved I will make a motion that the sum approved by the Finance Committee be appropriated.

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Ralph W. Emerson: May I review a little history of the towns of Massachusetts in regard to the insurance business. I realize that we did make one mistake last week because we did not provide for the provision of General Laws referred to. I want to say that this motion before you for \$6641.59 is

for insurance. I want to call to your attention the fact that the town of Methuen, your neighbor, had no insurance on its property since 1926. They have already been appropriating the sum of money to create a sinking fund and have \$19,000.00 in it now, in spite of the fact that they suffered losses from two fires.

Joseph L. Burns: I rise to a point of order. The gentleman admits that his motion was illegal and I contend he is out of order. The chair will have to state that the point of order is not well taken. The gentleman has the right to argue.

Mr. Emerson: Let me state further that if I remember correctly the city of Salem was practically destroyed by fire a few years ago. Following this, Salem adopted a sinking fund for insurance and has not insured a single piece of property except new high school, and the reason they insure that is that the people who took the bonds required that it be covered by insurance. The State of Massachusetts has not a single dollar of insurance on its property. The United States Government has a single dollar of insurance on its property. The town of Andover is not willing to take that chance if others are. I think I told you that the city of Philadelphia has adopted that policy for years and today they have sufficient money to replace any building which may be destroyed by fire. There is no insurance of all of our buildings being destroyed by fire.

Joseph L. Burns: We have about two million dollars worth of real estate and I do not know whether the gentleman suggests that we have no insurance on that property. I don't suppose any citizen of our town would adopt that policy in regard to his own home. I would like to see the gentleman who wants to borrow money. What do you think the bankers would say if they found our property was not protected by insurance. It seems to me that it is absurd to argue here when we know we should get a fire protection on our property. I have made a motion already recommended by the Finance committee and the Board of Selectmen, and I think it should prevail.

Mr. Emerson: May I answer his question. The gentleman has asked what the bankers would say if they own goes to borrow money. The city of Lawrence during 1930 and 1931 did not insure its property. They created a sinking fund of \$15,000.00 a year, and yet they were able to borrow four and a half million dollars. Today, through political influence, Lawrence insures its property and you know that the community can borrow from the banks or not.

Mr. Hardy: I am going to recommend something which won't be very popular because we are in such a state of mind today, but I trust you will take it seriously. There has been an expansion of the minds of citizens resulting from the fact that the recommendations of the Finance committee and the Board of Selectmen were in some cases not in accord. There has been some doubt as to which of the two recommendations should be adopted. I want to explain to you our failure to cooperate with the Finance committee and why the recommendations could not be followed by our Board. In order that the meeting may know the Board's position I will state that when we were first called before the Finance committee we presented to them a tentative budget and asking for an advance of \$6000.00 to put in front of salaries. We received from them no satisfactory whatsoever on that point, they feeling that it was the duty and right of the heads of the different departments to suggest to them a budget. I presume they were well within their rights in doing so, but it was not very far from an advertisement in Andover. I hope you will wipe out this \$13,000.00. We need a larger amount, and I make the amendment that the amount of \$19,400.00 be appropriated.

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Philip W. Thomson: Would you indicate what a yes vote would mean?

Moderator: A yes vote means that we would not reconsider. A no vote means that the chair would move to change his decision.

Herbert Lewis: How is this vote? Would it go over by 75 per cent or is it to be unanimous?

Moderator: There is no rule on appeals from the decision of the chair. The chair is simply allowing this to happen.

John Holmefrud: Just a minute, you are the supreme rulers. May I ask you, Mr. Moderator, if there is anything in the Constitution or By-Laws that prohibits this gathering from entertaining its belief that if a motion is made to rescind the entire work done previously, is it not the power of the town meeting to overrule the Moderator?

Moderator: That's what I'm doing. The question comes on sustaining the decision of the chair.

Voted: Not to sustain the decision of the chair.

Moderator: The question now comes on reconsideration of Article Three as it stands.

Voted: To reconsider Article Three.

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, Mothers' Aid, Soldiers' Relief, State Aid, Old Age Assistance, Public Welfare, Damages to Persons and Property, Elections and Registrations, Insurance, Essex County Tuberculosis Hospital. \$75.00

Armistice Day, Memorial Day, Town Report, Town Officers, Town Scales, Inspector of Wires, Sealer of Weights and Measures, Assessors Survey, Municipal Buildings, Infirmary, Moth Suppression, Tree Wardens, Police Department, Fire Department, Brush Fires, Interest, Retirement of Bonds. \$652.00

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 Management, Water Conservation and Service Pipe, Sewer Department, Parks and Playgrounds, Snow Removal and Sanding.

Appropriations for any other Town Charges and Expenses. \$540.00

American Legion \$540.00

Mr. Hardy: I move that this amount be \$600.00.

Mr. Folk: I move an amendment that \$540.00 be appropriated.

