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## Andover Enthusiastic in Beautifying Projects

### Garden Club, November Club, A.V.I.S., and Town Departments Furthering Plans for Beautification Campaign—Some Work Completed

Andover has entered the campaign of roadside beautification with a great deal of enthusiasm, events of the past few weeks show. The Garden club, the Village Improvement society, the November club, the Board of Public Works, the Selectmen, the school committee, the emergency committee, and the tree warden have all shown much eagerness in the campaign to make Andover a beautiful town. The initiative has come from the Garden club which decided to enter the Boston Herald contest for roadside beautification and has enlisted the co-operation of the other organizations.

Through the efforts of Selectman Hardy, the Governor's Committee on Street and Highway Safety and Beautification have made a study of streets and highways in Andover and have sent three copies of a very complete report. The report included sketches, diagrams, photographs and recommendations for the improvement of nine locations in Andover, where improvement for both beauty and safety were most needed.

The first recommendation was for the improvement of the underpass and bridge at the foot of Central street. The Garden club will do the work here, which will include widening the road on either side of the bridge, removing political stickers, painting and planting. With the river near and many trees it should have a very attractive appearance when the work is finished, and quite different from the present one.

The other recommendations were for definitely defining the outlines of islands at the intersections of several streets in the town and an improvement through planting and grading. Also trimming and widening at places where side roads run into the main highway, which are at present dangerous and unsightly.

The emergency committee have taken the island at the intersection of Porter and Hidden roads to improve as the Governor's report recommends.

The selectmen will improve the appearance of the town dump. Among other things there will be an incinerator constructed to take care of papers and rubbish which heretofore has blown along the sides of the nearby roads and woods opposite.

The November club have already started cleaning up the right hand side of Lupin road beginning at School street, the work being done by members of the club.

The Andover Village Improvement society will make a picturesque view of the now unsightly spot at the left side of School street and Lupin road just below the South church. There is a running brook and lovely willows there but it now has the appearance of an untidy dump.

There are many streets in Andover where

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## Stunt Night Held by Alumni Ass'n

Eight Punchard High School classes, past and present, treated a large audience of alumni and students last Friday night to a very entertaining stunt program in the School hall. Six boys from last year's graduating class won the first prize of five dollars, a combination of seniors and juniors won three dollars as second prize, and this year's graduating class annexed the third prize amounting to two dollars. Other classes participating were 1927, 1929, 1930, 1931, and 1932.

The following stunts were presented by the various groups: Class of 1929, "We Always Get Our Man," with William C. Crowley, Jr., James J. Sullivan and Clifford W. Waldman; Class of 1932, "Moderator Ciderella," with Thelma Gayrich, Jane Stubbs, Betty Sherman, Betty Bodwell, Marion Dix, John Elder, Frank Kefferstan, Henry Boucher, William Deyermond, Doris Collins, Muriel Higginson, Antoinette Thiras, Elizabeth Jenkins Eleanor Kaidy and John Edmonds; Class of 1933, "Love's Harum," with Alan Milne and Shirley Kemp; Class of 1934, "A Sisterly Scheme," with Doris Anderson, Richard and Cooper, Thirsa Grieco, Richard Collins, Everdike Thiras, Jeannette Poirier, Helen McDonald, Ellison Hawkes and Robert Cowan; Class of 1932, "In the Park," with Walter Pearson, Jack Twigg, David Petrie, Roger Whitcomb, Philip Heletz and James Smith; Class of 1927, a stunt with the following: Annetta Anderson, Marjorie R. West, Irving J. Whitcomb and William V. Emmons, and the last stunt, "An Apache Dance," with Helen McDonald, 34, Palmer Kitchen 34 and Albert Rusten, 33. Jean Wilson was at the piano during the latter stunt.

The following musical selections were rendered by Harriet Kitchen, piano and James Stevens, violin; "Indian Love Call," "Red Riding Hood," "Alice Blue Gown," "Manili Gras," "Polish Dance," "Girl of My Dreams" and "King's Horses."

The committee on arrangements: Sumner F. Davis, Geoffrey B. Nicoll and Miss Gertrude Berry.

## Officers Elected by Baptist C. E.

The annual slate of officers was elected at the meeting of the Baptist church C. E. held in the vestry Tuesday evening.

President, Miss Mildred Dennison; vice-president, Stanley Norton; secretary, Miss Beulah Dennison; treasurer, Clinton H. Stevens, Jr.; and members of the social committee, Miss Blanche Albers; prayer, Miss Sarah Weiss; missionary, Miss Alice Herbert and publicity, Miss Beulah Dennison.

It was voted to hold the monthly business meeting on the first Tuesday evening of each month. A social hour followed the business session.

## Whists Next Week

A whist will be held Wednesday night at the home of Mrs. Tammany on Temple place by the Auxiliary to the Sons of Veterans. The public is invited.

The Mothers' club will hold a whist next Thursday evening at the Square and Compass club. Prizes will be awarded. The public is cordially invited.

## To Stage Programs for Playground

A program of entertainment interesting in its extreme diversity will be presented in the town hall on the evening of May 19 by the Andover Players in an effort to help the Lions club raise money for the summer playground work. A one-act farce, a five-man minstrel show, a series of vaudeville acts, a one-act drama of the more serious type, all topped off by general dancing, will comprise the program, according to the plans arranged tentatively to date. The entire proceeds will be used to support the playground, which was given up by the Guild this year because of lack of funds. The Lions club, however, took over the financing of the work, and at the meeting last week voted to accept the offer of the Andover Players to put on an entertainment for this purpose. The Players is a new organization in town, consisting of those who played in the recent Guild production, "Henry's Wedding."

The farce to be staged by the Players is entitled "A Mad Breakfast." It depicts an early morning scene which otherwise quite peaceful is thrown into more or less of a pandemonium by a practical joker who preys on the different characteristics of his fellow boarding house inmates and as a result has them all acting in anything but a conventional manner. "The Man Who Came Back" is the title of the serious play, and it is expected that this will produce some really fine acting from the Players. It is the story of a deserter from the army and a convict, who after many years comes back and finds his daughter. She believes her father is dead and worships his memory. After a struggle he goes his way without destroying her cherished illusion.

It is expected that the five-man minstrel show will have as principals some of the best of Andover's black-faced comedians—and Andover has some really fine ones. The vaudeville program will consist of dancing, acrobatics, and singing.

The cast for "A Mad Breakfast" has been selected tentatively as follows:

- Mrs. Simpkins Mrs. E. Taber McFarlin
- Miss Brown Mrs. Frank Crawford
- Miss Smith Jean MacLachlin
- Miss Green Emma Stevens
- Mrs. Hill Annie Jamieson
- Mr. Hill Helen Black
- Mr. Hill Peter Myers
- Mr. Roberts Elmer Grover
- Mr. Jones Phil Higgins
- Mr. Long William Doherty

## Sportsmans Club Meets

The regular meeting of the Andover Sportsmans club was held at the court room in the town hall last Monday. The meeting was called to order at 8.15. The roll was called and the Secretary's report was read and accepted. Eleven new members were voted into the club. The club voted that W. H. Foster be made an honorary member of the club. The Fish Committee reported that everything at the trout pond was satisfactory. The Game Committee and the Ways and Means committee had no reports. The Skeet Committee reported that there will be a shoot Saturday, May 6, 1933 and all skeet shooters are invited to attend. The next meeting will be announced at a later date.

Miss Ruth May of Gardner has been visiting the past week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David May.

Mrs. William Scanlon of Shawsheen village and Miss Katherine Connor of Elm court were in Boston Sunday.

Mrs. William Tomlinson of Detroit, Mich., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Saunders of High street.

Mrs. William Haigh and son have returned to their home on Washington avenue after a stay in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Stevens have been spending the vacation week at their summer home at Kingston on the Cape.

Miss Miriam Sweeney, supervisor of music in the Andover schools is enjoying this week visiting friends in New York City.

Mrs. David Anderson of St. Paul, Minn., is visiting with her mother, Mrs. Minnie Rodgers of Maple avenue for several weeks.

