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Receive \$22,000 for Civil Works Projects

Andover's Share of Fund Probably to Be Spent on Road Projects—Regular Welfare Men Working in Carmel Woods

A total of nearly \$22,000 will be spent here in providing work for the jobless during the winter as a result of a grant received from the federal government. The \$22,000 is Andover's share of the \$12,000,000 allotted to Massachusetts.

Already those on the welfare list at present have been set to work clearing brush in Carmel woods. Others who registered yesterday will go to work after December first on projects which have to have the approval of the federal authorities. Projects on brush work and Bellevue road have received approval.

Dr. J. J. Daly, chairman of the local board of public welfare, has been appointed Federal Civil Works Administrator here. Richard L. Walsh, representative of the administration in charge of the Newburyport and Lynn offices has appointed Miss Katherine Walsh, formerly secretary of the emergency committee, to the position of secretary of the local National Reemployment Service.

The allotment is based three quarters on population and one quarter on proportion of the total on public welfare. The \$9,000,000 of \$3,000,000 will be divided equally throughout the state in this way, the \$9,000,000 in relation to the town's population to that of the state and the \$3,000,000 based on previous costs of welfare.

The entire amount must be spent by February 1 and any projects started must be completed within that time. The money may be used for buildings, highways, sewers and repairs.

The rates of wages for experienced help will be \$1.20 per hour and for unskilled labor, 50 cents per hour. The law requires a 30 hour week with no more than 130 hours in a month. There will be some exceptions in emergency cases where a 40 hour week will be allowed.

V. F. W. Auxiliary Installs Officers

Mrs. Alex Blamire was installed president of the Ladies' auxiliary to the local V. F. W. post last Sunday afternoon in the town hall, with about 200 present. Mrs. Blamire succeeds Mrs. Walter Shorten, the auxiliary's first president. Past president Mrs. Miriam Meade of Salem was installing officer, and she was assisted by the president of the county council, Mrs. Carrie Fitzgerald of Bradford. A degree team of members from Salem, Peabody and Danvers assisted in the ceremonies.

Mrs. Shorten was presented with a past president's pin. President Mrs. William Tammany; Woman's Relief corps, President Mrs. Albert Cruikshank; treasurer, Mrs. James Fraser; conductor, Mrs. Harold Cates; historian, Mrs. William G. Martin; guard, Mrs. Alice Kimball; patriotic instructor, Mrs. Herbert Kent; chaplain, Mrs. John P. Alexander; color bearers, Mrs. Daniel Porter, Mrs. Catherine Eastwood, Mrs. William Hayden and Mrs. Addie Finucane; musician, Mrs. Walter R. Shorten and trustees, Mrs. Elizabeth Shorten and Mrs. Walter R. Shorten.

The local patriotic organizations were represented by the following: Sons of Veterans, auxiliary, President Mrs. William Tammany; Woman's Relief corps, President Mrs. I. K. Kimball; American Legion, Commander Joseph T. Remmes; Legion auxiliary, President Mrs. John P. Alexander; British Veterans, Col. A. M. Fitzhugh; British Veterans auxiliary, President Mrs. M. J. Intosh and V. F. W., Commander Harold Cates. The V. F. W. posts and auxiliaries of Lawrence, Haverhill, Peabody, Saugus, Newburyport, Danvers, Salem and Beverly were also represented.

Other invited guests were the president of the school of instruction Mrs. Carrie Fitzgerald, gold star mothers, Mrs. Baker, now of Newton, N. H., and Mrs. Winifred Tisteen Platt and State Officer Mrs. Winifred Tisteen of Peabody.

P. T. A. Council in First Meeting

Members of the executive boards and appointed delegates of the Ballardvale Parent-Teacher association, Andover Parent-Teacher association and Shawsheen Parent-Teacher association met jointly Tuesday evening in Punchedard high school and formed a Parent-Teacher association Council in Andover.

The purpose of this Council is to co-ordinate the efforts of the various P. T. A.'s and create greater interest in child welfare, also to stimulate child welfare projects in the various units.

By-laws were drawn up and the election of officers took place. Much interest was shown by the various groups and it is hoped that the Council will be of great benefit to child welfare work in Andover.