Mr. Hardy: I would like to just give a word of explanation. This \$600.00 represents a \$200.00 decrease in the amount of money being paid to the Barnard Estate. Last year we had \$800.00 exclusive of heat and light \$200.00 for heating and lighting. The Finance committee asked us last year if we would take some steps to have that reduced and see if the Barnard Estate would take \$600.00 instead of \$800.00 for heating, heating and lighting. They now come along and ask us to cut off another 10 per cent. We did our part and asked the Barnard Estate as requested by the Finance committee and they absolutely refused and said if they had to do it, the Legion could move. Consequently, we felt that the Barnard Estate was perfectly fair and reasonable. I was talking with Mr. Fenton, director of accounts, in his morning when he had a telephone call from Mr. Hardy. When he got through he turned to me and told me that was Mr. Hardy. I was there for the same purpose as Mr. Hardy telephoned me. I was talking with him. Here is what he said to me. "I told him we had an interesting town meeting and our tax rate last year was \$24.00. I told him we had a certain amount of free cash and if anyone doesn't know what that is the treasurer will tell us. I asked him if he called \$24.00 an excessive rate and he said no, said 'You think \$24.00 would be a reasonable rate,' and he said yes. I told him we had \$52,000.00 free cash and he looked through the report and verified it. I asked him if he would advise us to use that \$52,000.00 or any part of it to cut down this year's tax rate and he said no. He said the rate of \$25.00 or \$25.00 was reasonable. If we take this \$52,000.00 and cut down the tax rate we will have a rate of \$22.00 or lower than that. He said we should be careful and not stint ourselves. I told him I did not want to quote him unless I had his permission. He thought a tax rate of \$24.00 or \$25.00 was reasonable and he mentioned several which were higher. I said I would go back to Andover with the idea in mind that for every dollar over \$25.00 on our tax rate, we should use part of our free cash to lower the rate. It was at this point when Mr. Hardy called. I overheard him and he said, 'I was in the office and we were not eavesdropping. I asked him if we had appropriations made that would total up to a \$27.00 tax rate that he should use part of our free cash, and if it comes to \$30.00 we could use that \$52,000.00 and cut it down and he said absolutely yes. He said if you did not do that it would be like going out to borrow money to pay your grocery bill when you had money in the bank. No one can prove to you that you have an excessive tax rate and that you cannot pay it. If anyone does not believe me I will be glad to take to the State House with him. We have that amount this is the time to use it, and if the tax rate goes up remember that you have \$52,000.00 to cut it down.

Mr. Hardy: Part of what he says is absolutely true. As for the other part, he must have misunderstood Mr. Fenton differently than I did. I asked Mr. Fenton on the morning which Mr. Bailey said about our ability to transfer from our free cash, and he told me if we had \$52,000.00 he would not suggest transferring an amount that would bring the tax rate lower than the previous year, and on no account also. I understood him to say, would he suggest taking more than \$25,000.00. Last year we took \$10,000.00. Mr. Fenton, as his voice came to me, suggested that there was no consideration should we transfer more than \$25,000.00.

Mr. Bailey: It so happens that I was talking with Mr. Fenton after Mr. Hardy hung up and I want to tell you that Mr. Fenton's last words were 'You have \$52,000.00 that you can use and if you do not use it it is like trying to borrow money for your grocery bill when you have money in the bank.'

Mr. Hardy: If we spend the \$52,000.00 we would have a money in the bank.

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 pull the whole structure down with it. I will say that the way back to prosperity is not through the chairman of the School committee. I even question his legal right at the present time as being a citizen of Andover. I don't want you to believe me, but they are putting up a magnificent smoking screen. They were not honest in the beginning.

Mr. O'Connell: Question, Question!
Matthew Burns: I am talking about the gentleman who just interrupted and he doesn't like it. He was one of the conspirators. They entered into a conspiracy and they dangled the bait to you of \$1.20 off your tax rate. What did they do after that? They cut the appropriations down ten per cent, which continued all human activities would be cancelled and there wouldn't be a day's work for you. If they had been honest they would have come to the front and explained to us what they asked these departments to do. But they did not do that and they came in at the last meeting and told you they were on a saddle and that they would use the big stick and make you like it. Is that honest or dishonest? You people will not be hurt if you maintain the wages of these officials, your teachers and laborers. We have people here who have never seen Mr. Unemployed Man. They have never seen the man from the other side of view, only from their own. They don't even sympathize with you. At the last meeting there was a deliberate attempt on the part of a particular organization to create class distinction last week. They even held secret meetings and the only thing that came of them was through the line of least resistance, to cut the school teachers, the poor, helpless teachers (laughter and applause) who couldn't raise their hands in self-defense. Now I ask you to vote on the town officers appropriation in your entirety.

Mr. Folk: Mr. Souter has told you that from the very beginning he was consistent, and I would like to tell you that he was consistent. I will also say that from the beginning I have felt that there should be a uniform cut in salaries and wages and I think I have been consistent. I have not merely been interested in any particular group. (Voice from rear "gr-r-o-o-p.") My idea of brotherhood includes all and not any particular group. I am especially interested, however, in the reduction of salaries and wages because of the condition of the people who pay the bills. I am interested in the home-owner. Last week after I left this meeting I had a number of telephone calls. One was from a man who said he was a teacher and that he had spent his entire life's savings in a home and if there was a single increase in taxes it meant the loss of his home. He was only one of many. There are many people in our community who have been penalized because they have been thrifty through the years and who have accumulated money, and every dollar of extra taxation that is put upon them means the taking away of that home. Who is most interested in this matter? It is this man who has his home. I can understand the positions of some of our unemployed men. No one has lost any more sleep over the unemployed than I have. (Laughter and cries of "sit down.") Some of these unemployed can get relief from the Welfare department, but you can't find one of these souls who happens to have a little property able to go to the Welfare department and get any food. They cannot eat their homes. When they cannot pay their taxes and interest, they are left with their home to surrender their homes. I am interested in this economic measure because of this group of people and I want to tell you there are a lot of them on the dividing line and if you increase their taxes you will throw them over the dividing line and you will have an increased number on the welfare department. I am interested in the people who pay the bills and it seems to me that to hurry reconstruction and come back to normal times it pays us to be equitable in all matters. As far as the matter of salaries and wages is concerned we should be willing to raise our medicine along with the rest.