Fred Barrett, Dr. Lriscolt, and John McCarty attended the Braves-Giants double-header at Braves field, Boston Sunday afternoon.

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Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Sanborn, Miss Helen Munroe and Mrs. Emma Carter enjoyed a few days at Groton, N. H., recently.

Alfred Kidder III, of Hidden Field took first place in the hammer throw for Harvard at the Greater Boston Intercollegiate Saturday.

The American Legion and Auxiliary will sponsor a public whist in the Legion rooms Friday evening, May 19. Play starts at 7.45 and prizes will be awarded.

Dr. Albert Hulme and Dr. Nathaniel Stowers attended the Massachusetts Dental Convention at the Hotel Statler in Boston at the beginning of the week.

Mrs. Oia Benson of Maple avenue has moved to Concord, N. H., where she is living with her son. Mrs. Benson has been a resident of Andover for nearly a half century.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Clough and son Richard have returned to their home in Linden, N. J., after spending several days with Mrs. Clough's mother, Mrs. Annie Alley on Chestnut street.

Howard Walker, ex-Punchard and Governor Dummer star, garnered two hits in five trips and accepted six seven chances at short as the Brown frock defeated Harvard yearlings, 7 to 4 Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick C. Smith and family of Canterbury street are motoring to Providence today to see Mr. and Mrs. William A. Green, formerly of Shawsheen. They will return to Seltwater to spend the week-end.

Court St. Monica, 783, Catholic Daughters of America was represented at the State convention in Boston over the week-end by the following: Grand Regent Mrs. Frank A. Welch, Past Grand Regent Miss Ethel Polgreen and Miss Mary Young.

## Masses Increased at St. Augustine's

A new schedule of masses for St. Augustine's church was announced last Sunday. The change will mean four masses on Sunday mornings instead of the present three. It was necessitated by the crowded conditions at the church.

The hours for masses will be 6.30, 8.15, 9.30 and 10.30. The 6.30 and 10.30 remain unchanged. The 8.15 being discontinued and replaced by two, one at 8.15 and the other at 9.30. The children will attend the 9.30 o'clock mass.

Masses for the first Friday will be celebrated at 5.30, 6.45 and 7.30 with confessions Thursday afternoon and evening.

May devotions will be held Tuesday and Friday evenings during the month at 7.45 o'clock.

First Holy Communion classes are being held Monday and Wednesday afternoons at four o'clock in the parochial school.

## What's Going On (from today until next Friday)

**Saturday**  
British War Veterans, Flag Day.  
Skeet shoot at Conkey's farm, Sportsmen's club.

**Monday**  
Talk on "Hobbies" at Central P. T. A. meeting, Punchard hall, 8 p.m.

**Wednesday**  
Annual meeting of Shawsheen P. T. A., 7.45 p.m.

**Thursday**  
Whist party, Square and Compass hall, Mothers' club, 7.45 p.m.

**LOCAL NEWS NOTES**

Miss Doris Collins of 36 Summer street is visiting in Brookline.

Curtis L. Wilson has moved from Allen court to Park street.

Mrs. Mary Welch of Summer street has been visiting in Nashua, N. H.

Miss Pearl Hurwicz of 41 Summer street is spending the week in New York.

Sumner Davis of Harding street has been visiting in New York the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Dane of Cuba street have moved to Maple avenue.

Mrs. George Smith of Mill street is spending a few days in Boston with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan C. Hamblin have been enjoying the vacation week on the Cape.

Mrs. Annie P. Davis of Harding street is spending the week-end in New Hampshire.

J. Phillips Higgins and William McCarty enjoyed an airplane tour over Boston Sunday.

Edward Gill and John McCarty attended a theatre performance in Boston Monday.

Miss Lillian Fox and Miss E. Marjorie Smith have been spending the week at Wolfeboro, N. H.

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## Plans Formulated by Mothers' Club

Plans for the annual picnic of the Andover Mothers' club to be held during the summer were discussed at the regular monthly meeting of that body, held Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Timothy McCarthy of Avon street. Mrs. Fred L. Collins was named chairman of the committee on arrangements.

The meeting opened with the singing of "My Tribute" and was presided over by the president, Mrs. Alexander Crockett. It was voted to accept an invitation to attend the meeting of the Bradlee Mothers' club Wednesday, May 17.

The club will conduct a series of whist parties, the first to be held at the Square and Compass club Thursday evening, May 11. Mrs. Walter Downs will be chairman in charge.

A public whist party will be held at the home of Mrs. George Brown of Elm street, Tuesday afternoon, May 16, also one May 25 at the home of Mrs. George Boddy.

The next director's meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Walter Berschbach of Prospect Hill road, the date to be announced.

Refreshments were served by the following committee: Mrs. Robert Franz, Mrs. John Erhart, Mrs. Elizabeth Ferrier, Mrs. Henry Albers and Mrs. Timothy McCarthy.

## Boy Scouts Plan for Summer Camp

The Boy Scout Camp Committee met at Scout Headquarters in Lawrence recently and made all final plans for summer camping at Camp Onway, Raymond, N. H. the Scout camp.

The camp is to be opened this year for all boys 11 years of age and over and to be conducted for a period of six weeks for Troop camping (July 2 to August 13th) at 50c per boy when the Troop uses their own equipment, and 75c per boy per week if the Troop uses the Camp tents.

The fee, for registered Scouts of the Council, will be \$6.50 per week—a 20 percent reduction over that of last year; for boys who are not Scouts and Scouts outside of the Council area, \$9.00 per week; for scoutmasters, Assistant Scoutmasters, Commissioners and former staff members, \$5.00 per week (camping without Troop and assisting on the Staff); for other Council Scouts—\$8.00 per week; and for Scouts outside of the Council Area \$10.00 per week.

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The camp committee consists of Mr. Burchard E. Horne of Andover, chairman; Mr. William F. Brandy of Methuen, President of the North Essex Council; Mr. Harvey H. Bacon, Scout Executive and Campmaster; Rev. Clinton Carvell of North Andover; Mr. William Haswell of Methuen, Mass.; Dr. Nathaniel Stowers of Andover, Mr. David M. Brown of Lawrence, Mr. Otto Escholz of Andover, Mr. Percy Wilson of Methuen; Mr. Chester Abbott of Andover; Mr. Jack G. Tatelman of Lawrence.

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## Local Girl Named Teacher; Recreation Project Discussed

Miss Mary Burke Elected for Grade School Position—Long Discussion on Shifting Showers—Will Consider High School Expansion

One teaching appointment was made and many other matters of importance were taken up at the meeting of the school board Wednesday evening. Miss Mary Burke, an Andover girl who has been substituting for some time at the John Dove school, was appointed a regular teacher for the balance of the year and was also appointed as a regular for next year. Her appointment will start Monday, coinciding with the start of Miss Catherine Barrett's appointment as principal.

A future change in the classrooms at the Central schools was forecast in the superintendent's report. Mr. Stowers stated that the indications were that the estimated high school enrollment for next year will be 450, whereas there are only 410 seats in the present high school equipment. The present stock room in old Punchard is too small, there being only room for twenty-five desks at the most. The room used by Miss Eunice Stack for the grade school children at present across the hall from the stock room has room for 35 desks. A possible solution is to move this sixth grade back into the John Dove building, and to move 35 children from the John Dove fifth and sixth grades to the Indian Ridge school. There is a completely furnished room at that school which can accommodate the Abbott Village and West Parish fifth and sixth grade children. This matter will be taken up at the next board meeting in June.

The matter which occupied the committee's attention the greater part of the evening was the proposal made by Dr. Stowers last month regarding a shower and recreation room in the basement of the old Punchard building. At the end of the discussion the matter was referred to the buildings and grounds committee on motion of Mr. Doherty. This sub-committee has been studying the problem for the last month and reported itself as being opposed to the plan. Mrs. Barnes, Mr. Monro, Mr. Doherty, Mr. Lewis and Mr. Grover all spoke against it, the main feeling being while some such project would be most desirable, the school committee could not and should not undertake it. Dr. Stowers spoke in favor of it.

