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Make Town Purchases Locally

The various town departments have progressed far in the last few years in the way of helping out local business, but there is still room for improvement.

Of course the charity department patronizes the local grocers exclusively, all the town's coal is bought from local dealers, and the repair work on the town buildings usually goes to Andover men.

If high taxpayers of Andover were to adopt the policy that a few of the town departments have and send out bids to the various towns on the amount of taxes that they should pay, Andover might find that some town would make a cutthroat bid and take some of this town's taxpayers away from here.

Because of the undoubted progress made here lately this editorial comment is offered more as a suggestion for further progress rather than as a criticism.

Siftings

In the days of James Otis, patriots were farmers who wanted to leave their farms to help their country; in 1933, patriots seem to be farmers who want their country to help them leave their farms.

"Barnard" seems to have a double significance in these speaking contests, if the results of the last two years mean anything.

A man arrested as a drunken driver in the Vale last Monday night had his case continued for sentence because he had a wife in the hospital and a few children. It may be a good excuse for continuing a case, but it's a pretty flimsy excuse for drunken driving.

Horses may have gone by, but there are still people who use stalls. Ask any bill collector.

The sacred coal has disappeared from the State House. And today's Friday!

The Emergency Committee workers who were hired to split up the rocks in the rear of the Shawsheen school did not complain at going on the rocks.

Garden Club Notes

The last indoor meeting of the Andover Garden club for the season will be held in the Phillips Inn on Tuesday, May 2, at 10 o'clock. This will be in the nature of a Fall and Farewell meeting, for the old members are planning to receive the newer ones and at least know them by name before the annual meeting in September.

The Flower Show will be held at the home of Mrs. Mitchell Johnson, 47 Central street, Andover, Wednesday, May 24, from 2 p.m. until 6 p.m., rain or shine. Mrs. Charles W. Arnold is the chairman.

Relief Corps Conduct Whist, Jitney Social

A matinee whist party topped off by a jitney social entertained the guests of the Past Presidents' club of the General William F. Bartlett Woman's Relief corps last Tuesday afternoon and evening.

The executive committee is holding a whist party in G. A. R. hall this afternoon. The whist winners follow: House dress, Mrs. John Ralph; towel, Mrs. Franklin Valentine; eggs, Mrs. Edward C. Cole; table scarf, Mrs. Charles S. Buchan; powder, Mrs. Annie P. Davis; towel, Mrs. Paul Simeone; stationery, Sadie Hobbs; salad dressing, Mrs. William H. Navin; bath salts, Abbie Burtt; bath salts, Mrs. Everett M. Lundgren; powder puff, Josephine Sullivan; console set, Mrs. I. R. Kimball.

Common Sense for Safety

Safety depends not so much on traffic lights, on warning signs, or on well-constructed roads as on the use of common sense. This week Andover entered the second National Traffic Safety contest, and next year at this time Andover will have won the contest, provided that everyone will only use his brains.

Especially care should be taken to see that children are not hurt. The local school children have been receiving excellent training in taking care of themselves at crossings, with the teachers and the traffic police co-operating admirably in impressing upon the children the need for caution.

Everyone knows what to do to avoid accidents. The suggestions about looking both ways when crossing a street, driving slowly in congested districts, at intersections, etc., are all familiar to each and every one of us.

The officers play an important part, of course. The motorcycle officers can cover a wider area than the others and should do much to decrease the amount of reckless driving in the outskirts.

Let us all put our shoulder to the wheel. Andover can be a safe town; it will be if everyone does his share.

Read and Heard

When the Creator had made all the good and beautiful things in order that they might be truly appreciated, he then made the beasts and reptiles and poisonous insects. When he had finished, he had left-over scraps that were too bad to put into the rattlesnake, the hyena, the scorpion, or the skunk. So he placed all these together, covered it with suspicion, wrapped it with jealousy, marked it with a Yellow Streak, and called it a Knocker. Don't be a Knocker!

The Rev. Albert M. Hyde has a new set of commandments for young men. Among them are:

"Do not speak of 'the old gent' and 'the old woman.' Fathers and mothers are a necessary evil in the present system of things. They have spoken respectfully of you when outsiders could not see anything on which they could hang even a small compliment.

"Do not give all your attention to the education of the brains on the outside of your head. Football hair and a letter on your jersey are not a sufficient training for life. The young fellow who is old-fashioned enough to go to school for study still has a place in the world.

"Do not invest your nickel in a glass of beer, then criticize the other fellow who has invested his in a savings bank. Beer checks and savings bank checks as investments are not in the same class.

"Do not put the money of your tailor and your washerwoman in \$5 opera seats and \$2 theatre tickets. They may prefer to spend their earnings in some other way."

We are born to responsibility. And try as we will we cannot shirk it. Were everyone to sweep in front of his own door, every street would be a social survey.

We are all to fully feel and realize our obligations and responsibilities, life would be much sweeter for many of us.

Responsibility is simply a matter of keeping faith. And the plea of ignorance never lessens it.

Andover Residents at Congregational Meeting

Several Andover people were prominent at the annual meeting of the Andover Association of Congregational Churches and Ministers at the Lawrence Street Congregational Church last Tuesday afternoon and evening.

Staszkievicz Gets License Monday afternoon a new beer license was issued to Michael Staszkievicz of 300 South Main street by the Board of Selectmen. This is for consumption on the premises.

Repair Work at Schools Advancing

Work on hauling over the broken-up stones from the rear of the Shawsheen school to the Magnolia avenue side of the school yard will begin in two days. The stones are nearly all split up, and two days' work should complete the breaking up process.

The sub-committee on buildings and grounds of the school committee arranged during the week for the beginning of the Bradlee lawn regrading work and of the high school walk. The work will start Monday with eight men from the Emergency committee scheduled to begin on the walks and six men going to the Vale. The work is being done next week while the children are out of school on their vacation.

The sub-committee has been spending a great deal of time the past week investigating the possibility of having a recreation room with showers in the basement of the old building, in accordance with a motion made by Dr. Stowers at the last meeting.

Plan Improvements near Local Station

Tar and asphalt will probably be laid on Corbett street the middle of next week, according to the plans of the Village Improvement Society. Practically all the gravel has been filled in. The River road water extension job is almost half done at present.

With the co-operation of the Village Improvement Society the Board is planning to improve a piece of land near the bottom of School street. The society has appropriated \$150 for this purpose.

The Board is also planning to beautify the triangular plot on Essex street between the railroad station. Stones will be put in place around the plot and new lawn will be spread in the bare spots.

Six thousand red pines for the Carmel Woods reforestation project are expected in town next Tuesday, according to word received yesterday from the state authorities.

Work on the park is continuing. Goal posts have been made for the town soccer team, and two members of the club are planning to paint them themselves. The team will meet the Abbot Worsted team Sunday for the first game of the season.

Lowell Textile to Hold Open House

The announcement that the Fifth Annual Open House at Lowell Textile Institute will be held on the afternoon and evening of Friday, May 5, is of particular interest to Andover in that two local boys are in this year's graduating class.