Mr. Holmeland: (Cries of "Sit down.") Ladies and gentlemen, I suppose I owe you an apology. I would like to know does this town actually exist merely for the town employees. There are twenty-five hundred home owners in this town and it is about time you considered them. This town has the privilege and the pleasure of being the only town in the state that enjoys the privilege of saying how it is to be spent. Now, I don't understand, I simply cannot understand the sentiment of this gathering. By the powerful and eloquent speeches one would think that you all worked on the town payroll. Do you realize conditions, or don't you realize them? We are going to help everybody. I defy anyone to go outside of this town and get a job without being asked where he lives. Ladies and gentlemen, I have taken my cut and although I don't like to say it, my income has shrunk 25 per cent in the last year. Besides that I haven't felt that I should throw any of my blood relations on the towns where they live, and for the last two years I have supported twelve people on a mere income. In regard to our laborers, I demand that the men receive the same scale of wages as the regular employees. It is about time there was some justice. It is about time that we considered those outside of our fire department, police department, and town officers. They are not the only ones to be considered, they were considered for years and I think they should be asked to assist in caring for the unemployed, and not ask the State to come in here and help. You have to take care of the unemployed. You have to take care of whether you like it or not. Our appropriation for Public Welfare is \$16,000.00, and I would like to ask you how they are going to carry on with that amount of money. There seemed to be some relief in the fact that the new man in the White House is not afraid to demand as high as a twenty-five per cent reduction. How would you like to have the State look after Andover? I ask you to consider the man who has had no work for two years. He owns his own home, but he can't go to the Welfare department until he has lost his home. All of this results through no fault of his own, and until he is stripped of all his honor, he cannot go to the Welfare department.

Thomas Fallon: I know one or two small property owners who are unemployed. They cannot pay their taxes. The reason for that is because they are unemployed. I know quite a few of them who are workers on the Emergency committee list. They are getting the benefit of this Emergency committee. They are also property owners. My sympathy goes to the small property owner, and I think he should have just as much benefit from the Emergency committee as anyone who is not a property owner. However, ten per cent cuts seem to be in order, and I think that rather than give them a ten per cent cut, why not have the town employees donate ten per cent of their wages. (Cries of "Sit down," "whistles") Just a minute; why not have them donate this ten per cent to the unemployed, because as has been said, if a ten per cent cut is not put through the Emergency committee will have no funds. The town employees have been the supporters of the Emergency committee fund for this year, and now we present them with a ten per cent cut and we are cutting the unemployed and saving you taxpayers a raise in your tax rate. If these town employees

don't support the Emergency committee it should be supported by an appropriation. You should appreciate the help of the town employees and not pass them out a ten per cent cut. If they get this cut, they will never get it back again. When this depression is over they will have their full wages if they donate this ten per cent to the Emergency committee.

Mr. Hardy: It is a mistaken idea that we have to get money from the town employees. The one thing that I'm afraid of is, if reductions in salaries are not put through, we won't have an opportunity to get money for the unemployed. It is the unemployed I am thinking of. You will all agree that a few years ago I fought for an increase in the Fire department and I will do it again when the time is ripe. This is the time for a reduction. I think we should take the ten per cent reduction and take care of our unemployed. I am not forgetting them for a minute.

Mr. Frost: You will remember during the time of inflation we boosted salaries in all departments. When everything was going up we said let us go up together, and let us go down together. The contract has been entered into and the departments have indicated they will take a ten per cent reduction. Why do some people try to contradict that? I find a name on the Finance committee's report, James Souter, who says he is not in favor of a cut. I maintain that any man who will sign his name to a financial report giving the impression that he sanctions a cut, and then comes in here and uses his eloquence in trying to keep the salaries at the same level, I say that is not sincere.

Moderator: The question comes on the amendment calling for \$19,350.00.

Mr. Squires: I make an amendment to the amendment that the sum be \$19,925.00.

Moderator: It has been moved and seconded that the sum of \$19,925.00 be substituted.

Mr. Thomason: What will your vote mean on that?

Moderator: The original motion of \$19,350.00 has been reconsidered and is now before the body to be passed upon again. Mr. Hardy moves to substitute \$18,220.00. Mr. Squires moved the sum of \$19,925.00. The first question comes on the substitution of \$19,925.00. A yes vote means that amount will be substituted. The original motion is \$19,350.00 so the chair would not entertain the motion made by Mr. Souter as that is the original motion. The question comes on substituting \$19,925.00.

Moderator: The question now comes on the substitution of \$18,220.00.

Mr. Squires: I move that this be \$117,500.

Mr. Hardy: I move this amount be \$117,500.

Inspector of Wires \$405.00
Mr. Hardy: I move this be \$420.00.

Sealer of Weights and Measures \$450.00
Mr. Hardy: I move that this be \$470.00.

Assessors' Survey None
Mr. Hardy: I move the amount of \$1775.00.

Not appropriated.
Municipal Buildings \$3186.58
Mr. Hardy: I move that this amount be \$3391.00.

Town Infirmary \$6805.86
Mr. Hardy: I move that this amount be \$7331.00.

Moth Suppression \$3563.00
Mr. Hardy: I move the sum of \$3563.00.

Mr. Squires: I am not a tree warden and I am not seeking work from them. I move that this amount be \$3750.00.

Moderator: The question comes on the sum of \$3563.00.

Tree Warden \$3482.00
Mr. Hardy: I move the amount of \$3482.00 be appropriated.

Mr. Squires: I move the sum of \$3750.00.

Moderator: The question comes on the sum of \$3750.00.

Police Department \$23,213.19
Mr. Hardy: I move that the sum of \$23,690.52 be appropriated.

Matthew Burns: I make an amendment that the police department appropriation be \$27,500.00.

Moderator: The question comes on the motion made by Mr. Hardy, to appropriate \$23,690.52.