The discussion focussed mainly around the possibilities of there being some day in Andover a new gymnasium. Dr. Stowers felt that the installation of this recreation room would make the young people realize the need for a gymnasium, but Mr. Monro, Mr. Doherty, Mr. Lewis and Mr. Grover all disagreed with him on this point. They felt that with a makeshift arrangement, it would be harder for the people of Andover to see the need for a gymnasium. The general sentiment seemed to be that the young people of Andover do not have the athletic advantages that other towns give their children.

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## Village P.T.A. to Elect Wednesday

The annual meeting of the Shawsheen P. T. A. will be held in the school hall Wednesday, May 10, at 7.45 p.m. Annual reports will be given and the election of officers will take place. The program will be a demonstration of various activities of the children, illustrating the "Right Use of Leisure Time."

Mrs. Ethel Watson, violin teacher will present an orchestra and Herman Schlosser will present cornet pupils. Mrs. Marjory Knowlton Hollis, captain of the Girl Scouts, take place. The program will be a demonstration of various activities of the children, illustrating the "Right Use of Leisure Time."

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## Health Board Fails to Reduce Salaries

Town Payroll Shows that Board Has Held Out on Salary Cut Despite Town Meeting Vote—All Others Have Cut

The Andover Board of Health has failed to cut salaries despite the action taken at the annual town meeting, information secured yesterday reveals. Every other town department has cut, but the Board of Health is still operating on the salaries in force last year. Mrs. Lotta Johnson's total salary is \$1900 or the same as it was last year, although the component parts of her salary have been changed slightly. Last year her salary was made up of \$1500 as Board of Health agent, \$200 as slaughter inspector, and \$200 for the use of her car. The \$1500 item remains the same this year. Her salary as slaughter inspector was reduced to \$50 but at the same time her allowance for the use of her car was raised to \$350.

Franklin H. Stacey, chairman of the Board, received \$50 last year, and the amount remains the same this year. He also has had no cut in his \$75 salary as milk inspector. Secretary George G. Brown's remuneration of \$75 remains the same as does the \$50 pay of Dr. W. D. Walker.

The Board's appropriation for the year amounted to \$3320. The finance committee recommended \$2790, but at the first town meeting this was raised to \$3320 to take care of operating expenses. At the second town meeting the same amount prevailed. Last year the appropriation was \$3925 and \$175 was transferred from the reserve fund. However, this year a separate item of \$2730 was appropriated to take care of tuberculosis patients. Last year this item was contained in the Board of Health account. The cost of tuberculosis care last year was \$1036.57, leaving the expense of the Board of Health without this item at the figure of \$3017.67. This year's appropriation is, then, about \$800 higher than that of a year ago for the Board of Health and about \$1700 higher than last year's for tuberculosis.

The Board of Health announced yesterday that the annual "Clean-Up" week will be held next week beginning Monday. All residents of Andover are asked to clean up their property to prepare for inspection sometime during the week. The Board has knowledge of several places in town where untidy, unhealthy conditions exist, and special attention will be given to the inspection of these sites.

The Board also requests that only the town dump be used as dumping grounds for debris. Many people have dumped their rubbish along the roadside, and this condition will no longer be tolerated.

## Three-Day Event Planned in Village

Shawsheen Village has decided to make its coming welfare event a real one. Instead of one day of fun and enjoyment, the committee decided to make it a three-day event and has set May 18, 19 and 20 as the dates. Arrangements have been made for some really interesting features. A band concert will enliven the events for one day, the Andover Post, American Legion, bugle and drum corps will give some snappy drills in another. The committee has been promised an exciting bulldogging air event and one that will be a thriller.

At the meeting of the committee recently, arrangements were made with the Carrol Amusement Company to bring its best and most entertaining features to Shawsheen and give the people something worth while. When the arrangements were completed, it was discovered that too many attractions were provided for one day; so the time was extended.

This is the first event beautiful Shawsheen has attempted for several years and the proposal is creating a great amount of interest in the surrounding districts. The proceeds will be devoted to welfare work and, if the weatherman is favorable, it is expected a good sum will be realized.

The general committee follows: Mrs. Charles W. Arnold, chairman, tel. 877; Mrs. Mitchell Johnson, assistant; Mrs. Philip Cole, exhibits; Mrs. James K. Dow, publicity; Mrs. John S. Rogers, judges; Mrs. George H. Gage, decorating; Mrs. Charles D. McDuffie, utilities; and Mrs. John M. Stewart, tea.

The classes follow:

1. Arrangement of flowers in uniform containers. Flowers to be grown in exhibitor's own garden and container to be supplied by the committee. 10 entries. Mrs. E. Dean Warden, Tel. 282.

2. Arrangement of flowers in commercial container of glass, china, crockery or metal, such as pickle-jars, vinegar bottles, ginger jars, candle-molds, etc. Mrs. Philip Cole, Tel. 812.

3. Arrangement of flowers on hall table using tall screen for a background and small rug under table. Previous competitors in this class may not enter. 5 entries. Mrs. Mitchell Johnson, Tel. 1108.

4. Arrangement of flowers and accessories on bedside table, to be shown against a background of pale pink wall. 10 entries. Mrs. Albert J. Moore, Tel. 977-W.

5. Arrangement of flowers using a bandbox as background and frame. Exhibitor's choice of treatment for bandbox. 8 entries. Mrs. C. D. McDuffie, Tel. Law. 27405 or Mrs. C. D. Arnold, Tel. 282.

6. Arrangement of flowers in a pair of containers suitable for a dressing table. Total width of each not to exceed 10 inches. Height unlimited. 10 entries. Mrs. James K. Dow, Tel. 934.

7. Arrangement of flowers suitable for a dinner table seating 8. Total height not to exceed 16 inches. 8 entries. Mrs. F. M. Benton, Tel. 1285.

8. Economy class. Outdoor breakfast table for two using appropriate flowers—no flat silver. No food. Total expenditure not to exceed \$1.00. 8 entries. Mrs. George H. Gage, Tel. Lawrence 5015 or Mrs. Arthur Sweeney, Tel. 990.

9. Arrangement of flowers in a copper container, yellow and bronze flowers predominating. 10 entries. Mrs. F. N. Chandler, Tel. 535.

10. Class of special exhibits. Specimens to be judged for horticultural perfection. Not more than 3 blooms or 1 spray. Mrs. A. H. Chamberlain, Tel. 679.



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Help in Beautifying

Andover's horde of commuters have been admiring for the past week the grass plot on Essex street near the railroad station—a plot which once was merely an ugly safety island of doubtful value but which now provides a very attractive appearance through the efforts of the Board of Public Works.

The most ambitious project is being undertaken by the Village Improvement Society. It has adopted a plan which will transform the plot at the junction of Lupin road and School street from an unsightly dump into a picturesque dell with winding paths, various kinds of shrubbery, and a relocated brook.

The Improvement society has appropriated \$150 to help do the work of transformation, but much more is needed. It cost the Board of Public Works around ninety dollars for the labor and material used in the safety island job, and this is very simple compared to the plans for the Lupin road project.

Give Andover a Directory

The street list of polls should be ready for distribution about the end of June. This announcement will undoubtedly give pleasure to those who use the street list as a means of finding out the age of their neighbors, but to those who would like a useful book, it means nothing.

The names are entered in such a way that much time is wasted in gleaning therefrom any useful information. The most usual reason for the use of any such list of names is finding out where a person lives, but with the names listed alphabetically for the whole town, it is necessary to know where the person lives anyway before any information can be obtained from the street list.

Siftings

The Board of Health will hold a "Clean-up" week next week and those who thought all the town salaries were cut last March might be tempted to ask: "Why not start at home?"

The school committee the other evening appointed an "acting regular janitor." Apart from the paradoxical phraseology, the title is of interest because, from the looks of things, most regular janitors do not do much acting.

Four members of the Andover school board graduated from Harvard. After that sacred cod incident, there's no doubt who the state police might suspect if anything were missing from the schools.