No Trial Justice for Andover Yet

The town of Andover is at present without a trial justice, due to the failure of Governor Ely to take any action since the expiration of the term of Judge Colver J. Stone on September 10. No cases of any kind are being tried locally at present, and must all be taken to Lawrence, until the governor makes an appointment. The term is for three years.

House Ferns and Foliage Plants, Dish Ferns, Succulents, Bulbs, Outdoor Bulbs
Estate of
George D. Millett, FLORIST
Arthur K. Jonsson, Executor
Tel. 403 Greenhouses, Wildwood Rd.

Thanksgiving Sale at Church Tuesday

The Thanksgiving Sale held each year by the Woman's Guild of Christ church, has become one of Andover's welcome institutions, for by it the burden of preparing for the Thanksgiving dinner is enormously lightened for the housekeeper.

Cooked foods, pies, cakes, mince meat, doughnuts, rolls, candy, jellies and pickles, fresh vegetables and fruits may be purchased at reasonable prices next Tuesday afternoon in the parish house.

The famous mince meat has become so well known that although a group of women have made one hundred pints, it is being fast snapped up by early orders. Mrs. Ralph Berry will fill as many orders as possible.

Attractive flowers and favors for the holiday season will be best sellers, as well as bowls and pitchers, bags, gifts, practical and colorful French aprons, holders cut in unique shapes, bridge sets, crib puppets, grabs for the children, pop corn balls, lolly pops and ice cream sticks.

A puppet show "The Sleeping Beauty," will be given twice during the afternoon, the first at 3:45 and the other at 4:15 and will interest and amaze both youngsters and grown ups.

This fascinating, animated little figures will be some of the most popular features of the afternoon. Other articles too numerous to mention, will also be for sale.

Afternoon tea will be served to all patrons without charge, as usual. All adults connected with the parish are invited to supper at 6.30 for which there is no charge. This supper will not be for the public but for the parish. The Girls' Friendly society will put on an entertainment after this gathering, the purpose of which is to promote good fellowship and interest among the parishioners.

Christmas Wreaths Garden Club Topic

"The Making of Christmas Wreaths" with William A. Russell of North Andover as the speaker is the program arranged for the next meeting of the Andover Garden club to be held at the November clubhouse Tuesday morning, December 5 at ten o'clock. Mr. Russell will demonstrate the making of wreaths and will provide materials for a limited number of persons wishing to make wreaths.

There will also be a competition in the arrangement of winter bouquets and table decorations. Those wishing to enter the competition or to make wreaths are asked to notify Mrs. William T. Rich on or before December 1. Coffee and doughnuts will be served.

Whist Tonight

A whist at which many prizes including a chicken with fixings will be offered is to be held this evening in the Legion rooms. The past presidents, who are sponsoring the affair, met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Harry Gouck, Burnham road.

Howard Walker spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Walker of North Main street. He played for the Brown team in the Harvard stadium Saturday afternoon.

Miss Ella Lenora Holt will hold her annual Christmas sale beginning the Monday after Thanksgiving. Your patronage is solicited. Chinese Gift Shop, 35 Elm street, next door to the Free church. Telephone 63. Advt.

Town Receives Check from State

Last Monday Town Treasurer Thaxter Eaton received from State Treasurer Charles F. Hurley a check for \$23,791, representing the amount due the town from income and corporation taxes, after deducting the state tax. This was about one half of the amount received last year and less than one quarter of the receipts of the peak year—1930. Income taxes declined 36 per cent from last year and corporation taxes 29 per cent, while the total was \$82,523 less than the amount received from these sources in 1930—or about one-third. Figures for the last four years follow, omitting various minor items:

	1933	1932	1931	1930
Income Tax	\$26429	\$41600	\$61441	\$81531
Corporation Tax	19947	26857	36306	46416
State Tax	23490	25447	21900	20940
Balance to Town	23791	48100	80054	100493

Free Church C. E. to Conduct Service

The senior and intermediate Christian Endeavor societies of the Free church are to conduct a special Thanksgiving service in the parish house on Sunday evening, November 26 at 6.30 o'clock. They have secured Mrs. Clyde A. White to give a flute solo. Mrs. J. C. Angus will accompany her.