Fire Department \$25,717.00
Mr. Hardy: I move the amount of \$25,717.00.

Mr. Squires: I make an amendment to that motion that the amount be \$27,500.00.

Moderator: The question comes on the motion of Mr. Hardy, to appropriate the sum of \$25,717.00.

Brush Fees \$900.00
Mr. Hardy: I move the sum be increased to \$1000.00.

Interest \$15,000.00
Mr. Eaton: I move that we appropriate \$15,000.00.

Moderator: The question comes on the motion of Mr. Hardy, to appropriate \$15,000.00.

Retirement of Bonds \$34,000.00
Mr. Eaton: I move that we appropriate \$34,000.00.

Moderator: The question comes on the motion of Mr. Hardy, to appropriate \$34,000.00.

Board of Health, including Baby Clinic \$2790.00
Mr. Hardy: I move the sum of \$3320.00 be appropriated.

Moderator: The question comes on the motion of Mr. Hardy, to appropriate \$3320.00.

Tubercular Patients in hospitals and sanatorium \$2730.00
Mr. Hardy: I move we appropriate the sum of \$2730.00.

Moderator: The question comes on the motion of Mr. Hardy, to appropriate \$2730.00.

Memorial Hall Library \$7200.00
Nathan C. Hamblin: I move the sum of \$7200.00 be appropriated.

Moderator: The question comes on the motion of Mr. Hardy, to appropriate \$7200.00.

Trustees of Spring Grove Cemetery \$6745.00
Mr. Hardy: I move the sum of \$7035.00 be appropriated.

Moderator: The question comes on the motion of Mr. Hardy, to appropriate \$7035.00.

Street Lighting \$17,460.00
Mr. Coleman: I have already told you what the conditions are. It is of no interest to me or to any of the members of the Street Lighting committee how this town is lighted. I don't want to have you feel dissatisfied with the conditions if you don't appropriate the actual money needed. Last year we succeeded in saving you that much this year, but there hasn't been a year in the last nineteen years that I have helped on this committee but that we have saved you money and have turned back unspent cash into the treasury. The actual cost plus \$55.00 is the amount we are asking, and I make the motion that you appropriate \$19,400.00, which is only \$55.00 more than the actual cost needed.

Moderator: The question comes on the motion of Mr. Hardy, to appropriate \$19,400.00.

School Department \$135,772.00
Mr. Francke: I move that we appropriate the sum of \$138,708.50. Of this amount \$160.50 is for payment of a bill contracted in 1931-1932. This item of \$160.50 is for tuition

for Andover pupils who attend school in North Reading and we did not get the bill until a week ago.

Moderator: To appropriate \$138,708.50.

Board of Public Works

Highway Maintenance \$55,000.00
Frank A. Buttrick: I move that the sum of \$55,000.00 be appropriated.

Mr. Kidd: Mr. Moderator, and citizens of Andover, we have seen quite a change since last Monday. I do not know what undercurrent has been used to change the opinions but it changes often. You have cut your firemen, selectmen and school teachers. I want to call your attention to the fact that when the town employees received increases that the pick and shovel man did not get an increase. The sum of \$6.14 cents an hour is what the poor laboring man gets for giving up the breath of his body. (Laughter) Now here is what I ask, and I have the promise of Mr. O'Connell that he is going to support me on this. I ask you, ladies and gentlemen, that when you are voting on this question for the Board of Public Works that you give them \$58,000.00 and that you watch very carefully so that you will vote for that amount, because if you vote for a lesser amount the pick and shovel man will get a 10 per cent cut. Don't bring them down to the sweat conditions existing today. I don't want to cut the laborers, and the laborers have cut their men to the limit and I don't want you to do that too. I hope you will vote for the full amount which I am asking, which is \$58,000.00. I thank you.

Mr. O'Connell: In order that there may be no confusion I would say that I did not promise Mr. Kidd to help in this particular item. I did promise to stand by on an article which comes up later.

Moderator: The question comes on the amendment calling for the amount of \$58,000.00.

Moderator: The question now comes on appropriating \$55,000.00.

Mr. Kidd: May I ask for a standing vote?

Moderator: If seven other members also wish it.

(No one else requested standing vote.)

Mr. Emerson: May I convey to the meeting a little information I received while downstairs a few minutes ago. Someone said we were having a very interesting meeting and the speakers were voting yes and also voting no. Now I am not asking for a standing vote, but I know at the last meeting some people voted both ways. They did it at all meetings, but last week some people demanded a standing vote and got it and now some people are asking for a standing vote.

Moderator: The question comes on the motion made by Mr. Buttrick, of appropriating \$55,000.00.

Highway Construction—Water Department \$26,435.00
Mr. Buttrick: I move that the sum of \$26,435.00 be appropriated.

Mr. Kidd: You have said it to cut one part of your laborers, and I don't believe the people here today represent Andover any more than they did at the last meeting. I'll tell you what has happened. I am going to quote this idea of grouping the articles. We have four or five good ears listening in. Mr. O'Connell made this statement: "I will soft-soap these people a little and then someone can get up and put it over." He then said: "When the appropriation for work comes up we will lay it on the table." Now, they mean to cut the tax rate. You don't see that board here today. That was all camouflage. If you appropriate every cent asked for here today your tax rate would be no more than \$27.00 on the thousand. That board was a camouflage.

Mr. Eaton: There was no camouflage used here last week. The figures on that board were the truth, to the best of my knowledge.

Mr. Kidd: That was a nice little move on the taxpayers' association to delude you people. Mr. O'Connell says he is all through because you let him know what you want you to vote for \$27,500.00 and give the laborers a break.