The Boston Globe states that the spring air is more invigorating than a glass of the new beer. But unfortunately, you can't legislate spring air as you can beer, even though it does get wet enough itself at times.

Those mill windows lighted at night certainly look encouraging. Will the anti-prohibitionists give beer the credit of getting them "lit up," too?

Charlie Gilliard, George Winslow, and Lester Hilton went up in the autogiro last Tuesday. Maybe they did it just to prove that town officials have a right to go up in the air once in a while.

Along Main Street

While you are forming your plans for another stay-at-home vacation, possibly caused in large part by the failure of the European nations to pay their debts to us, it may be interesting to discover just how the "poor French people" are spending their vacations.

The weather has been gorgeous for over a month. Almost all of the Parisians have opened their villas here, for the Easter vacation. Crowds and crowds of stylish people are on the beaches. Almost every automobile passing is brand new and of the most expensive sport type.

Cheer up, America, if the old flivver works, maybe you can have a week-end somewhere.

To those who frequent the Town Hall and know anything about its occupants, let us say that Chief Dane on Tuesdays is not out on cases which require plain clothes work—it is merely his day off. In the morning he is usually in Lawrence, some case in court, and then he returns to his day job in his office cleaning some of the clerical work up.

Future Flower Shows: Milton, May 16; Haverhill in Armory on May 17, Andover May 24, Rhode Island in Providence Auditorium, May 11 through May 14 and Cohasset in the Town Hall from Wednesday, June 28 through Saturday, July 1st.—E.H.

Thaxter Eaton, the town treasurer, has established a record of filling 270 pay envelopes an hour, which is four and a half a minute or one every thirty seconds, divided by four and a half—one every thirteen and a third seconds. Bill Cheever, the tax collector, would like the co-operation of some of the taxpayers in trying to establish a record of 270 tax bills paid in an hour.

Read and Heard

"Do you," asked Rose, and she looked us all in the eye, difficult as the operation may seem; "do any of you indulge in personal bookkeeping?"

"Of course not. And yet it is the very best thing any woman in business can do. It's a necessity, that's what it is, and it doesn't take any trouble once you get the hang of doing it. Now, I began just a year ago, and I wouldn't quit for a farm. My dears, I had made money by doing it, so naturally I'm for it!"

"I know what comes in," said Ruth, "and I can see what goes out. What's the use of keeping a book to tell me?"

"Because you don't know HOW it goes out. As soon as you know that, you begin to make money."

But we jeered that, and Rose, undaunted, waited for our noise to subside.

"It's true, and I've proved that it is. Just as soon as you keep a careful account of your expense column the expenses go down. How long do you suppose any business would last going to? Tell you how, the exit of that business would be more brief than glorious. And our problem of getting the best results for what we pay out is as important, to us anyhow, as any business. Girls, if I were the mother of a large and growing family, I'd want to quit for a farm. My dears, I had to keep a personal business account; I'd have the books audited once in so often by the head of the family—me p'raps—and I'd be hailed as a saint and a benefactor to my dying day."

"So, that's what your after?" exclaimed Ruth. "But there is something in what you say, I believe I'll try it for a month, anyway."

We are all going to try it, and Rose says we won't quit once we are started.

Christ Church Notes

The girls' choir, vested, from the Church School will be in the procession at St. Ann's church, Lowell, on Sunday at four o'clock, when the annual day of offerings will be in order. Other members of the Church School will attend. Cornelius Wood and Ben Batchelder will be the representatives of the Church School to carry the Lenten mite box offering from Christ church.

Thursday night, teachers from Christ Church School went to Haverhill to the classes in the Diocesan Leadership Training School. Next Friday night at 6.30 the teachers will join with the teachers of St. Paul's, North Andover, Shawsheen Village and West Parish in their annual supper, and a speaker will be present. It will not be long before the annual union picnic of these four schools will be due.

It is expected that the Sherrill Club will have a baked bean supper on Saturday night, May 13, from 5.7 in the Parish House. The baseball practice has already begun and the club is fortunate to have the services of Henry Porter as manager and coach.

Indian Ridge Rebekah lodge will hold a Present Noble Grands' night at the meeting a week from next Monday evening. At 6.30 a home-cooked supper will be served, tickets for which may be had from any member of the committee: Mrs. Edward C. Enslie, Mrs. Alexander MacKenzie, Miss Millie MacLeod, and Miss Grace Lake.

Noble grands and vice-grands from surrounding lodges will be present as guests.

For their share in the work the Town Fathers will tend to the Town dump, which is heartening news, and all over the town there are already signs of improvement.

The Garden Club hopes to raise money from its Flower Show on May 24, for prizes for roadside stands, gas stations and private dwellings. After the business meeting the club adjourned for hot coffee and doughnuts in the lounge. Fortified by these, old and new members greeted each other most cordially and then returned to the assembly room to view slides of Massachusetts gardens. Many gardens in Andover and neighboring cities were shown, about 100 in all. By this time the members were quite unable to distinguish whether the slides were right side up or up

Help Needed for Beautification

The Andover Village Improvement Society seeks the interest and co-operation of the Andover public in the project which they have undertaken in cleaning up and beautifying the night corner at the junction of School street and Lupine road. Just forty years ago this society was established as the outcome of rousing interest in the cleaning up and beautification of the Boulders. This eyesore of ledges, sand and debris, which being opposite the railroad station was the visitor's first vision of Andover required the expenditure of much time, labor and money, but eventually this plot was transformed into a creditable approach to the town. For many years the School street corner has been an equally offending sight and in spite of both public and private influence has been used as another town dump. Work under proper supervision is to begin at once to clean up this area and following a simple but authoritative landscape plan the directors of the Andover Village Improvement society hope eventually to see this corner become another creditable plot. May we hope for the co-operation of the public and the town also a convenient dumping place and also of those whose homes are nearby in helping to keep it free from rubbish and so abetting and hastening this work of town beautification?

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Seniors Chosen for Class Day Parts

Those entire list of class day speakers has now been elected by the senior class of Pynchard. Albert R. Swenson will have charge of the class will, and James D. Doherty advice to the undergraduates. Ruth Pratt and Alan Milnes will have joint supervision over the class gifts.

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NEWS OF OTHER DAYS

Twenty-Five Years Ago

W. A. Morton of Haverhill is redecorating the Andover National Bank this week. The Masonic hall will also be redecorated. Mrs. W. D. Currier and Miss Bertha Higgins of this town acted as matrons at the reception given by Prof. W. E. Ralton to his dancing classes in Lawrence on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. J. P. West spent a few days this week with her sister in Somerville. On Wednesday night the Selectmen appointed Ira Buxton and Walter H. Coleman public weighers. Rev. William G. Poor of Topsfield will preach in the Free church next Sunday in exchange with the pastor.

John Underwood has gone on a vacation but expects to return to his duties on the paper next week. The new officers of the Woman's Union of the South church are: President, Miss Mary Alice Abbott; vice-president, Mrs. Frank T. Carlton; secretary, Miss Mary Richards; treasurer, Miss Ellen G. Ellis.

The second dance for the benefit of the Pynchard high school athletic association under the auspices of the Alumni association, was held in Pynchard hall last Friday evening with about 50 couples present. The matrons were Mrs. Albert W. Lowe, Mrs. Colver J. Stone and Miss Mary E. H. Derm, while Chester D. Abbott, Fred P. Berry, John V. Holt, Albert W. Lowe and Henry A. Bodwell were ushers.

Mrs. G. P. Morse of Salem has been the guest for several days of Rev. and Mrs. A. H. Fuller. The annual meeting of the members of the Andover Guild will occur next Tuesday evening. The increased financial support recently has made it possible to carry out their full schedule to the end.

Porter (Asian). Struck out: By Deyermund 3, Hilton 4, Porter 4. Time: 1:45. Umpire, Elwell. Fortune does not smile on those who wait. It laughs at them.

Neither team's fielding was anything to boast about, each making three errors. Wright, the visiting shortstop, was responsible for all his team's misport.