Open House will be held from two until ten. At this time the Institute is very glad to have the public visit the school and all its departments in order to become better acquainted with the work done there.

The Alumnae Advisory Committee is making its annual call on the school. Mrs. Mercer Mason Kemper '02, of Manchester, N. H., was the first arrival, and she attended the demonstration of gymnastic work on Wednesday evening, April 26.

The local C. D. of A. will hold initiation Monday evening, May 8, with state officers installing new candidates. Refreshments will be served. Mrs. Charles J. Bailey is chairman of the committee in charge.

Catholic Daughters Hold Beano Party

A very successful beano party was held Monday night in K. of C. hall under the auspices of the Catholic Daughters of the Good Will. Many fine prizes were awarded to the following: Mrs. William Reilly, Miss Josephine Sullivan, Miss Mary McDonald, Mrs. William Young, Mrs. M. A. Burke, Mrs. Mary Leary, Miss Eunice O'Donnell, Mrs. Joseph Leary, Harry Hyland, Miss Mary Leary, Augustine P. Sullivan, Mrs. Joseph McCarthy, Mrs. Stephen A. Boland, Miss Mary Reynolds, Miss Katherine Friel, Mrs. Thomas Brucato and Mrs. S. Frank Burns.

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Card of Thanks

We wish to express our sincere appreciation of and thanks for the many acts of sympathetic helpfulness extended to us during our recent bereavement.

MRS. CHARLES MILLETT MR. AND MRS. ARTHUR K. JOHNSON Engagement Announcement Newark, N. J., April 22, 1933—Mr. and Mrs. Harold W. Quinby of 124 Heller parkway announced today the engagement of their daughter, Miss Eleanor Mills Quinby to Joseph H. Smith of Montclair, N. J., and Andover. Mr. Smith is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick H. Smith of 95 Maple avenue, Andover.

Miss Quinby was graduated from the Prospect Hill Country school and from Miss Mills' school in New York. She also attended Chevy Chase school in Washington. Mr. Smith was graduated from Phillips Andover academy and from Dartmouth, Class of 1928, where he was on the track team. At present he is a member of the faculty and track coach at Montclair academy.

His fraternity is Theta Delta Chi and he is a member of the Montclair Athletic club.

Births

A daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Foster Barnard of 14 High street, Friday, April 21, at the Newton hospital. A son to Mr. and Mrs. George Bernard of County road, Friday, April 21, at home. A daughter, to Mr. and Mrs. Daniel McDuffie of 6 Sutherland street, Tuesday morning, April 25, at the Clover Hill hospital.

Obituaries

LAWRIE John Lawrie of Ballardvale passed away suddenly at his home on Tewksbury street last Saturday morning due to a stroke of cerebral apoplexy. He had arisen apparently in good health to pursue his duties as salesman for the Watkins company, and after placing some produce in his car he returned to his house and toppled over. When Dr. W. Dacre Walker arrived, the man was dead. Later Medical Examiner Victor A. Reed rendered the official verdict of death from cerebral apoplexy.

The deceased was born in Scotland forty-nine years ago and he lived in this country for the past twenty-five years. For the past nineteen years he resided in Ballardvale. He is survived by his wife, Margaret, six daughters, Mrs. William Dufresne, Mary, Margaret, Elizabeth, Christine and June Lawrie; four sons, James, David, John Jr. and William Lawrie.

The funeral was held at the late home on Monday afternoon. Burial was in Spring Grove cemetery.

HUTTON Mrs. Mabel (Rodger) Hutton, wife of Oliver Hutton of Essex street, died last Friday evening at the Monson hospital, Palmer, after a long illness.

Besides her husband she is survived by one son, Arthur; her mother, Mrs. Minnie Rodger; one sister, Mrs. David Anderson of St. Paul, Minnesota; two brothers, Harry and Arthur Rodger of Andover. Private funeral services were conducted Tuesday afternoon at the home of her mother, 24 Maple avenue, by Rev. Frederick H. Smith, pastor of the Free church. Burial was in Spring Grove cemetery.

Abbot Academy Notes

Mercedes Cios of New York and Sara Maxwell of Oklahoma City have been elected, respectively, heads of track and baseball for the spring term.

Cecile Van Puseum, whose home is Bahrein, on the Persian Gulf, has been elected head of Fidelio Society for the remainder of this year and for next year.

The head of the Boston chapter of the Northfield League spoke to the school at the evening service on Sunday, April 23, in Abbot Hall, and showed moving pictures of the Northfield Campus.

Ann Cole of North Andover, who is in charge of the large group of day scholars, well deserved the enthusiastic applause which accompanied the song sung by her by the house girls, on Tuesday evening. For under her supervision, the day scholars once more gave a splendid entertainment. Every girl took some part or other, the organization was excellent and the enjoyment of those taking part was equalled only by the pleasure of the audience.

PHILLIPS—RODGERS The "bride's chapel" in the Little Church Around the Corner in New York City was the scene of a pretty wedding at three o'clock Sunday when Miss Alice Rodgers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Rodgers of 34 Loring street, Lawrence, became the bride of James Lamont Phillips, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Phillips, 17 Enmore street, Rev. Randolph Ray, D.D., performed the ceremony, with the immediate family being present.

The bride was charming in a gray suit with matching accessories and she carried a bridal mound of talisman roses, orchids, and lilies of the valley.

After a wedding trip by motor to Washington, D. C., the couple will make their home at the Aberdeen apartments, Shawsheen village.

New Gas Station Opens on Park St.

The Co-operative Service Station at 42 Park street was opened this week with new attractive interior decorations under the management of James Williams of Stirling street, Shawsheen Village. The station is the sole distributor in Andover for Murray tires, with exceptional guarantees well worthy anyone's coming to investigate. The station also has ratio and discount cards which will prove of profit to the customer. Cities' Service gasoline is being supplied from renovated tanks, and Cities' Service oil may also be had by the quart or by the can.

Mr. Williams is well-known here in Andover. He has been a resident here the greater part of his life. He formerly lived on North Main street in old Frye Village, and now lives on Stirling street.

ANDOVER CHURCHES

CHRIST CHURCH 8:00, Holy Communion; 9:30, Church school; 10:45, Morning prayer and sermon; 6:30, V. P. F. Speaker, J. D. Little. 9:00 a.m., Monday, Holy Communion; 4:30, Choir, boys; 2:00-10:00, G. F. S. Sale and play. 4:00, Tuesday, St. Catherine's Guild; 7:30, Convention service in Trinity church, Boston. 4:30, Wednesday, Choir, boys; 10:00-6:00, Diocesan Convention, Boston; 7:30, Sherrill club. 7:30 a.m., Thursday, Holy Communion; 12:45, Woman's Guild, Commemoration service; 1:00, Woman's Guild, Luncheon and annual meeting; 7:30, Choir, boys and adults. 7:00, Friday, Boy Scouts.