Moderator: The question comes on appropriating \$26,435.00.

Water Department \$11,125.00
Mr. Buttrick: I move that \$11,125.00 be appropriated.

Moderator: The question comes on appropriating \$11,125.00.

Sewer Department \$5375.00
Mr. Buttrick: I move that \$5375.00 be appropriated.

Moderator: The question comes on appropriating \$5375.00.

Parks and Playgrounds \$3694.00
Mr. Buttrick: I move this amount be appropriated.

Moderator: The question comes on appropriating \$3694.00.

To relocate baseball diamond \$1100.00
Mr. Buttrick: I move that this amount be appropriated.

Moderator: The question comes on appropriating \$1100.00.

Snow removal and sanding \$7600.00
Mr. Buttrick: I move the amount of \$15,000.00 for this purpose.

Moderator: The question comes on appropriating \$15,000.00.

Moderator: If there is no objection the clerk will call for a recess of five minutes. Will somebody please open the windows.

Meeting called to order again at 4:15 p.m.

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 floor, a committee of three, five or more to represent Andover, and request the State authorities to reconsider the project.

Mr. Chambers: I move that the Moderator be instructed to appoint a committee of six including himself to represent Andover and request the State authorities to reconsider the project.

(Motion passed.)

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.

Mr. Hardy: I move that the sum of \$1000.00 be appropriated.

Matthew Burns: I make an amendment to that motion that the town offer these lights in the city of Newburyport and the company was glad to accept a lower figure.

Mr. Hardy: I will say that we pay \$72.00 a month which brings this up to \$864.00 a year. When those lights were first put in there they could not be purchased so we took them under lease. When we asked the Automatic Signal Corporation what they would take their reply was \$2500.00. We thought that was out of the question and we went to the State and asked their advice. They told us to offer them \$1000.00 as that was about the right figure. They came before us again and I put this proposition up to them, and told them we cannot appropriate the \$1000.00 until after our March meeting. But I told them we would pay any rent between the first of January and our March meeting, and when we give you that \$1000.00 rent we are to have that three months' rent as part payment. That is what we told them. They did not accept or reject it. When it comes time to purchase the lights we will remind them that the \$1000.00 was to purchase the lights and that they were not to charge us for rent for the first three months.

Mr. Chambers: I think I would like to ask for \$15,000.00 to be appropriated for the unemployed, to be added to the \$5,000.00 which we still have.

Mr. Kidd: I rise to a point of privilege.

Moderator: The gentleman should state his point of personal privilege. (Much laughter.)

Mr. Kidd: (Walking up to front of hall) I want to discuss this grouping and show you that it is the way of defeating them. (Meanwhile gentleman from rear of hall takes Mr. Kidd's seat which he has just left, causing much laughter.)

Mr. Kidd: This is not the first time that we have seen the grouping of articles. You will remember they did this last year, and when I made a motion that we appropriate some money to pay for the articles they told me it would kill the town and I was appropriated money for those grouped articles.

Mr. O'Connell: I wish to appeal from the decision of the chair and to read you the following communication which I have received.

"Dear Mr. O'Connell,

"In reply to your verbal inquiry of today, regarding the taking up together of one or more articles of similar nature in the warrant for purposes of discussion and passing a vote by the town meeting, I would say that I am of the opinion that this may properly be done, providing of course that the town meeting votes to do so.

"Very truly yours,
 EDWARD H. FENSTON,
 Acting Director of Accounts."

Moderator: The chair still rules these are not articles of a similar nature. The question comes on the appeal of the chair.

(Motion to take up articles collectively was not sustained.)

Moderator: The question now comes on article six. Mr. Chambers moved an appropriation of \$7580.00.

Moderator: To appropriate \$7580.00.

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.

George Muller: I move this amount be appropriated.

Mr. O'Connell: Ladies and gentlemen, as far as I know, unless some of the other members of the Emergency committee want to correct me, we do not know how to function under the present circumstances. In the event that you vote these water extensions are we to take it or are we no longer to function. I would like to offer a motion that a vote be taken on whether or not you want us to function.

Moderator: The question comes on the adoption of article seven as moved by Mr. Muller.

Mr. Hammond: I understand that the Board of Public Works has a definite plan. Would it be in order to ask the Board of Public Works if it would fit in with their plan. They are a group of men who plan out this work and I think they should be asked.

Mr. Muller: We have had these ten years without water or even good roads. When I go home from work I have to walk through the woods to get home as the roads are so bad. We have no roads, no water, and no lights. They extended water on Chestnut last year and there isn't even a house up there.

Moderator: To appropriate \$4292.00.

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.

Matthew Burns: I move we appropriate the sum of \$3400.00.

Mr. Buttrick: For the benefit of the voters here I would say there is no house up there on that road at present. This is for a house which they are contemplating building there.

Mr. Muller: Then I wish to withdraw my motion.

Moderator: Mr. Burns wishes to withdraw his motion.

Paul Fortuna: Then I wish to make the motion that the amount be appropriated. I don't realize the unfairness that goes on in this house. There is no house here yet, and we should wait until the house is built. That will be plenty of time. There are articles here from people who pay taxes who should be considered first. We should wait until the house is built.

Mr. Fortuna: The plans are all drawn up and we should move in in three or four weeks. We will build right away when we get the water.

Moderator: Not to appropriate the amount of \$3400.00.

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.

Voices: I move the sum of \$2000.00 be appropriated.

Joseph L. Burns: How many houses will profit by this?

Mr. Buttrick: I think one house.

Moderator: To appropriate \$2000.00.

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.

James A. Lynch: I move that the sum of \$2500.00 be appropriated.