Two-base hit: Hilton. Hits: Off Deyermund 4 in 5 1-3, off Hilton 1 in 3 2-3. Sacrifice hits: Deyermund, Wright. Stolen bases: Hilton, Asian, Bisset. Double plays: Thompson to Bisset to Hilton. Left on bases: Pynchard 6, Groton 5. First base on balls: Off Hilton 1, Porter 4. Hit by Pitcher: By

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Ten Years Ago

Mrs. Thomas W. Platt of Bancroft road will be the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Carl J. Kessel of Roslindale over the week-end. Mrs. Archie N. Frost of Salem street left Wednesday for her summer home in Kennunkport, Me., where she will entertain a house party.

Dr. W. H. Simpson has purchased a large lot of land on Wolcott avenue from Locke estate. The lots are located on the west side of the avenue beyond the residence of Dr. M. B. McTernan. The two-tenement house at 5-7 Harding street owned by Walter Seacole has been purchased by George Boddy of 54 Maple avenue.

Rev. and Mrs. F. A. Wilson have returned to their home after a pleasant three-weeks' vacation spent in Washington, D. C., and Baltimore, Md. Miss Fannie Davis of Elm street has been nominated as regional director of the Massachusetts League of Women Voters which will hold its annual convention Tuesday and Wednesday at the Twentieth Century club, Boston.

The fifth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. G. Richard Abbott occurred Monday. The members of Miss Nellie H. Farmer's Sunday school class at the South church were pleasantly entertained Tuesday evening at her home on Whittier street.

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ANDOVER CHURCHES

CHRIST CHURCH 8.00 Sunday, Holy Communion; 9.30, Church School; 10.45, Holy Communion and Sermon; 4.00, Church School service, St. Ann's, Lowell. 8.00 Tuesday, Y.P.F. Social. 4.00 Wednesday, Choir: boys, 7.30, Sherrill Club. 7.30 a.m. Thursday, Holy Communion; 7.30, Choir: boys and adults. 6.30 Friday, Church School Teachers at North Andover; 7.00, Boy Scouts. 5.00-7.00 Saturday, Sherrill Club Supper.

FREE CHURCH 10.30, Communion Service, Subject of the pastors Communion Meditation "The Will of God"; 12.00, Church School. Meeting of the Trustees, 6.30, Intermediate and Senior C. E. 7.30 Tuesday, Meeting of Boy Scouts. 2.30 Thursday, Meeting of Helping Hand. 6.30 Friday, Margaret Slattery Class Annual Mother and Daughter Banquet.

WEST CHURCH 10.30 Sunday, Public Worship with the Commemoration of the Last Supper, 12.00, Sunday School. 7.45 Wednesday, Meeting for Prayer and Study.

PHILLIPS ACADEMY CHAPEL Rev. Joseph H. Twitchell, Williams College, Williamstown, Mass. Both services.

SHAWSHEEN COMMUNITY CHURCH 9.30 Sunday, Sunday School in Balmoral Hall. 8.00 Monday, Teachers' Meeting. 6.30 Friday, Teachers at North Andover.

ST. AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH Sunday Masses: 6.30, 8.15, 9.30, 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, 6.45, 7.30 a.m. Communion 7.00 a.m. First Sunday of Month Communion Day for Sacred Heart Sodality. Third Sunday of Month: Children's Communion Day. Fourth Sunday of Month: B.V.M. Sodality Communion Day. Devotions in honor of St. Therese every Friday evening, 7.45. Confessions: Saturday afternoons and evenings, and afternoons and evenings before Holy Days of obligation.

BAPTIST CHURCH 9.30 Sunday, Sunday School, for both boys and girls and parents, 10.45, Morning Worship and communion service. Solo by Miss Mabel Marshall. "An Hour of Hallowed Peace" (Chetyer). Music by choir with violin obbligato. Sermon: "The Breeze of God." Children's Talk: "Things Which Should Be Killed." 6.30, Christian Endeavor, Mr. Stanley Norton leading. 6.45 Monday, The Men's Fellowship will observe Ladies' Night. Supper, movies, entertainment. 7.45 Wednesday, Midweek meeting including monthly Sunday School Teachers and Officers Council meeting. 7.45 Thursday, Choir rehearsal. Saturday, The W.W.G. Girls have a rummage sale at nine o'clock at the church.

NORTH PARISH CHURCH 10.30 Sunday, Rev. S. C. Beane will take as his subject: "What It Means To Know God." Singing by the vested choir. Andover students attend this service. Singing by the vested choir, 11.30, Church School. 3.30, Service at the Lawrence General hospital, 7.30 Y.P.R.U. The final service for the season. All are welcome.

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LOST Andover Savings Bank The following pass books issued by the Andover Savings Bank have been lost and application has 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. Payment has been stopped. BOOKS NOS. 42746, 33660. FREDERIC S. BOUTWELL, Treasurer April 7, 1933

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BALLARDVALE

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larger than the entire power of George Washington when he was president of the United States. Mr. Butler spoke on the subject of the Essex county sanitarium, which cost \$1,595,000 for construction. He said it was a wonderful proposition with its 353 patients there today and 96 percent of them will come out with their full cases arrested. Even with this large institution, all the cases of the county cannot be taken care of. It has been stated that there are 800 cases in Lawrence to-day that should have treatment, 1000 in Lynn and 600 in Haverhill. Although it is impossible to house the people, some way should be provided to instruct these people how to take care of themselves. Mr. Butler then told of the work of the County Commissioner in regard to jails and houses of correction and told what work the prisoners are required to do and of the savings realized. Following Mr. Butler's talk refreshments were served by the hospitality committee in charge.

WEST PARISH

Mrs. Carl H. Stevens and daughters, Virginia and Shirley Lou are visiting in Vermont. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur R. Lewis and child, resided in Chester, New Hampshire, on Sunday. The Dramatic Club's play was most successful. A card party is planned for the middle of this month. A more extended notice will be given in next week's paper. It will be State Officer's night at Andover Grange on Tuesday evening. State lecturer Margaret Sarré will be the guest at that time and special music is planned. Refreshments will be served. Mrs. Sarré will speak on "Making the Best of It." The musical program will be given by Mrs. Herman Theuber of Lawrence and the blind pianist Robert Guilmette of Lowell. The season is moving along and so far the ladies lead in the attendance contest although the membership is equally divided. Harry E. Gardner, secretary of the Educational Aid Fund of the State Grange, will be the speaker on Educational Aid night. The next meeting of the R.P.C. Club, May 15, will be at the home of Miss Helen M. Lewis, Lowell street. The Dramatic Club of the Grange meets tonight at Grange Hall. An important meeting. The lecture by Dr. McGillivuddy was well attended and it was one of the Doctor's best. At the close, dainty refreshments were served. Mrs. Alexander Henderson and Miss Ruth Abbott poured. Mrs. Willet Eccles sang in a most pleasing manner. Miss Marion Abbott was her accompanist. The speaker was introduced by Mrs. Kenneth Hilton, president of the Lafolat Club. The Women's Union of the West church met in the vestry Wednesday afternoon. Essex Pomona met at Merrimack on Thursday afternoon and evening. The fifth degree was worked in full form. Andover was well represented.