The president, Miss Mary Dobbie, will preside and introduce the speaker at the symposium, who will speak on the Biblical background of Thanksgiving—Thanksgiving for food, clothing, home, school, and church. Those taking part are Jessie Debbie, Margaret Purcell, James Gillespie, Stanley Swanton, William Bradford, and John Gallagher.

This meeting is not for members of the Christian Endeavor societies only but all are cordially invited to attend.

Thanksgiving Week Notice

In view of the fact that the Press will not be open on Thanksgiving day, Thursday, all those having items for the Townsman are asked to have them in the office by noon on Wednesday. Ministers and correspondents are requested to have their material in Wednesday morning.

The Townsman cannot guarantee insertion of any material received after noon on Wednesday.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Floyd Napier is ill at his home on Elm street.

Robert Dobbie has been ill at his home on Maple avenue.

Mrs. Stephen Boland of the Post Office is enjoying her annual vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston S. Fay of 47 Summer street have moved to Lawrence.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Eldridge have moved from Essex street to Stevens street.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Perry and family of High street have moved to 47 Summer street.

Miss Madeleine Hewes and Samuel Bailey of Porter road are visiting in Hartford, Conn.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde White and family have moved from Summer street to Washington avenue.

Melvin G. Grover of 7 Harding street is playing on the Harvard soccer team against Yale today.

Mrs. Thomas J. Flynn of West Roxbury, former resident of Andover, spent Tuesday visiting in town.

Miss Beulah Dennison of Pine street has entered the employ of the telephone company at the local exchange.

Mrs. Patrick McNally of Summer street is undergoing a serious operation at the Lawrence General hospital today.

Miss Helen Schneider of West Andover attended the Dartmouth-Cornell football game at Hanover, N. H., Saturday.

Miss Helen MacDonal of Maple avenue underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Lawrence General hospital Tuesday.

Miss Helen McGraw of High street and Miss Helen Sargent of Main street enjoyed a boat trip to New York last week-end.

Mrs. David McKinnon of Mill Village, Nova Scotia is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. James Gillespie of Elm street.

Rehearsals have started for the Christmas pageant, "The Promise," to be presented at the Free church. Emmanuel Booth wrote it and is directing it.

Judge Carroll C. Hincks and Mrs. Hincks of Cheshire, Conn., formerly of Andover, spent the week-end with Dr. and Mrs. Arthur Darling of Main street.

Mrs. Thaxter Eaton of Abbot street and Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Phillips and son, Leonard, formerly of Andover and now of Swampscott, spent the week-end in New York.

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Frank L. Brigham was the principal speaker at the meeting of the Middlesex County Forest Wardens' Association held last night in the town hall. Fire Chief Charles F. Emerson is vice-president of the association.

The Free Church held a successful cake sale Friday afternoon in the vacant store in the Musgrove building. The committee: Mrs. James Purcell, chairman; Mrs. Cecelia A. Derrah, Mrs. William Crowe, Mrs. Archibald MacLaren and Mrs. James McEckin.

Children will find much to interest them at the Thanksgiving Sale which will be held next Tuesday afternoon in Christ Church parish house. No admission fee is asked but there will be a small charge for the puppet show, "The Sleeping Beauty," which will be given with music at 3:45 and 4:15 o'clock.

The Mothers' club held a whist party at the home of Mrs. George Brown on Elm street Wednesday afternoon. Winners were: Mrs. William H. Navin, Mrs. Paul Schmotlack, Mrs. Albert Cole, Mrs. William G. McDermitt, Mrs. William Webb, Mrs. Thomas Brucato, Mrs. Harold Cates, Mrs. Fred L. Collins, Mrs. George Brown, Mrs. Paul Simeone, Mrs. Benjamin Cameron, Mrs. Walter Downs, Mrs. Wilson Downs, Mrs. Annie P. Davis, Mrs. George Napier, Mrs. Earl Powers, Mrs. Daniel Worcester, Mrs. Andrew McKee, Mrs. James Feeney, and consolation, Mrs. Alexander Crockett. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Brown.