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Mr. O'Connell: Then I move that articles 6, 7, 8, 9, and 10 be taken up collectively. (Motion seconded.)

Mr. Lewis: There is a motion before us on article 6.

Mr. O'Connell: I think we are all trying to get to the same thing. I will explain carefully. It is my purpose to offer a substitute motion for the appropriations having fairly substantial amounts for unemployment relief including water system, gravel roads, cutting brush, and so forth, under the direction of the Board of Public Works and the Tree Department. It is also our attempt to get immediately sufficient cash to carry us farther through the year for the unemployed.

Mr. Chambers: I think the fairest way is to take them up separately.

Mr. Bodwell: I would like to ask Mr. O'Connell if he would tell us what sum he would suggest for this work.

Mr. O'Connell: As I said, we have only \$5000.00 left, and I would like to ask for \$15,000.00 to be appropriated for the unemployed, to be added to the \$5,000.00 which we still have.

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FOR SALE

FOR SALE—My 1933 road, the \$79 model, new, never used, must sacrifice, \$55. Set now in Andover. Write for appointment.

LEGAL NOTICES

Mortgagee's Sale of Real Estate
By virtue of and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage of real estate given by Milo H. Gould of Andover in the County of Essex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts to the Atlantic Co-operative Bank of Lawrence in said County, which mortgage is dated October 14, 1930, recorded with the North Essex Registry of Deeds, Book 555, Page 375, for breach of the conditions contained therein and for the purpose of enforcing the same, will be sold at Public Auction on the premises hereinafter described on Tuesday, the eleventh day of April, 1933, at two o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, to wit:—

LEGAL NOTICES

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PROBATE COURT

ESSEX, SS.
TO ALL persons interested in the estate of James Harry Kidder late of Andover in said County, deceased:

WHEREAS, Old Colony Trust Company executor of the will of said deceased, has presented for allowance, the supplemental first estate account of its administration upon the estate of said deceased;

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Salem in said County, on the seventeenth day of April A.D., 1933 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed, and that the items of the above mentioned account, and of the previous executor's account on file and allowed, but not adjudicated, be finally determined and adjudicated.

And said executor is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested in the estate fourteen days at least before said Court, or by publishing the same 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, postpaid, a copy of this citation, to all persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court.

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

HORACE H. ATHERTON, JR., Register.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PROBATE COURT

ESSEX, SS.
To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Charles H. Forbes otherwise known as Charles Henry Forbes 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 James Cowan Sawyer who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Lawrence in said County of Essex, on the tenth day of April 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 twenty-first day of March in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three.

HORACE H. ATHERTON, JR., Register.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PROBATE COURT

ESSEX, SS.
To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of 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 Salem in said County of Essex, on the third day of April 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 the 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.

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

HORACE H. ATHERTON, JR., Register.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PROBATE COURT

ESSEX, SS.
To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Helen C. Allen, late of Andover in said County, (wife of William A. Allen) 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 William A. Allen, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond.

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

HORACE H. ATHERTON, JR., Register.

Lawrence and Steinberg, Attys. 825 Bay State Bldg. Lawrence, Mass.

Stowe School Notes

On Monday, March 20, school closed at 11:35 on account of the continuation of the town meeting.—Preston A. Wade

A regular meeting of the Stowe Forest Preservers' advanced group was held Wednesday, March 15, at two o'clock, with the president, William Deyermund, presiding.

The Secretary's minutes of the last meeting were given by John Anderson, secretary pro tem.

Four members were absent. Voted: That the business of the next meeting be the making of a "Blitzing Measuring Stick" by each boy, that being one of the year's projects.

Entering the Herald Contest for Roadside Beautification was discussed, and several plans were proposed. Committees were appointed who should report at a special meeting for the purpose.

Membership and attendance were discussed. The meeting was adjourned at 3:00 o'clock.—George Saunders, Club Reporter

The Stowe School Council decided to set apart Friday, March 24, as 100 percent Citizenship Day in Stowe School. During this day all traffic officers will be relieved from duty.—Robert Carmichael

The regular meeting of the Health and Happiness 4-H Club was held in Stowe School, March 22. The secretary's report was read and accepted. Next week a demonstration on table setting will be given by Mary Hanson. The meeting was adjourned at 1:45 o'clock.—Lillian Brown

The regular meeting of the Stowe "Forest Preservers" was held at the usual hour on Wednesday, March 15 the president, Wayne Anderson, presiding.

The meeting opened with the 4-H pledge. The reports of the Secretary and Treasurer were given and accepted.

Miss Putnam spoke on "Loyalty to 4-H and your club."

Members were reminded of the weekly broadcasts each Saturday at 12:15 M. by "Uncle George" Farley over station WBZ.

Collecting material for labels for samples was begun.

Adjourned at 1:45 p.m.—Richard Abbott

A regular meeting of the Stowe Forest Preservers was held on Wednesday at the regular hour. The roll call revealed the fact that the attendance was the best for more than a month, only two members being absent, and they because of sickness. The usual reports were given and accepted. Work and projects were discussed and some samples of wood exchanged among the members.