FREE CHURCH 10:30, Kindergarten; 10:30, Morning worship, Junior sermon, "Self." Senior sermon, "In Love with Life"; 12:00, Church school; 6:00, Intermediate and Senior C. E.; 7:00, An evening of song by Sandy MacFarlane. 8:00, Monday, A minstrel show given by members of the Class. Johnston. 6:30, Wednesday, Church Night supper. 6:30, Thursday, Junior Choir rehearsal; 7:30, Senior Choir rehearsal.

WEST CHURCH 10:30, Public Worship with sermon by the pastor; 12:00, Sunday school. 8:00, Wednesday, Open meeting of Lafolat club for women of the parish in the vestry. Dr. Helen McGillivuddy, Massachusetts Society for Social Hygiene, will speak on "Youth—Today and Tomorrow."

PHILLIPS ACADEMY CHAPEL Dr. Henry P. Van Dusen, Union Theological Seminary, New York City, will preach at both services. 7:00, Friday, Troop 3, Boy Scouts.

SOUTH CHURCH 9:45, Church School; 10:45, Morning worship. Sermon by Graham Baldwin; 10:45, Church kindergarten; 6:30, Christian Endeavor. 7:45, Monday, Courteous Circle of The King's Daughters. 10:30 and 1:45, Thursday, Missionary meeting at Elliot Union church, Lowell; 7:00, Choir; 8:00, A. P. C. Sorority. 7:00, Friday, Troop 3, Boy Scouts.

BAPTIST CHURCH 9:30, Sunday school session, Perley F. Gilbert, general superintendent; 10:30, Morning Worship Sermon, "At the Heart of the Cyclone." Children's talk, "The Harp of the Winds." Prayer 9:00, "Shoes and Lamps." Mrs. Joseph Holland Choies solo, "Be Not Afraid." Carl Wetterberg; 6:30, Christian Endeavor, Miss Dorothy Bacon leading. 7:15, Tuesday, Andover Cubs meet at the church under the leadership of Clare Norton, Jr. 2:00, Tuesday, Meeting of Lawrence General Hospital, Unitarian church, North Andover. 7:45, Wednesday, Midweek meeting, led by the pastor. General theme: "The Best Kind of a World." Come and enjoy fellowship during this devotional hour. 7:45, Thursday, Choir rehearsal.

NORTH PARISH CHURCH 10:30, Rev. S. C. Beane will preach on "Symphony." Singing by the vested choir; 11:30, Church school; 3:30, Essex Conference at Peabody. Rev. Charles E. Park of the First church in Boston will be one of the speakers. 10:10, An automobile leaves the Andover Book store for the Unitarian church at North Andover. All are welcome.

NEWS OF OTHER DAYS

Ten Years Ago

William Burns is having his house on Summer street shingled. Everett Collins of this town sang at the Naval Hospital in Chelsea last Tuesday evening, and his sweet voice was much enjoyed by the patients.

Albert W. Lowe is showing a fine set of views of Andover, England, in his window. These were loaned by Corwin F. Palmer, who has visited the scenes reproduced on them.

Friends of Miss Lucy Abbott will be glad to know that she is recovering from her recent illness at the Homeopathic Hospital in Boston where she is studying to be a nurse.

Prospects for building in Andover during the coming year are not encouraging from present appearances. A complimentary supper was tendered the Engine Company boys last Friday night.

After the supper there were interesting addresses by Principal A. E. Stearns of Phillips academy on "The Relations of the Town and the Hill" and by Selectman Harry M. Eames on "The Town and the Fire Department."

A social night was held by St. Matthew's Lodge, A. F. and A. M., on Monday evening. The guests and members were entertained by L. D. Sherman, who gave a very interesting talk illustrated by the stereopicon. Frank H. Hardy gave some readings. The lantern was managed by David L. Coultts. W. M. Henry A. Bodwell was instrumental in the arrangement of the evening's program.

Mrs. Frederick Wilson and Miss Mira Wilson entertained with piano and violin music at the neighborhood meeting of the Indian Ridge Mothers' club Wednesday.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Loomer, Andover street, was the scene last Saturday evening of a very successful "house warming party." Mrs. Joseph Stott in the name of Mrs. Loomer was very handsome silver jardiniere.

At the special town meeting last Monday night a surprise effort to overturn the recent water extension vote was defeated by a motion to postpone the meeting two weeks.

Ten Years Ago

Coach Eugene V. Lovely of Puncard is in Portsmouth, N. H., for a short vacation. James Dugan of New York is at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Dugan, Highland road.

Mrs. F. H. Eaton and Mrs. Bartlett H. Hayes have returned from Washington, D. C. where they attended the National Girl Scout conference.

Ground is being broken this week for the new residence of Harry Wright, which he will erect on Shawsheen road, next to the house occupied by Arthur Boutwell.

Sam Hibbert is spending two weeks' leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Hibbert of High street. Mr. Hibbert is a musician in the U. S. Navy and has recently returned from a cruise in the Wyoming in southern waters.

Thomas Gorem has purchased the double house at 34-36 Salem street, formerly owned by Miss Mary E. Carter.

Mrs. John V. Holt, chairman of the missionary department of the Woman's Union of the South church, presided at the afternoon session of the Union meeting of the Andover and Woburn branch and alliance of the Women's Home and Foreign Missionary associations held in Wakefield on Thursday.

Mrs. Arthur Lewis and daughter Marilyn and Mrs. Lewis' sister, Miss Irene Cole, left Wednesday for Providence, R. I., where they will visit Mrs. Lewis' sister, Mrs. Edward Brown.

Ralph Berry of Maple avenue has secured

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

LEGAL NOTICES—Commonwealth of Massachusetts. PROBATE COURT. To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of George Edward Smith late of New York City in the State of New York deceased, intestate, leaving estate in said County of Essex.

LEGAL NOTICES—Commonwealth of Massachusetts. PROBATE COURT. To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Elizabeth B. Arundale late of Andover in said County, deceased, intestate.

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Prizes Awarded in High School Contest

(Continued from page 1) He determined to correct this flaw, and in the years that followed, he kept his first purpose firmly and clearly in mind. The rough fisherman whose sturdy features had at first suggested strength, now revealed a despotism; the graceful lady whose loveliness he had first linked with ethereal impressions, became proof of the old adage, "Beauty is only skin deep." And so it seemed with countless false illusions; that which was beautiful had escaped him, because he had wanted it to.

THE PAINTER continually strove for sincerity in his art; yet he could not attain it. His works soon became too morose, too morbidly ugly. His face revealed "Mr. Hyde" too clearly. "Dr. Jekyll" hardly at all. He had yet to accomplish what he had proposed—to paint Truth.

THE YEARS passed, with the artist ever striving, ever hoping. His work was not in vain; although he sometimes considered himself a miserable failure, there came moments when he would gaze enraptured at his work, thrilling in its creation. His best painting did not cover reality with an elusive prettiness; neither did it gain the desired end by stripping that reality of the beauty it had, and the success which the artist gained became important to him, because it brought with it the conviction that Truth was on earth.