Miss Kate Friskin in Recital at Abbot

Miss Kate Friskin, of the music faculty of Abbot Academy, gave an inspiring recital on Tuesday night before an audience of good size. Miss Friskin maintains always a very high level of performance, and her recent recital was not an exception. From the really splendid performance of the Bach Chromatic Fantasia and Fugue to the opening of the very exacting Schumann Etudes Symphoniques at the close, the artist was quite mistress of the situation. A modern group in the middle of the program had much of interest, particularly the Bridge and Rave pieces. Miss Friskin played a composition written by her scholarly brother, James Friskin, which revealed very high merit. Encores were added at the close of this fine program. The program: Chromatic Fantasia and Fugue in B-flat major, op. 33 No. 3, Bach; Bagatelle, op. 33 No. 3, Bach; Romance, Presto from the Quartet, op. 33 No. 2, Mendelssohn; The Dew Fairy, Nocturne, Fairytale, Pavane, Capriccio, Etudes symphoniques, Schumann; British Vets' Notice. There will be a meeting of the British War Veterans association at the Guild House on Brook street, Sunday, May 7th, at two o'clock. All members are asked to attend and new members invited. To Rehearse for Outdoor Concert Rehearsals for the annual outdoor concert of the Boxford Oratorio society will begin Tuesday evening at the chapel of the First church, Boxford at 7.30. As usual, several Andover singers will be members of the chorus this year and all who sing are invited to join. The membership of the society has been drawn from many communities each summer. The society will give two performances of Sullivan's Golden Legend. Usually the outdoor concert is held in a natural grove at the Relsey Highlands Nursery. Last year it was rained and as some were unable to attend it was repeated on the church steps, when Mendelssohn's Elijah was heard by 800 people. As the story of the Golden Legend needs the church as a background the performances will be held on the church steps this season, and will not be repeated elsewhere. However, the society is not giving up holding concerts in the grove and hopes to use it other years. The committee plans to furnish seats for one thousand at each performance with reserved seats or special parking privileges for associate members and patrons.

Local Girl Appointed to Teaching Staff

Among the high school players, and Mr. Lewis felt that allowing teams not connected with the school to use the same facilities as the high school boys would use would jeopardize that record. Dr. Stowers stated that the danger would be no greater, and Mr. Monroe advised that the room could be disinfected at intervals. Mr. Lewis was supported in his argument by several other members. Legal Question Mrs. Barnes, Mr. Monroe, and Mr. Doherty all argued on the legal side of the issue, the question being whether or not the school committee had the right to spend money appropriated for school purposes on a project which would be of chief advantage to teams not connected with the schools, especially when the present equipment was adequate for school purposes. The three members felt that it was of doubtful legality. In his formal report on the matter, Mr. Doherty, chairman of the sub-committee on buildings and grounds, stated that the estimated cost on the project would be between \$1000 and \$1100. Dr. Stowers felt that this was very reasonable, and asked for itemized figures in order to see if part of the work could be done this year and part next. Mr. Grover stated that Mr. Doherty and he had visited the Central schools and the Indian Ridge schools with a contractor and the contractor has stated that \$50,000 would be required to put these buildings in repair. The repair allowance in the budget was only \$4000, and Mr. Grover did not feel that any part of this should be used for purposes not connected with the schools when the sum fell so short of filling the school needs. He mentioned the overcrowded conditions in Stowe school, saying that these should be attended to before any such project as that mentioned should be even considered. Dr. Stowers agreed that the schools did need a large sum for repair work. During the discussion Mr. William A. G. Kidd appeared before the meeting asking the board for permission to use one of the rooms in one of the school buildings as a dressing room for the teams which play soccer on the playground, the immediate problem being connected with a game to be played Sunday. He suggested cutting a door in the rear of the present new high school into the shower room and locking up the doors connecting the shower room with the rest of the building. Later in the meeting the committee voted to instruct the secretary to inform Mr. Kidd that a similar proposition had been brought up by the town football team last fall at which time it was stated that there was no room which could be used for this purpose. Coal Contract Awarded The buildings and grounds report was a lengthy one. The coal contract was awarded to the lowest bidders, Cross Coal company for 645 tons of soft coal at \$4.96 a ton, and Andover Coal company for 36 tons at \$11.15. Work on the Shawheen rock job was reported as progressing favorably. Work on the Valschoen lawn will begin Monday morning. Fifty dollars additional was appropriated as a joint fund for work on the Punched walks and the Vale lawn. The sub-committee plans to enhance the looks of the grounds by the use of shrubbery and also to protect the lawn by putting shrubs on the corners where children would probably cross. Two dry wells will also be put in at Punched and Stowe to protect the walks during rain storms. Heretofore, the water from the roofs has washed away portions of the walks and the lawns. A new water pipe will probably be put into Stowe school, since the present pipe is inadequate to satisfy the school needs. The board of Public Works will probably soon clean out the present service pipe to see if that will help remedy the condition. Five chimneys on various buildings will be repaired during the summer. The committee felt that there was no immediate danger. The sub-committee had called for bids in the event that the committee wanted the work done immediately. Parking Situation A new light will be placed soon on one of the poles in the present traffic square. When there is some event in Punched hall parking, the machines will all be asked to park in the parking space rather than in the front drive. Heretofore, many cars have run over the lawn in front. The buildings and grounds committee later asked for the authority to call for bids for summer work. This was granted. In the past, this has been done at the June meeting, but the sub-committee desired to get their work underway as soon as possible. Edward O'Hagan, who has been substitute janitor at the Central plant since John Ralph took sick in early April, was named acting janitor at a regular janitor's pay. Mr. Sanborn reported that the fifty dollars appropriated at the last meeting for girls' athletics could be used to more advantage in the winter rather than now. The girls had no sports this last winter. On motion of Dr. Stowers it was voted to have department heads or the superintendent at certain times address the committee on various phases of school work, and that the teachers' sub-committee taking care of the details.

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larger than the entire power of George Washington when he was president of the United States. Mr. Butler spoke on the subject of the Essex county sanitarium, which cost \$1,595,000 for construction. He said it was a wonderful proposition with its 353 patients there today and 96 percent of them will come out with their full cases arrested. Even with this large institution, all the cases of the county cannot be taken care of. It has been stated that there are 800 cases in Lawrence to-day that should have treatment, 1000 in Lynn and 600 in Haverhill. Although it is impossible to house the people, some way should be provided to instruct these people how to take care of themselves. Mr. Butler then told of the work of the County Commissioner in regard to jails and houses of correction and told what work the prisoners are required to do and of the savings realized. Following Mr. Butler's talk refreshments were served by the hospitality committee in charge.

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Girls Friendly in Successful Play

"A Prince to Order," a three-act comedy by Frances Homer, proved most enjoyable entertainment to a large audience in the Christ church Parish house last Monday evening when the Girls' Friendly society held its annual sale and play. The play revolved around the post-college activities, or inactivities, of Bill Willings, who recently graduated from Yale, feels that a job should come and get him rather than that he should go and get the job.

Bill was played by Bertha Hilton, who also doubled up to play "The Prince," and incidentally filled both parts very well. Daisy Stevens as an exceedingly result-producing Granny and Dorothy Winn as Bill's sweetheart both played excellently. Minnie Valentine as Clarita, proved quite attractive to Bill, and her arrival caused complexities in Granny's plans. Margaret Papp, Ruth Swenson, Helen Smith, Annetta Anderson, Amy Phillips, Beatrice Farnsworth and Myra Henderson all carried off their roles to perfection. Mrs. Harold Abbott and Frank H. Hardy were the coaches.

The sale started early in the afternoon. Tea was served with Miss Rachael Somerville in charge assisted by Miss Isabel Greenhow. Those in charge of the various tables were: Food, Miss Elizabeth Hilton; candy, Miss Emma Stevens and Miss Lucy

Stewart; household articles, Miss Emily Richards; paper novelties, Mrs. Claxton Monro and tickets and programs, Miss Ethel Hilton.

The cast of characters follows:

Mrs. Willings Margaret Papp
Granny Daisy Stevens
Norma Willings, daughter of the house Ruth Swenson
Caroline, the colored cook Helen Smith
Jean Clabourne Dorothy Winn
Bill Willings, the son of the house Bertha Hilton
Clarita Yarmouth, Norma's chum Minnie Valentine
Abe Silverstein, president of the Silverstreet Film Company Annetta Anderson
Larry Upton Amy Phillips
Charlotte Kane Beatrice Farnsworth
Martia Simmons, a newspaper reporter Myra Henderson
Bertha Hilton

The Prince
Time: The present. A morning in June.
Place—A suburb of New York City.

Marriages

Robert Christie, of Natick, Mass., to Amy Wentworth Sylvester of Natick, April 19, by Rev. G. Edgar Folk, 75 Chestnut street.

Francis Walker and Margaret Elizabeth Gunderman both of 62 Clement street, Manchester, New Hampshire, at 34 Essex street Andover, by Rev. F. A. Wilson, May 3, 1933.