Under new business a number of suggestions were made about future meetings and subjects for discussion. It was voted to approve these. Thomas Wrigley was appointed a committee of one to invite our tree warden, Mr. Berry, to visit the club and tell us about

LEGAL NOTICES

Mortgagee's Sale of Real Estate

By virtue of and in execution of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage given by John A. Gregg, of Lawrence, Essex County, Massachusetts, to Lawrence Trust Company, a corporation duly organized under the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and having its usual place of business in Lawrence, in said County, dated February 25, 1924, and recorded with Essex Registry of Deeds, North District, Book 497, Page 129, of which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage, and for the purpose of enforcing the same, will be sold at Public Auction at two o'clock p.m. on the twentieth day of April, 1933, on the premises, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, to wit:—

A tract of land on, situated in Andover, in said County of Essex, with all the buildings thereon, bounded and described as follows: "North in two courses, 115.31 feet and further 6.26 feet by Walnut avenue; East 96.80 feet by Maple avenue; South 120.10 feet by land supposed to be of G. F. Cheever; and West 102.70 feet by land supposed to be of William Lindsay; being the same premises conveyed to William Miller by Nehemiah W. Smith, by deed dated May 7, 1892, recorded with the Northern District Registry of Deeds, Book 118, Page 412, the boundaries having been ascertained by recent survey, and the same premises this day conveyed to me by Barnett Rogers, Commissioner, appointed by Probate Court for the County of Essex, September 13, 1923, and to be recorded herewith."

Said premises will be sold subject to all unpaid taxes, tax titles, municipal liens, and assessments, if any.

Terms of Sale: Five Hundred Dollars (\$500) in cash or certified check will be required to be paid by the purchaser at the time and place of sale. Other terms to be announced at the sale.

LAWRENCE TRUST CO. By Arthur Guy, Commissioner of Banks, in Possession.

Edward R. Hale, attorney

Town of Andover

OFFICE OF COLLECTOR OF TAXES Andover, Mass., March 24, 1933

TAX COLLECTOR'S SALE The owners and occupants of the following described parcels of real estate situated in the Town of Andover, in the County of Essex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and the public are hereby notified that the taxes severally assessed for the years hereinafter specified, according to the list compiled by me as Collector of Taxes for said Andover by the assessors of taxes, remain unpaid, and that the smallest undivided part of said land sufficient to satisfy said taxes, with interest and all legal costs and charges or the whole of the land situated within boundary of the town of Andover, if no person offers to take an undivided part thereof, will be offered for sale by public auction at the Collector's Office, Town House, in said Andover, on Friday, April 14, 1933, at 9 o'clock A.M. for the payment of said taxes with interest costs, and charges thereon, unless the same shall be previously discharged.

WILLIAM B. CHEEVER Collector of Taxes for the Town of Andover

CHARLOTTE B. NOBLE: a certain lot of land situated in Andover, being lot 71 on plan of Oakhurst Knolls, bounded and described as follows: northerly by land now or formerly of Delia Hould; easterly by lots 68, 69, and 70; southerly by Fendale Avenue; and westerly by lot No. 72, containing 6300 square feet more or less.

Tax of 1932 \$4.80

CHARLES M. COOK: a certain parcel of land bounded and described as follows: on the north by land of John R. Sullivan, on the south by land of Alexina Guthrie, on the east by land of said Guthrie, and on the west by land of John Henderson. Containing 7920 square feet of land.

Tax of 1931 \$2.42

Tax of 1932 2.40

the duties of that office. A group of bird skins were shown of common birds, both winter and early spring varieties which the boys are likely to see on any day. They included Junco, tree sparrow, field sparrow, goldfinch, flicker, blue jay, robin, redwinged blackbird, downy woodpecker, and purple Finch.—Richard Abbott

"Wedding" to Be Staged by 125 Local People

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then in a worse condition than before. However he attempts to rush the wedding through with the hope of getting married before his Uncle and when this fails he decides to postpone the wedding. His plan fails to understand all his peculiar actions and decides not to get married at all. Things go from bad to worse and it seems there is no wedding, but during all this time a love affair develops between the old maid, Susan Christophers, the jilted lover, and the bridegroom, the family attorney, Lawyer Brown. They decide to get married and at the last join in the happy circle and make it a triple wedding. However, after a long series of difficulties things completely iron themselves out and all are able to get married and Jack is able to receive the money due to the fact that Samantha Green becomes a long time friend of Mary Smithfield, because both of their ancestors came over on the Mayflower together.

"Beaus and Belles"

Another outstanding feature is the 1890 guests of this modern 1940 wedding. This group of guests called the "Beaus and Belles" are the laugh hit of the show. Thirty-five of the prominent men of the community will take the characters of the olden times and represent such people as The Bicycle Girl, the Floradora Girl, Floradora Man, Driver of the Horseshoe Carriage, Ben Brummell of 1860, the Flashing Swan of 1870, Callum Collar Bennie, and many other funny and amusing characters. Each one of the "Beaus and Belles of Grandma's Time" are introduced to the wedding to the tune of a popular song of the olden times, sung by the chorus and the entire group. Besides this each one will be costumed in an unusual and outstanding costume, particularly fitting to the character they portray. The costuming of the Belles and Beaus alone is well worth anybody's time and effort to be present at "Henry's Wedding." The Legion Bugle and Drum Corps will feature this part of the program.

Another outstanding feature of the great show "Henry's Wedding" is the feature of the colored Brethren and Sisters of the Mystic Shrine. This famous Lodge of colored Brethren and Sisters are called in to solve the mysteries of the disappearance of the bridegroom, and hold a seance with the spirits in an attempt to locate our tree warden, Mr. Berry. Thirty prominent men and women of the community take part in this spiritualistic meeting and sing the old spiritualistic songs of the southern negroes. Alex Duke taking the part of Brother Jones, president of the Mystic Shrine calls the meeting to order and conducts the business of the meeting and immediately calls on Sister Eliza and Sister Sadie to talk to the spirits and find out where Uncle Henry is. Each of these sisters have a vision and testify in the meeting. And then the songs such as "Lonesome Road," "Sing You Sinners," "Hallelujah" and "Heaven Bound" are given by the entire group, with the Sherrill club singing by Alex Duke featuring. The meeting of the Mystic Shrine is a high spot of the show, and is one of the finest pieces of entertainment ever produced in this community. It is not only funny but is exceptionally good entertainment and different and more inspiring than any specialty ever put in an amateur show.