THE EVOLUTION of our lives on earth is the career of that painter; we can paint in three canvases that are our life's work. When we are young, and inexperienced in the technique of fine painting, we choose the gayest, the most meaningless subjects and paint them in brilliant hues, with reckless strokes, our eyes are not accustomed to the revealing light of Life's sun, and therefore we have painted about our status on earth, and realize only that we have legs with which to run, and voices with which to sing. We are happy—enveloped in the dreams of childhood and youth.

AS WE BEGIN to think, we begin to seek. We become curious about life and probe deep into its half-hidden revelations. And the more we learn, the more we wonder at our former, blissful state of mind, and the frailty of our bodies. We realize that we had painted white, and ourselves black. Our views change, and life takes on a more serious aspect. We become enmeshed in life's problems, and are shown its ugliest side. The more we learn, the unhappier we become. Cynicism takes possession of us, and we paint our canvases in the darkest colors of our palette.

FROM THIS stage too, we emerge. With the increased wisdom of years, we gain a truer appreciation of life's values. As our over-optimistic spirit wanes, we become more resigned, and readier to accept life as it comes to us—without its duty and ugliness as well. Last canvases, making use of our eyesight, and carefully considering the value of each stroke. Yet even then, is our painting imperfect, for we could not help but cling to some illusion which we would make reality.

WE SHOULD deplore these mirages which build ourselves almost throughout our lives? Should we steel ourselves to disregard "Star Dust" and rest only when we have found reality—Truth? An American philosopher, Will Durant, answers: "The greatest mistake in human history, was the discovery of 'Truth.' It has not made us free except from delusions that comforted us, and restraints that preserved us. It has not made us happy, for Truth is not beautiful, and did not deserve to be so passionately chased."

WE ARE led, therefore, to conclude that we are happier because of the mirages we constantly see. Ignorance is sometimes bliss, for delusions continue to comfort us, and restraints to preserve us. Truth is not always ugly, neither do its beauties always suffice; perhaps we are not searching for them with sufficient ardor. Mankind is not yet strong enough to take life stripped of its glamour—and like it; it may never be.

INDEED, if we are to play the game of life joyously, we would do well to regard our mirages of the mind with favor; for while we sometimes fool ourselves by accepting them, we are drawing closer to Optimism.

THE OTHER two prize winning essays will be printed in the Townsman next week. You can't make foot prints in the sands of time sitting down.

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Bovine Population of Town Increases

Since last year Andover has had the greatest increase in cow population of any community in Essex county, the 1933 figures show. This town has sixteen new herds with a total increase of 135 cows, whereas for the whole county the figure is 427 bovines under last year's total of 10,580.

THE TESTS explain a portion of the diminishing population of the county answers to the remaining portion. Towns showing an increase are Amesbury, Andover, Groveland, Lynn, Lynnfield, Peabody, Rockport, Wenham, and West Newbury.

IN MEMORIAM—GEORGE D. MILLETT. In the death of George D. Millett, which came as a bolt from a clear sky on the eve of Easter Sunday at the family home on Wildwood road, Andover has lost a sterling citizen, and a host of friends are saddened by the passing of this genial and kindly character.

MR. MILLETT was richly endowed with the essential qualities that go to the making of friendship. By nature he was well fitted for his chosen profession, and as a florist he excelled. When an order was given one could rest assured of faithful fulfillment. He was honest and just in all his dealings.

MR. MILLETT's appointment on life was obtained through his collection of many rare specimens of this bygone art. He was the pioneer collector of Andover, and one of his pleasures was to exhibit his rare collection to his friends. His reputation in this line was not confined to Andover. When one wanted to buy a specimen an appeal was made to "Millett," who was an encyclopedic of ceramic art, and he treasured the traditions of the past. In many ways he was unique, and take him all in all we shall not soon look upon his like again. Lastly, but by no means least, we recall the long years of devotion to his aged mother.

SARAH ARVILLA POMEROY. Mrs. Pomeroy was of the old New England stock on both sides. One of her grandmothers was the first white girl to be born in Ellsworth, Maine, whither Mrs. Pomeroy's grandfather, Benjamin Joy, had moved from New England in 1842, and in those days virtually all the workers in its mills were from the New England villages. She was working in Lawrence when the Pemberton Mill fell.

Mrs. Pomeroy was, in her early twenties, her mother died and she went back to Ellsworth to be the head of her father's house and to bring up ten brothers and sisters. The youngest an infant, among whom were Mrs. Susan Nichols, Mrs. Lewis Bodwell, and Mrs. Oliver Verrard. From that day to her death Arvilla Murch was the dominant figure in a series of family circles, devoted to them and they to her. In 1869, she married Henry Pomeroy of Trenton, Maine, who died in 1874.

SOME years after her husband's death, she came to Andover, where two of her sisters were already established. Here, in 1898, Henry, the eldest of her three sons, died. Her chief interests and her chief loyalties lay always inside her household, first her father's where she was a second mother, then her own, then her son's with his four grandchildren. But she had also larger interests, especially in politics, both local and national. She was among the first Andover women to register, and she voted faithfully even after it had become a task to climb the steps from the town hall to the polling booth. Speakers in town meetings have had few more attentive listeners, or sharper critics.

FOR Mrs. Pomeroy was, above all else, always a Yankee. Always, frugal, hard-working, unobtrusive, always just, she had no illusions whatever. She saw through people with a terrifying sagacity, and she summed them up in crisp sentences that left nothing to be said by anybody. Yet she was fundamentally kind—as befits one who had lived long and herself been through about every experience that any woman can have. She served three generations of dependents with devotion and with wisdom. Three generations repaid her with devotion and love.

STOWE SCHOOL NOTES. The eighth grade classes are preparing and practicing for a graduation program, which will emphasize the national airs and folk music of Europe and America.—Robert Carmichael.

CHRIST CHURCH NOTES. On Sunday night at 7.30 o'clock the Diocesan service is to be held in Trinity church, Boston, when the Bishop and Suffragan Bishop will make their annual reports, and to which the people of the diocese in general are invited. On Wednesday the Diocesan Convention meets, to which Irving Southworth, W. D. Walker, M.D., C. S. Cook and the rector are delegates.

TO HOLD POP CONCERT in Ballardvale Tonight. This evening the church school of the Union Congregational church will sponsor a Pop Concert in the Community rooms. The following program will be given by talented artists:

BALLARDVALE

THE BRADLEE Mothers' club held a public whist party on Thursday evening, April 20, in the Bradlee school with the following prize winners: Flour, Patrick McKay; sugar, Harold Conkey; cut cakes, Harold Evans; baking powder, James Randall; shaving cream, Mrs. Fred Fyler; beverage set, Mrs. William Beaufile; towels, Mrs. Ralph Green; peanut butter, Mrs. John Duke; socks, Miss Irene Dumont; towels, Mrs. James Kidd; preserved, Mrs. Gordon Grant; ornament, James McGuire; preserves, Walter York; most no scores, Mrs. Harold Evans; consolation, Mrs. Louis Kibbee and Archie Dumont. Refreshments were served following the play.