Phone Girls' Food Sale Tomorrow

The annual food sale sponsored by the local telephone girls will be held tomorrow afternoon in Stacey's drug store. The proceeds will be used to help defray the expenses of the Christmas party held each year for several of the town's needy children. Toys, clothing, and refreshments will be given these children and since this involves considerable expense, it is hoped that the food sale will be well patronized.

The committee consists of Miss Margaret Sceney, chairman; Miss Marie Daley and Miss Ruth Watson.

Plan 75th Anniversary for Punchedard School

Plans for the observance of the 75th anniversary of the Punchedard school were formed last Tuesday night at a meeting of the executive committee of the Punchedard Alumni association in the Goldenlith library at the high school. The observance will be held in June. Annual meeting of the committee will be held the first of the month.

Bean Supper Tomorrow

A public bean supper will be held tomorrow night from five to seven-thirty at the Square and Compass club. Ralph Hadley is chairman in charge.

Elect Hardy Head of State Assessors

Frank H. Hardy, chairman of the local board of assessors, was elected president of the association of Massachusetts assessors yesterday at the concluding session of its annual fall convention at the State House, On Wednesday. Mr. Hardy spoke on "The Andover Plan." His talk was well received, and he had several requests for copies of it, among the communities wishing it being Providence.

Mr. Hardy will succeed Edward T. Kelly of Boston. Other officers elected were: vice-president, John W. Murphy of Newton; treasurer, Joseph H. Handford of New Bedford; secretary, Frank A. Rogers of Gloucester; executive committee, Timothy J. Crowley of North Adams and M. L. Brown of West Springfield.

Executive committee—Timothy J. Crowley, North Adams; John J. Foley, Fitchburg; Roger H. O'Brien, Framingham; David B. Church, Brookline; William R. Brooks, Beverly; Myron L. Brown, W. Springfield; Maurice F. Ahern, Somerville, and the living past presidents.

Legislative committee—James J. Casey, Cambridge; James Bennett, Lynn; John M. Lister, Beverly; Joseph E. Handford, New Bedford; Stephen D. O'Brien, Springfield; John A. Swan, Worcester; Edward J. Cormier, Boston.

Sculptor Speaks to November Club

Leonard Craske, noted Gloucester sculptor, gave a very entertaining talk on "In and Around Gloucester with a Color Camera" at the meeting of the November club Monday evening. Mr. Craske spoke briefly on the technical side of the color camera work, and then showed pictures of Gloucester, the harbor, and shipping, which pleased the audience because of their beauty.

The public school teachers were the guests of the evening. Those who poured were: Mrs. Henry W. Barnard, Mrs. Charles E. Abbott, Miss Alice L. Bell and Mrs. William Bevin.

The dramatic department is meeting this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Charles E. Abbott. On Monday at three o'clock the art department will meet at the home of Mrs. Oswald Tower, 32 Phillips street.

Church to Hold Men's Meetings

On Sunday, December 3, at 7.45 p.m., the Free church will hold the first of a proposed new series of men's meetings. Men of all ages are cordially invited. A large committee is working to make this first meeting of unusual interest. A speaker has been engaged, refreshments will be served, and it is hoped that a large number will plan to attend. The committee in charge includes: Rev. Alfred C. Church, Stanley C. Hickok, James Bissett, John Gallagher, and Randolph H. Perry. Further details will be announced next week.

Speakers on Schools at Otis Club Meeting

Frank L. Brigham, State Supervisor of Elementary Education, Explains What Junior High Is—School Board Speakers Present Plans

The reasons why the junior high school system was developed and its various phases were explained at the meeting of the Otis club in the Osgood schoolhouse last Monday night by Burr F. Jones, supervisor of elementary education in the state department who had recently made a careful inspection of the local school situation and had recommended new buildings substantially the same as recommended by the local school board. Mr. Jones stated that the junior high movement evolved after long thought on the subject by eminent educators, had taken a permanent hold on American educational life. Not one single Massachusetts county, he said, has dropped the plan.