Prize Winning Barnard Essays

The second prize at the recent Barnard contests was won by Robert Nicoll, whose essay follows:

Essay on War

The second prize-winning essay follows: What is war? According to General Sherman, "War is hell!" Undoubtedly it is, and yet when Sherman spoke these words he was considering only the actual fighting that took place in a war. He was an old soldier and a seasoned veteran. He had witnessed dozens of "hand-to-hand" encounters, perhaps participated in a goodly number himself, and he knew of what he spoke. No doubt he had heard the shrieks and groans of dying men, and the cries and piteous neighs of frightfully wounded horses, smelled the awful stink of sweating, cursing men, and the rotteness and filth that is a part of every battlefield. If Sherman had, however, been commenting on the after-effects of war he would have said, "War is more than hell!" It is an affliction that breaks out in people all over the world, doing immeasurable damage not only to that particular age and place but to coming generations and to peoples everywhere.

The World War, because of its proximity and reality to us, supplies an excellent example. At the front during this war there killed approximately ten million of the finest young men that the world could produce. At this point someone might say, "We know it's too bad, but it is necessary; it is inevitable; if war did not kill off people every once in a while the world would soon be over-populated. What can be done to prevent it? Surely it is better for a comparative few to die than for the entire human race to be wiped out." Of course, it is, and if this were the only phase of war to be considered I might possibly agree with the statement. Unfortunately, there are others worthy of consideration. What can be done to prevent the needless slaughter of twenty-five million civilians, helpless old men, babes, women, children, invalids? There is nothing. Furthermore, there is the little matter of two hundred and seventy-five billions of dollars destroyed, literally blown up during the war. Does that mean nothing to you war advocates? Is it necessary to impoverish the world in order to make it habitable for future inhabitants? The world is in a somewhat similar condition today. People still feel the effect of yesterday's mistake. A complete demoralization of the world's economic life followed in the wake of the recent war and its effect is more poignant today than ever before.

In order that no one can accuse me of being partial to any one war or lest someone should suppose that I have taken as an example, the only war which had any disagreeable after-effects, let us turn back a few pages in history and scrutinize some past wars in search of like results. Who does not know of the glory and power of the Ancient Egyptians? Who has not heard of and marveled at their great constructive ability as manifested in their pyramids, temples, obelisks, and irrigation canals. These people were a race far ahead of their times and, as such, were the forerunners of modern civilization. As long as they adhered to architecture and agriculture, they were, for the most part, a happy and contented lot of people, but when they attempted to extend their empire by means of war they lost all. They became greedy, harsh, and discontented. So cruel were they that their mercenaries turned on them and overcame them, making themselves the rulers and reducing the Egyptians to their own former state. Unquestionably Egypt would have eventually taken a lower position in the list of important nations even had she not aroused her subject countries by war, but in doing so she cut short her national supremacy by a great many years.

Assyria, a young, red-blooded, nation composed principally of farmers and hunters, became, some time later the ruler of the East. It became a great many years for them to develop but when they were ready they had organized the most complete and efficient military machine ever designed. They took the whole of the known world by storm, and came to be regarded as the "Scourge of the East." They were, however, even more oppressive and cruel than the Egyptians, often torturing and killing whole tribes and villages of people, seemingly for no other reason than the pleasure of slaughter. This could not last and ultimately the oppressed nations retaliated, so completely wiping out the Assyrian capital and chief city, Ninevah, that when the Greek army passed by some time later, all that was evident were a few small unnatural knobs or hillocks on the surface of the ground. Just one more rung in the ladder of events that proves the futility of war.

Now with that somewhat gloomy thought in mind I leave you. But before I go I wish to impress upon you the fact that this is an extremely important subject and that possibly everyone of you will be called on to aid in the answering of the question, "Can we abolish wars?" Remember these things that I have discussed and tried to make clear, and from your own opinions of the rights and wrongs of war, and if they be in agreement with mine, refuse to let any martial fanatics or partial lunatic budge you one inch from your decision.

The third prize essay will be printed next week.

Likewise, Chaldea, Phoenicia, Persia, Greece, and innumerable others developed into strong and powerful nations, flourished for a while, became drunk with authority, luxury, and pomp, and finally declined into nothingness.

Rome! Of all the commanding, dignified, warlike nations this one seems to stand alone; seems to be above all petty comparison with others; seems to stand forth from all others as a majestic ocean liner stands out among the fleet of tug-boats. It appears hardly fair to connect with such a nation, anything sordid or anything that will detract from the magnificent grandeur of it. And yet, "there never has been an age in which the terrible and desolating results of war have so tragically revealed the peaceful cost of glory." There never has been an age in the history of the world when so much luxury, so much debauchery, and so much corruption was prevalent. The farmer-citizen, that mainstay of the Roman government and army, was swiftly disappearing and covetous foreigners and unscrupulous traders were drifting in, taking his place. As always when the people care for their nation only as a means to make money for themselves Rome tumbled, and when it did, nothing was left. The most warlike, the most successful in war, and yet after a period of time no more advanced than its peaceful neighbors, was Rome.

In turning to the American Revolution there may be a great deal of controversy on the question of bad results. Who can deny that we won our independence and that independence is to be valued above all else. I am not attempting to deny it, but only to ask, "Could not the same result have been achieved by skillful arbitration?" It seems to me as if this war could easily have been avoided as suggested before, especially since the grievances which caused the war were so petty.

The Civil War might also have been averted; although not so easily perhaps as the Revolution. To be sure it brought about the emancipation of slaves, and it established the supremacy of the national government but could not both of these have been accomplished by peaceful means? As against them we have the immense amount of harm done by the war; the untold suffering caused by the killing of brother, by brother; the killing of father, by son; the Reconstruction Crime; the hatred of the North by the South, developed to such an extent by this program, that this hatred is still noticeable today in some parts of the South.

You may say, "What about it?" We know that war is undesirable but such things are unchangeable. The fact that all the nations you have spoken of, have always resorted to war, proves the point that you are attempting to disprove; namely, that as bad as war admittedly is, it is unavoidable. There you are wrong. War can be abolished and it will be some day, when men, who know that war is unnecessary, will have the nerve and courage to stand up for and defend the things they know to be true. Mr. Nearing has stated this in a very impressive and obvious manner: "Man can abolish war, as he has abolished the duel, slavery, and the gallows, and the rack, the thumbscrew, and many other ills which afflicted him in years gone by, and which he bore with patience, taking them for dispensations of nature, till there came something too violent for his patience."

"Men are by nature builders," and not destroyers and should therefore refrain from the warring nations. "War is organized destruction," and since all the modern nations spend more money and energy on war than on any other governmental activity, the only conclusion that can be drawn is that civilized nations are doing all they can to destroy all that culture, wealth and the centuries have accumulated, and are trying to reduce the world again to a semi-barbaric state.

Now with that somewhat gloomy thought in mind I leave you. But before I go I wish to impress upon you the fact that this is an extremely important subject and that possibly everyone of you will be called on to aid in the answering of the question, "Can we abolish wars?" Remember these things that I have discussed and tried to make clear, and from your own opinions of the rights and wrongs of war, and if they be in agreement with mine, refuse to let any martial fanatics or partial lunatic budge you one inch from your decision.

Cambridge League for Open Meetings

The school board meetings in Cambridge are nearly all open to the public, according to Mrs. Arthur Schlesinger, who spoke last Tuesday afternoon at the meeting of the Andover League of Women Voters. Executive meetings are held at times when qualifications of teaching candidates are discussed, but the League of Women Voters in Cambridge have been fighting this procedure. Mrs. Schlesinger stated, the League in that city feels that all meetings should be open to the public, since it maintains that the superintendent and not the board should have the appointing of the teachers.

Mrs. Schlesinger is the wife of Arthur Schlesinger, professor of American History at Harvard and author of several histories on the social and political history of the United States. She is chairman of the Cambridge League Educational committee. Her talk proved very interesting to the members of the local League, since she dealt with many of the problems of importance here in Andover.