THE BALLARDVALE Athletic association baseball team will play the opening game of the Andover League on May 8 with the Hood team. A large number of local men have signified their intention of playing on the local team this year. Howard Colbath is coach and Eddie Doy, of Tewksbury, is manager. The inter-league football game will be sponsored by the Rod and Gun club, and will be played on the engine house, the proceeds to be used to buy equipment for the team.

A whist party was held on Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Elvin Gilroy, by the Ballardvale P. T. A. Another party will be held next Tuesday evening. The prize winners were: Chocolates, Ernest Anderson; broilers, Mrs. George Haggerty; cream, Mrs. Elvin Gilroy; luncheon set, Mrs. Ernest Anderson; salt and pepper set, Mrs. George Brown; eggs, Mrs. Alice Schneider; bridge set, Edwin W. Brown; dish, Miss Marian Hinkley; dusting brush, Mrs. Charles Anderson; cigars, James Kidd; most no scores, Florence Burke.

THE MEETING of the Ballardvale Athletic association will be held this evening in the engine house. All members of the Rod and Gun club are also urged to attend. All candidates for the baseball team should be on hand as plans for the coming games will be made. Miss Eunice O'Donnell, of Tewksbury street is enjoying a week's vacation from her duties as teacher at Manchester-by-the-Sea. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Edwards spent the week-end with relatives in Providence, R. I. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Frazer of Lynn were the recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Knight of Center street.

HARRY WELLS of Maine, a former resident here, was in town this week renewing acquaintances. Raymond Platt of Center street has returned to his home after spending the winter months at St. Petersburg, Florida. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Warren of Center street entertained relatives from Nashua, N. H., on Sunday.

MR. AND MRS. LINWOOD Fuller and children of Everett were the recent guests of Rev. and Mrs. Augustus Fuller of Tewksbury street. The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist church held a meeting in the vestry on Wednesday evening. Officer Thomas Dailey has recovered from a recent illness.

THE EPWORTH League of the Methodist church entertained its guests on Friday evening the Epworth League members of the Oakland M. E. church. Murray Ballou of Boston spent the week-end with friends here.

MR. AND MRS. MAXWELL Lyons entertained friends from Boston on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Leo Redferry and children of the Jamaica Plain spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Burgess of Andover street.

Mrs. Rankin Grant of Tewksbury street spent Thursday in Boston. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Otis of Pasho street, Andover, will occupy the house on Marlton street owned by Ernest Edwards. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Biggar of North Wilmington were recent visitors here.

Miss Christine Burns of Chester street recently underwent an operation at the Lawrence General hospital. The Ladies' Aid of the Congregational church met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Elvin Gilroy of Tewksbury street. Miss Margaret Conway of Lowell, a former resident here, spent the day recently renewing acquaintances with friends here.

THE THIMBLE club enjoyed a delicious baked oyster supper on Friday evening at the home of Mrs. William Clemons of Andover street. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Twing of Manchester, N. H., spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Stark of Center street.

THE JOLLY COOKS recently held a "bacon bat" in the pine grove on Chester street. Mrs. Alvin Zink, their leader was in charge. Miss Marion Ormsby was the leader on Sunday evening at the meeting of the Intermediate Christian Endeavor society of the Congregational church. She chose for her subject "The Sermon on the Mount."

P. A. and Bradford in Joint Concert

AT THE joint concert between Bradford Junior College and Phillips academy, to be held in Jordan Hall, Boston, on Saturday evening, May 13, at 8.15 o'clock, two works that have never been heard in America will be sung: the one, the recently discovered Bach Quodlibet, the other a Motet by Buxtehude. Both works were published for the first time last year. The Buxtehude number exists in two MSS: both of which are in the library of the University of Uppsala, in Sweden. It approaches the form of the Cantata and is one of Buxtehude's masterworks that can welcome comparison with similar works of Schuets and Baodilhet. It has been said concerning this composition that there are few works in which both simplicity as well as greatness flow so spontaneously from the same sentiment. The organ-master Buxtehude, whom Bach walked many miles to hear, outstaying Cooper, John Peatman, Dorothy Greenwood, Dorothy Ward, Marion Ormsby, Audrey Wood, Agnes Stein and Rev. and Mrs. Marion Phelps.

THE INTERMEDIATE Christian Endeavor society took a part also in the convention closing exercises of the Junior organization. Those attending were: Ruth Anderson, Phyllis Henderson, Eleanor Rogge, Ethel Brierly, Margaret Hadley, Arthur Bamford, John Rogge, Eleanor Ness, Elizabeth Stein, Barbara Cormey, Virginia Lowry, Esther Stein, John Miller, Harold Grant, Norman Peatman, George Brown, Arthur Coon, Eleanor Coon, Mildred Baker, Annie Early, Irene Ness, Helen Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rogge, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Hadley and Leslie Hadley, Jr.

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Mortgagee's Sale of Real Estate. By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Konstantin Theodoropoulos and Evyenia Theodoropoulos, husband and wife, in her own right, both of Andover, Essex County, Massachusetts, to the Lawrence Co-operative Bank, situated in Lawrence, in said Essex County, dated September 16th, 1931, recorded with North Essex Registry of Deeds, Book 560, Page 533, of which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same will be sold at PUBLIC AUCTION, ON THE PREMISES NO. 4 UPLAND ROAD, ANDOVER, MASSACHUSETTS, ON THURSDAY, MAY 18TH, 1933, AT FOUR O'CLOCK P.M., all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, to wit: The land in said Andover, with the buildings thereon, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point on the Easterly side of Upland Road at land now or formerly of Joseph I. Pitman, Trustee; thence running Northwesterly by said Upland Road seventy feet to land now or formerly of Ruth Ward; thence running Easterly by said land now or formerly of Ruth Ward one hundred and fifty-seven feet to the center of a ditch; thence running Southeastwesterly by said ditch seventy-three feet to land now or formerly of Joseph I. Pitman, Trustee; thence running Westerly by said land now or formerly of Joseph I. Pitman, Trustee, one hundred seventy-two feet to the Easterly side of Upland Road at the point of beginning. The said premises will be sold subject to all unpaid taxes and other municipal assessments and liens. Five Hundred Dollars will be required to be paid in cash by the purchaser at the time and place of the sale. Other terms will be announced at the sale. LAWRENCE CO-OPERATIVE BANK, Mortgagee. By William A. Whitney, Treasurer Eaton & Chandler, Attys. Bay State Bldg., Lawrence, Mass.