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All work done since December 24, 1932 has been on the armel Woods project, Graveling Roads and Snow Removal, following out our projects for winter as given to you under my report of December 12, 1932.

We have delivered from Spring Grove Cemetery and Carmel Woods 290 loads of wood to the needy and emergency cases of our town. Also 150 bags of coke, given this Committee by the Lawrence Community Chest.

The men working in Carmel Woods this winter have been provided with rubber overshoes to work in, through the kindness of Iyer Rubber Company, also hot coffee has been served them each noon by Mrs. Thornthorn, at the Town Infirmary. The loan of a large coffee urn by the Knights of Columbus made this possible.

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Spring vacation began on Thursday, March 22 and will extend to April 5, when the boarding school will return. Classes will begin on the sixth of April.

Emergency Board to Continue Work

Dispute the vote of last Monday, the Andover Emergency committee will continue in existence until its funds are exhausted. The funds were collected from a private source, and were donated to the Emergency committee and not to the town. The town, therefore, had no power to transfer these funds to any department.

This was made known in a communication given to the papers by the Board of Selectmen last night. It follows: "To the citizens of Andover."

At the adjourned Town Meeting held on March 20 the following vote was passed: "That the Andover Emergency Relief Committee's services be terminated and its funds be placed at the disposition of the Board of Public Welfare."

A statement by the Board of Selectmen is called for at this time as to the present status of the Emergency Committee.

We would state that this vote has no bearing on the activities of this Committee and the Committee will continue to function until the funds now on hand, and money pledged are exhausted.

It was not appointed in mind this Committee that a meeting held March 21 at the home of Mr. Alfred L. Ripley, Honorary Chairman of the Committee, was decided that it was not the desire of the Committee to function in opposition to the wishes of our citizens, but at the further solicitation of the Board of Selectmen they have agreed to continue until the available funds are exhausted.

It is desirable that this Committee continue to be of service to the unemployed until such time as the Board of Public Works will be in a position to start new work; money for which was voted on March 20.

Had the Emergency Committee's services been terminated the funds now in their hands would have to be returned to contributing citizens and lost to the unemployed.

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BALLARDVALE

The Andover and Shawsheen Parent-Teacher associations and the Andover Mothers' club will be the guests of the local Parent-Teacher association on the first Thursday evening in May in the Community rooms. The male members of the association will have charge of the program.

"He Is the Son of God" will be the title of the Easter drama to be presented in the Union Congregational church on Easter Sunday evening at seven o'clock.

The Ladies' Aid of the Congregational church met on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Daniel Poor of Andover street. Mrs. Freeman and daughter of Melrose, former residents here, spent Tuesday visiting old friends.

Mrs. Rankin Grant spent Monday in Boston. The church school of the Congregational church will sponsor a Pop Concert in the Community rooms on the evening of April 28.

The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist church will meet on Wednesday afternoon in the parsonage. Audrey Ward was the leader on Sunday evening at the meeting of the Intermediate Christian Endeavor society held in the Congregational church.

Robert Moss, son of Mr. and Mrs. Irving Moss of Andover street is ill at his home with the measles. Miss Frances Benson entertained guests from froton over the week-end.

A delicious baked bean supper will be served in the vestry of the Methodist church by the Ladies' Aid members on the evening of March 29.

On Tuesday evening, March 28, the Ballardvale Parent-Teacher association will hold the first of a series of whist parties at the home of Mrs. Ida Buck of Andover street. Prizes will be awarded at each party and at the end of the series the highest scorer will be awarded a chicken. The proceeds will be used to defray kindergarten expenses. The committee in charge: Mrs. Clyde Mears, Mrs. Ernest Rollins, Mrs. Ralph Greenwood.

Rev. E. R. Barrows will conduct Lenten services on Thursday evening in the vestry of the Methodist church. Mr. and Mrs. William Harris and Mrs. Eva Rooney and daughter of Boston were the guests on Sunday of Miss Alice Coates of Center street.

This evening the Men's Brotherhood of the Methodist church will entertain as their guests the Men's club members of the Congregational church and their wives. Professor Charles McConnell of Boston University will be the speaker of the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George Brown and family attended the flower show in Boston on Saturday. Rankin Grant and son Harold spent Sunday at the Navy Yard at which time they visited some of the large ships there.

Rev. George R. Moody spent Tuesday in Boston. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Sharpe of Andover street recently entertained Eugene La Brun of Tarrytown, New York.

"Nason, the Blind Disciple," a drama was presented in the auditorium of the Methodist church on Sunday evening before a large audience. The drama was directed by Rev. E. R. Barrows and the hand painted scenery used was made by William Thompson, local artist. The cast: Nason, Rev. E. R. Barrows; Rhoda, Ruth Ward; Mary, Mrs. Miles Ward; Martha, Mary Coolidge; Zodok, Delwin Shattuck; Benjamin, Allen Ward; Silas, Lewis Nason. A quartet composed of James Morton, James Schofield, Lewis Nason and Rev. E. R. Barrows sang several selections, accompanied by Miss Grace Russell as organist.

Whist Next Thursday

The Andover Thimble club will hold a bridge and whist party at the Square and Compass club hall next Thursday afternoon at 2.30. The public is invited. Admission is twenty-five cents.

Rev. Mr. Carvell Gives Historical Talk in Vale

The Men's club of the Congregational church held their meeting on Monday evening in the vestry at which time Rev. Clinton Carvell, pastor of the Trinitarian Congregational church of North Andover gave a very interesting travel talk and