The League in Cambridge, she stated, thinks that the superintendent is far more capable of judging of the qualifications of the individual candidates than the school committee is. The League is also trying to eliminate the preponderance of local teachers, since it feels that outside teachers would bring a broader outlook.

Mrs. Schlesinger told of the intensive study of the public schools of Cambridge carried on during the past three years by this group, and something of what they have been able to accomplish. Unfortunately in a large city like Cambridge the School Board of recent years has too largely been in the hands of men more interested in their own political advancement and in the use of their prestige as members of the School Board as stepping stones to higher political positions, than in the education or good of the school children, or the careful administration of the taxpayers' money. The energies of the Cambridge League of Women Voters have therefore been largely directed to exposing extravagancies and abuses in the administration of the Schools, and to recalling the School Board to its duties both to the taxpayers and to the children. The League has not only organized candidates' meetings before the elections, at which all candidates for the School Board have been asked to answer a searching questionnaire as to their aims and qualifications in undertaking this responsible position, but has also tried to arouse the Electorate to take an active and intelligent interest in the whole question of its public schools, and in particular to elect only those candidates who are known to be primarily interested in the

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schools rather than in their own political advancement.

Realizing that most people are too little interested in the administration and other problems of their own schools, the members of the Andover League hope next year to organize, under their educational department, a study of local conditions in order that they may co-operate intelligently with the Andover School Board in furthering the best interests of the schools in this community.

The meeting was held at the residence of Mrs. Cornelius Wood, in Shawshen. The retiring president, Mrs. John Bars, presided, and gave a brief summary of the work accomplished by the League during the past year. There followed the reports of the other officers, the Finance Chairman, and of the committee chairman and leaders of study groups. Miss Delight Hall, as chairman of the nominating committee, gave the report of the committee, and the secretary was instructed to cast a unanimous ballot. The officers elected for the coming year are: President, Miss Helen T. Chickering; first vice-president, Mrs. Horace Poynter; second vice-president, Mrs. Frederick Butler; recording secretary, Mrs. Wilfred Lord; treasurer, Mrs. Charles Warden; directors at large, Mrs. John Birdsall and Mrs. Charles MacDuffie, of North Andover.

The business meeting was followed by the address by Mrs. Schlesinger. At the close of Mrs. Schlesinger's address the meeting was adjourned and a most delightful tea was served. The annual convention of the Massachusetts League will take place in Cambridge on May 23rd and 24th, and the delegates from the Andover branch will be announced later.

Auxiliary Observes First Anniversary

The first year of a very active existence was celebrated last Monday night when the Ladies' auxiliary to the Veterans of Foreign Wars held a roll call supper in the post quarters in the Musgrave building. Addresses, exhibition dancing, solos and community singing were the highlights of the evening.

A beautiful set of post colors was presented to the post by Mrs. Walter R. Shorten in behalf of the auxiliary. Commander John M. Erving received the colors for the post.

Remarks were made by the following: County President, Carrie Fitzgerald of Bradford; Past County President Miriam Mead of Salem, Department Commander Ad. Commander James J. Dugan and Mrs. Thomas W. Pratt, president of the American Legion auxiliary.

The entertainment consisted of dancing numbers by the following pupils of Miss Theresa Sheridan: Norma Pike, Marian Lister, Ida Jarvis, Winifred McCormick, Maurin Johnson and Alice Pringle and vocal selections by Robert V. Deymond, with William Burbine at the piano. Community singing was led by Robert Deymond.

Seated at the head table were: President, Mrs. Walter R. Shorten; chairman, Mrs. John P. Alexander; Senior Vice President, Mrs. George Abbott; Junior Vice President, Mrs. Margaret Mazer; Secretary, Mrs. Alexander Blamire; Treasurer, Mrs. William G. Martin; Patriotic Instructor, Evelyn Winters; Post Commander, John M. Erving; Past Commander James J. Dugan; Vice Commander, William G. Martin; Junior Vice Commander Alexander Blamire; Adjutant Frank Petty; Chaplain, Alexander Forsythe; Past County President Mrs. Winifred Risteen and Mrs. Miriam Meade of Salem; County President Mrs. Carrie Fitzgerald of Bradford; President Mrs. Mary Dostie of Haverhill; Post Quartermaster Harold Cates; Officer of the Day William Snyder and President of the American Legion auxiliary, Mrs. Thomas W. Platt.

Those present were: Mrs. George A. Abbott, Mrs. John P. Alexander, Mrs. Alexander Blamire, Mrs. Mary Bowman, Mrs. Harold S. Cates, Mrs. Martha Dowd, Mrs. Julia Dugan, Mrs. Agnes Eastwood, Mrs. Catherine Eastwood, Mrs. Belle Erhart, Mrs. Annie Fraser, Mrs. Annie Kent, Mrs. Alexander Kimball, Mrs. William G. Martin, Mrs. Margaret Mazer, Mrs. Annie Porter, Mrs. Elizabeth Shorten, Mrs. Walter R. Shorten, Mrs. Mary Snyder, Mrs. Ernestine Verrett, Mrs. Mary A. Welch, Mrs. Evelyn Winters, Mrs. Margaret Cleary, Mrs. Margaret Dryden, Mrs. Rose Dryden, Mrs. James J. Feeney, Mrs. Francis Cruickshank, Mrs. Minnie Doherty, and Mrs. Elizabeth Ebersbach.

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Abbot Academy Notes

The members of Les Beaux Arts society presented a puppet play based on the story of the King of the Golden River on Saturday afternoon, April 29. As an experiment and a first attempt it was interesting, and some of the puppets and the furniture and scenery were skillfully made.

In the evening of that day, Dr. Robert Russell Wicks, chaplain of Princeton University, conducted the service in Abbot Hall. Miss Friskin's recital on Tuesday evening, May 2, ushered in the Abbot Birthday celebration. She played before a good-sized, and

most enthusiastic, audience, and her program was most pleasing. Beginning with Miss Bach (for she played three encores) the selections were excellently chosen. The Pavane of Ravel and Dohnanyi's Capriccio, of the lighter group, were beautifully played, and Schumann's Etudes Symphoniques were given a brilliant interpretation.

With the generous assistance of Mrs. Maxwell, Hartigan's, Morin's, several parents, Miss Butterfield and all of the men at the school, the students held a successful bazaar on Wednesday afternoon, May 3. They worked hard, and with good cooperation, and the hall (which was decorated to represent a ship) was light and attractive. Pony cart rides outside, and dancing inside, were very popular, and grabs, gifts, and good things to eat made the time pass quickly. The money obtained will be applied toward a scholarship. The Phillips academy Riveters presented the services of several of their orchestra, and their courtesy was much appreciated.

It is a pleasure to announce that Miss Katherine R. Kelsey will conduct the evening service on Sunday, May 7, in Abbot Hall at 7:30 o'clock. On Tuesday evening, May 9, Miss Baker's German classes will entertain the school by singing songs, and by presenting a one-act play, "Die Kleinen Verwandten," by Ludwig Thoma. The program will begin at eight o'clock and the charge for admission will be

twenty-five cents. A synopsis of the play will be read in English. The Abbot alumnae of Andover will give a card party in Davis hall on Thursday afternoon, May 11.

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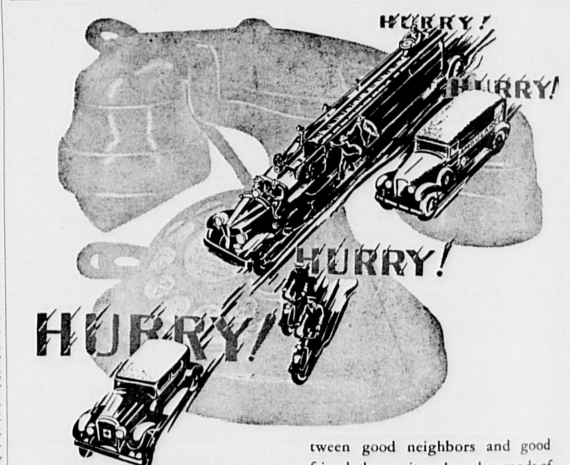
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