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**Art Scholarship Benefit Enjoyed**

The annual benefit for the Art Scholarship Fund sponsored by the Art Department of the November club took place in the November club house Thursday afternoon, April 20. Members and friends of the club attended in hundreds, filling the club house. Auction and contract bridge was played from two-fifteen until four o'clock when the sound of the bugle announced the fashion show under the supervision of Miss McAllister of Cherry and Webb, Lawrence. A charming array of apparel was displayed suitable for daytime sports and evening wear, selected from Cherry and Webb's carefully chosen stock, showing the latest in style-wise gowns, dresses, coats, wraps, hats and accessories, for the summer wardrobe. The setting for the show was distinctly Oriental. Rare and costly objects of art including embroidery, brass, carved wood and lacquer from China were simply and most effectively arranged on the stage. Tea was served and prizes presented to those having the twenty highest scores. An outstanding feature of the show was the charming Elizabethan page, who in exquisite costume of white and orchid brocade sat graciously assisted the models from the stage to the floor for closer observation by the audience. Between each group of exhibits music was delightfully rendered by Miss Elaine Eaton, violinist, accompanied by Miss Van Hoten, pianist. Members of the club acting as models were Mrs. Frank T. Carlton, Mrs. F. E. Newton, Mrs. Woodson C. Ezell, Mrs. Shirley W. Barnard, Mrs. F. Tyler Carlton, Mrs. Edward C. Nichols and Miss Gaunt (Lawrence). The general committee was Miss Alice C. Jenkins, chairman; Mrs. George M. R. Holmes, Mrs. F. Tyler Carlton, Mrs. Henry E. Dix, Mrs. F. E. Newton, Mrs. Peirson S. Page, Mrs. Mary Jackson, Miss Alice Bell, Miss A. W. Kuhn, Mrs. Woodson C. Ezell. The committee desires to acknowledge its obligations to Mrs. F. N. Chandler, Mrs. J. Oram Sheppard, Mrs. Cornelius A. Wood, Mrs. Clyde White, Miss Thelma Beck and J. H. Playdon for their invaluable cooperation.

**Mothers' Club to Meet**

The directors of the Mothers' club met at the home of Mrs. George Boddy yesterday afternoon. Plans were made for the next meeting of the club, which is to be held Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Timothy McCarthy. The change in meeting place is necessitated by the closing of the schools. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

**Bids on Supply of Coal Received**

The three local coal dealers, Cross Coal Company, Andover Coal company, and the Bernard L. McDonald company, will probably all receive a portion of the taxpayers' money as the result of bids opened Monday at the town house. Only the Board of Selectmen have awarded the contract as yet, but the Board of Public Works and the School committee will probably do so next week.

The bids were called for Monday morning, after it had been decided that waiting longer might mean a higher price because of the present inflation. They had been called for originally about a month ago, but they were all returned when one of the dealers stated that there would probably be a reduction in freight rates.

The Board of Selectmen has awarded its contract to the Andover Coal company whose bids of 11.15 on 95 tons of egg coal and 11.40 on 57 tons of stove coal were lowest. The Library will also probably award the contract for 45 tons of egg and one ton of stove to the Andover Coal company, as will the school board for anthracite supply.

On soft coal the Board of Public Works had used some very rigid specifications, but the school committee did not follow these since the pumping station and school houses are entirely different in their demands. As a result Cross Coal company will probably secure the school board contract for 645 tons of soft coal at \$4.96 a ton and the Bernard L. McDonald company will probably receive the B. P. W. contract at \$5.14 per ton.

Bids on 770 tons of New River coal, 125 tons for the board of public works at the Haggitt's pond pumping station under rigid specifications and 645 tons for the school department were received as follows: Andover Coal company, \$5.65 per ton; Bernard L. McDonald Coal company, \$5.14 per ton and Cross Coal company, \$5.54 on the 125 tons for the Board of Public Works and \$4.96 on the 645 tons for the school department.

Bids on 176 tons of egg coal were received as follows: Andover Coal company, \$11.15 and Bernard L. McDonald Coal company, \$11.75.

Bids on 68 tons of coal were received as follows: Andover Coal company, \$11.40 and Bernard L. McDonald Coal company, \$11.75.

Cross Coal company did not bid on the egg and stove coal and no bids were received from Benjamin Jacques.

The egg and stove coal is used in two of the rural schools, town house, fire stations, town infirmary and Memorial Hall library.

The three selectmen, Frank H. Hardy, Andrew McTernan and Dr. J. J. Daly, School Committee men William A. Doherty and Elmer J. Grover and Town Clerk George H. Winslow were present when the bids were opened. Other departments were not represented.

**Relays Message to Mount Washington**

James Mulligan, Jr., of 22 Magnolia avenue, Shawsheen village, had a unique experience Monday night when he proved a connecting link between a group of radio experimenters on Mount Washington and Dr. Hendricks of Tufts college, sending from his residence in Arlington. Mulligan is president of the Lawrence Short Wave club. Monday evening, as the result of the experience, not only did he receive thanks for his deed but as well he awakened a great deal of enthusiasm in the 50 members of the club, who gathered at the Y. M. C. A. for a regular meeting, were witnesses of the act.

What Mulligan did was to intercept weak signals that were being sent to the radio experimenters on Mount Washington in northern New Hampshire, decode them, and then by means of his short wave telephone transmit the message to the members of the expedition who are making radio experiments on the top of the snow-capped peak, which is 6,293 feet above sea level. After the message had been acknowledged by those on the mountain-top, he took an answer in code to Dr. Hendricks in Arlington, professor at Tufts college, who was the person attempting to communicate with the expedition, interpreted it and then with his short-wave telephone relayed it to Dr. Hendricks.

It happened that the members of the Short Wave club were able to hear the messages clearly, and they were greatly interested. For the meeting Monday night, Mulligan and Paul Colby, who are the founders of the club, decided to put on a short-wave experiment.

Mulligan was at his home in Shawsheen where his short wave station is located, while Colby was on the receiving end at the "Y". Mulligan was transmitting messages to Colby, when about 8.30 o'clock, the other messages were intercepted. Mulligan, who is very familiar with the latest doings in short-wave experiments knew that the members of the expedition were making a study of quasi-optical or 5 meter wave lengths and radio effects for Harvard and Dartmouth universities.

While the message sent to the expedition by Dr. Hendricks was purely a message of greeting, it was a typical experimental message as well. Mulligan has a license to operate a low-wave sending station, which is known as X W-1FDD.

**School Campaign Gaining Ground**

The support of the Andover Daily Vacation church school promises to be good, according to the first results of the financial campaign. Seven thousand checks have been received from organizations in town and others are expected, according to unofficial information received by the committee in charge. Letters are being sent not only to those who have contributed before, but also to many who have not been approached heretofore; and returns have already been received.

In thanking those who have already contributed and in appealing for further funds, the committee states:

"The Vacation School performs a service not only to the children of Andover, but also to the parents, relieving them of the oft-told burden of responsibility of watching over them during their vacations. Parents are certain that their children are in good hands, where they may be educated and allowed to play under competent supervision. The Vacation school appeals not only to the parents of the prospective student but to the parents in general, though their children may be grown up, and to those who have no children but are interested in seeing that they are properly cared for and brought up, and to those people who are interested in every good project for the advancement of society. The purpose of the school is not solely for religious education; children are taught to meet the problems that arise in this world under normal conditions. He is taught to fight the temptations which will beset him, to treat his friends and family with the proper regard, and to conduct himself with the best propriety for the greatest good for all, which is nothing more nor less than teaching the children a fear of God."

The committee realizes no less than anyone else the scarcity of money for purposes other than bare necessities; but wherever there is a worthy cause, there are many who will stand firmly behind it. That this is true is evident by the hearty response of the church organizations. Monday night, the battle will be long and hard this year, and every person in a position to do so may feel it a privilege and honor to be one of the faithful supporters of the Andover Vacation Church School."

**Shawsheen Chorus Sings in Methuen**

The Shawsheen Village Women's club chorus combined with the Methuen Women's club chorus in a program at the Methuen Women's club in Methuen Tuesday.

The members of the Shawsheen Village Women's club chorus who sang were Mrs. Frank Anderson, Mrs. Albert Curtis, Mrs. William Foster, Mrs. Frank Gould, Mrs. H. Garrison Holt, Mrs. Percy Holt, Mrs. Clinton Andrews, Mrs. William Jackson, Mrs. Arthur Jenkins, Mrs. Robert Reoch, Mrs. Ivan Robinson, Mrs. Harold Stevens, Mrs. Ralph Turner.

The combined chorus sang under the direction of Mrs. Frederick C. Smith of Shawsheen village with Mrs. Brainerd Smith of Methuen as accompanist.

**Marie Nichols in Recital at Abbot**

Miss Marie Nichols, violinist, member of the faculty of Sarah Lawrence College, and formerly on the music faculty of Abbot academy, gave a very enjoyable recital at the school last Saturday night.

Miss Nichols was in her usual good form and gave excellent readings of the Brahms D minor Sonata, and he Mendelssohn Concerto. In this she was very ably supported by Miss Kate Friskin whose work was very fine throughout the concert.

The group of smaller pieces gained the greater applause, especially the Elegie of Cyril Scott.

The program:

Sonata for pianoforte and violin in D minor *Brahms*

Allegro *Brahms*

Adagio *Brahms*

Un poco presto e con sentimento *Brahms*

Presto agitato *Brahms*

Concerto for violin in E Minor *Mendelssohn*

Allegro, molto appassionato *Mendelssohn*

Andante *Mendelssohn*

Allegretto non troppo—Allegro molto vivace *Mendelssohn*

El Cantar de los Moros *Cyril Scott*

Elegie *Cyril Scott*

Song and Dance *Yost*

Bercesue *Arensky*

Ghost Dance *Burleigh*

**Communication**

Dear Editor:

During the last few months I have had occasion to take up several matters with some of our town departments. Principally the Board of Selectmen, Town Clerk Winslow, Chief Emerson of the fire department and Herry of the tree department. Without an exception I have been received most courteously and my suggestions carefully considered.

Wouldn't it be a good idea for those of us who are not satisfied with our town government to have a talk occasionally with our selectmen? I know constructive suggestions are always welcome.

The man who finds the most fault with our town officials and thinks he knows just how things should be run often proves to be the street corner orator or the man who has made a failure of his own business.

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**Whist Tonight**

A whist will be held tonight at the home of Mrs. Thomas Gorrie on Salem street. The public is invited. The Pythian Sisters are sponsoring the party.

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**LOCAL NEWS NOTES**

Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Collins and daughters Mary and Doris, spent Sunday in Everett.

Mrs. E. C. Edmonds and George Leacock of this town, sang with the members of the Lawrence Choral Society at the performance of Dubois' "Seven Last Words" given in Haverhill on Sunday evening at the First Baptist church. The society is conducted by Gordon S. Brown, formerly organist at Christ church, and now organist at the Haverhill church.

**Thimble Club Guest Night**

The Thimble club held a most enjoyable guest night program at the Andover Square and Compass club hall last Monday evening with about 60 present. Following a delicious supper the DeMolay boys and Rainbow girls of Lawrence entertained with a fine program. The committees in charge were: Tickets, Mrs. Frank A. Buttrick, Mrs. Charles R. Scott, and Mrs. Charles Foster; decorations, Mrs. James Gillespie, Mrs. Edmond E. Hammond and Mrs. Joseph Higginson and entertainment, Mrs. Benjamin Babl, Mrs. Beatrice M. Hunter and Mrs. Dana W. Clark.

**Punchard Nine Drops One and Wins One**

The Punchard baseball team got off to a fifty-fifty start this week by dropping a game three to two to Manchester at Manchester-by-the-Sea Saturday and by annexing an eleven to one win from Reading high here Tuesday. This afternoon the team is scheduled to play Groton high here.

Saturday the local nine let Manchester obtain a three to nothing lead in the third and fourth innings, and the two that Punchard made in the sixth fell short. Captain Lester Hilton starred with a double and a triple, the only extra base hits of the game. The two Manchester pitchers struck out twelve local lads.

The lineup and results follow:

Manchester—Noyes, 2b.; T. Lees, p.; 1b.; Poole, 1b.; R. Lees, r.f.; Burgess, r.f.; Hiland, c.; Floyd, s.; Chatnon, c.f.; Sinnenicks, l.f.; Crocher, 3b.

Punchard—Rennie, 3b.; Swenson, r.f.; p.; Doherty, 1b.; Bisset, s.s.; O'Brien, l.f.; Hilton, p.; 1b.; Stickney, p.; Gillen, r.f.; Thompson, 2b.; Russell, c.f.; C. Mitchell, c.f.; Tammany, c.; Muller.

Innings 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9  
Manchester 0 0 1 2 0 0 0 0 0-3  
Punchard 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 0-2

\*Batted for Russell in 6th.

Two-base hits, Hilton. Three-base hits, Hilton. Hits, off Lees 4 in 5; Poole 2 in 4; Stickney 3 in 3; Swenson 6 in 2; Hilton 1 in 3. Stolen bases, Floyd, Noyes, T. Lees. First base on balls, off Swenson, Poole. Struck out, by Stickney 7, by Swenson 3, by Hilton 5, by Poole 6, by Lees 6. Time, 2.30. Umpire, Manning.

In the Reading game the Punchard nine failed to connect until the third when three hits produced as many runs. Four more runs were pushed over in the fifth on two passes and three singles. The sixth was also a big inning, with three runs being scored, the last two on Captain Hilton's double. In the eighth Bisset doubled and then stole third and home. Reading scored their single run in the eighth on a series of errors.

Punchard—Asoian, c.; Swenson, p.; r.f.; Bisset, s.s.; O'Brien, l.f.; C. Mitchell, l.f.; Hilton, 1b.; 2b.; Rennie, 3b.; Stickney, c.f.; Thompson, 2b.; Russell, r.f.; Doherty, 1b.; Nicoll, 1b.; Deyermund, p.; W. Mitchell and \*Hackney.

Reading—Hatch, r.f.; L. White, s.s.; Barrett, 3b.; Fulton, c.f.; Miller, l.f.; Morris, 1b.; N. White, 2b.; Foster, 2b.; Hoyt, c.; Cullinane, c.; Logan, p.; Preston, p.

Innings 0 0 3 4 5 6 7 8 9  
Punchard 0 0 3 0 4 3 0 1 0-11  
Reading 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0-1

\*Batted for Stickney in 8th.

\*Batted for Russell in 4th.

Two-base hits, Hilton, Bisset, Barrett. Hits, off Swenson 5 in 4 innings; off Logan 7 in 5 innings; off Hilton 1 in 4 innings; off Deyermund 0 in 1 inning; off Preston 4 in 3 innings. Stolen bases, Bisset 5, Rennie 3, Fulton, Doherty. Left on bases, Punchard 5, Reading 4. First base on balls: off Swenson, Hilton 2, Logan 2, Preston 3. Hit by pitcher, by Logan (Rennie, Swenson). Struck out, by Swenson, Preston 5, Deyermund, Logan 5. Passed balls, Hoyt. Wild pitch, Preston. Time, 2.10. Umpire, Elwell.

8C—Nicoll, 3b.; Walker, p.; Kibbee, s.s.; Sanders, 1b.; Pike, c.; Ferrier, 2b.; Coates, c.f.; T. Wrigley, r.f.; Mitchell, r.f.; H. Wrigley, l.f.

8F—Ratte, c.; Procter, p., s.s.; Hill, 1b.; Anderson, 2b.; Abbott, 3b.; Ostrowski, s.s.; Ness, l.f.; Brown, r.f.; Schrober, c.f.

Innings 1 2 3 4  
8C 0 0 2 1-3  
8F 0 1 0 0-1

Two-base hits, Abbott, Walker, Kibbee. First base on balls, off Walker 2, off Procter 2, off Ostrowski 1. Struck out, by Walker 3, by Procter 3, by Ostrowski 3. Time, 1 hour, 30 minutes. Umpire, James N. Cole.

Standing of league:

	W	L	Ave.
8B	2	0	1.000
8C	1	0	1.000
7A-2	0	1	.500
8E	0	1	.000
8F	0	1	.000
7A-1-B-C	0	1	.000

Games this coming week will be played in the mornings. 8C vs. 8B; 8E vs. 7A-1-B-C; 8F vs. 7A-2.

Prizes were awarded as follows at the Christ church Woman's Guild whist party held at the home of Mrs. Annie P. Davis Wednesday night: Mrs. George York, Mrs. Albert Cole, Miss May Jackson, Mrs. Charles A. Gregory, Mrs. Fred Westcott, Mrs. Fred Collins, Mrs. Franklin Valentine, P. J. Barrett, Mrs. George Boddy, Mrs. Annie P. Davis, Fred Westcott, Mrs. Edward C. Cole, Mrs. William A. Stevens, Agnes Stewart, Mrs. Alfred Coates, and Jean McShane.

The puncher's prize went to Mrs. Charles Davis. The committee: Mrs. Annie P. Davis, Mrs. Ralph T. Berry, Mrs. Fred Westcott and Mrs. Alfred Coates.

The Andover United Soccer club awarded prizes to the following at a whist Tuesday night at the home of Mrs. Charlotte Holden: Door prize, Mrs. John Thompson; Henry Cairnie, Mrs. Robert Carrill, Mrs. Edward Smith, Hazel Valentine, Henry McGlynn, Lillian Hackney, John Denholm, Mrs. William Valentine, Charles Fettes, Helen Burnine, Mrs. Peter Doherty, Edward Downs, Mrs. Leacock, John Craig, Agnes Stewart, Mrs. Hugh McLay; consolations, Mrs. John Elder, Mrs. Joseph Keith, George Craig. The final party will be held Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. John McGrath, Barnard street.

"Late for parade again, O'Malley," snorted the irate captain. "How do you account for this persistent tardiness?"

"I'm inhibited, sir," answered Private O'Malley. "Me father was the late Michael O'Malley."

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**Invite Stowe Boys to Red Sox Game**

The winning team in the Stowe school intramural ball league will receive as a reward a trip to Fenway Park to see the Red Sox play, according to a letter received from Manager Eddie Collins by Coach James N. Cole this week. The trip will be made the latter part of May, or the first of June.

The letter follows:

"Anything that the Boston Red Sox can do to promote the interest of the Junior High school boys in baseball we are glad to undertake.

"If it would be a fit reward for your winning team in your six team baseball league, the Red Sox would be glad to extend the courtesy of their park at a date which we could agree upon later, on which occasion your club could be our guests. Trusting this will meet with your approval, I am

Very sincerely,  
(Signed) EDDIE COLLINS  
General Manager"

**Legion Auxiliary Meeting**

The regular meeting of the Legion auxiliary to post No. 8, was held in the Legion hall last evening, routine business being transacted. Delegates and alternates to the State Convention in Northampton June 22, 23, 24 were elected.

Mrs. Joseph Miller was appointed usher to represent Andover unit at a Mothers' Day party to be held May 6 in the City Hall, Peabody.

Mrs. James Feeney, chaplain, is chairman of the committee in charge of Memorial Day wreaths, assisted by Mrs. John Alexander, Mrs. Katherine Eastwood, Mrs. McGarty, Ethel Hilton, Doris Hilton, Mrs. Harry Gouck, Mrs. Joseph Miller, Mrs. John Keith and Mrs. John Long.

The auxiliary and post will hold a whist party May 19 in the Legion hall. There will be many fine prizes. Members of auxiliary committee in charge: Miss Ethel Hilton, Mrs. Annie P. Davis, Mrs. Ebersbach, Mrs. John Platt, Mrs. Riley and Mrs. Harry Wrigley.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. William Buchan and Mrs. McCarty.

**Beverly Clan Guests Here**

About 250 were in attendance at Fraternal hall last Friday night when Clan Johnston entertained Clan Wallace and its Ladies' Auxiliary of Beverly. The Traveling Fiery Cross was presented to Clan Johnston by Clan Wallace. Its purpose is to bring different clans together for social evenings. Clan Johnston will present it in the near future to another clan. Singing by both the visitors and local vocalists was enjoyed. General dancing followed.

The committee: Alfred R. Harris, chairman; John Greenwood, John Elder, Robert Dobbie, George B. Thomas, Edward Downs, Henry Cairnie and Petrus W. Neil.

**Winners at Whist**

The Mothers' club held a whist last Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Harry Gouck. Prize winners were Mrs. Walter Downs, Mrs. Albert Cruikshank, Mrs. Harry Gouck, Mrs. Walter Ebersbach, Mrs. Fred L. Collins, Mrs. Annie P. Davis, Mrs. George Smith, Mrs. William Navin, Mrs. George Boddy, Mrs. Benjamin Cameron, Mrs. Albert Cole and Mrs. William Webb. Mrs. Timothy McCarthy won the puncher's prize. Refreshments were served.

Monday night the Sons of Veterans auxiliary held a whist party with Mrs. Edward Y. Lindholm, chairman. Winners were Mrs. Fred L. Collins, Richard Gurley, Mrs. William H. Navin, Edward Y. Lindholm, Mrs. Charles Donovan, Mrs. Annie P. Davis,

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