The speaker prefaced his remarks on the junior high plan with a summary of his findings here. The complete report was printed in the Townsman last week, the most important parts being his conclusions that Andover had poorer housing facilities for its seventh and eighth grades than most other Massachusetts communities of its size and that the town was in excellent financial condition according to records at the state house and therefore could well afford to erect suitable buildings.

Coming to the benefits of the junior high school, Mr. Jones told his audience that President Eliot of Harvard was the originator of the movement. The noted educator had found after careful investigation that here in the United States two years too much were being spent on the elementary subjects, that as teachers became more skillful and as the school year began to lengthen, as much could be done in six years as used to be done in eight, that in the eighth year children were merely repeating, making a general review.

In the first six grades the child has learned the purely mechanical processes involved in reading, writing and ciphering. When he is entering the seventh grade it is at a time in his life when he is no longer content to be tied to the apron strings of his old teacher; he wants to branch out in new directions; he can do a little experimenting. He needs physical education among other things. In brief he needs a different type of education.

The teachers in the old seventh and eighth grades were more policemen than anything else; the children were restless and were going over the same ground and consequently they did not pay as much attention to their schoolwork as they should have. There was a high rate of pupil mortality in the seventh, eighth and ninth grades; the schools failed to hold the youngsters' interests.

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The auxiliary is invited to attend the installation of the Haverhill auxiliary this evening. At last night's meeting Mrs. James Feeney reported on the council meeting held in Hamilton, Saturday, November 18. Harry Hilton was awarded a pendant.

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B. P. W. Delay Holds Up Special Meeting

Board Has Not Yet Reached Definite Decision on Projects; Town Meeting Cannot Be Held Now Before Friday, December 8

Firemen's Ball Next Wednesday

The annual firemen's ball will be held next Wednesday evening in the town hall. A fine concert program has been arranged. It will consist of selections by an accordion trio: Miss Martha Stelander, Miss Dorothy Vogel and Miss Gertrude Keene; dancing by the Taylor sisters, and vocal selections by J. Everett Collins.

The concert will be held from eight to nine, and general dancing will follow from nine to one. The Pentecost orchestra of Haverhill will furnish the music.

The ball committee: Ralph Baker, chairman; Alexander MacKenzie, secretary-treasurer; Harry Brown, William Collins and C. Edward Buchan.

Union Service to Be Held Thursday

The annual Union Thanksgiving service will be held on Thursday morning at 9-00 o'clock in the South church. Rev. Alfred C. Church of the Free church will be the preacher, and he will be assisted in the service by the other ministers of the town and the choir.

Blood Transfusion Saves Local Man

A blood transfusion saved the life of Roland A. Parisian of 6 Summer street last Sunday night after he had received a serious scalp wound in an accident on the Lafayette highway in Seabrook, N. H. His wife was the donor of the blood, the transfusion taking place at the Anna Jacques hospital in Newburyport.

The injury was received when the local man's car crashed head-on with a truck operated by Eugene Heale of Hampton Falls, N. H. Both machines were overturned in the accident.

Garage Entered

About ninety cents in pennies were stolen Wednesday night when Wright's garage on the Reading road was entered. Nothing else was disturbed. A cellar window provided the means of entrance.

The break was discovered about two o'clock Thursday morning by an employe truck driver who had just returned from Vermont.

Firemen to Repair Toys This Winter

The firemen and the local post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars will again co-operate this year in repairing and distributing toys to needy children for Christmas. Toys may be brought to the fire station, or will be called for by Commander Harold Cates of North Main street is notified.

This will be the third year that the project has been undertaken. In the past two years it has been very successful, and many children have been made happy by the remodeled toys.

Name Committees at Auxiliary Meeting

The committee chairmen for the year were appointed at the monthly meeting of the Legion Auxiliary last night, with Mrs. John P. Alexander presiding. Plans were made for a whist party December 1, with Mrs. Alexander in charge, assisted by Mrs. Thomas Platt and Mrs. Frank Borneaman. Mrs. John Long was appointed chairman of the committee in charge of the children's Christmas party to be held December 23. The next meeting will be held on December 28 at two o'clock.

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Comparative Costs

In another column there appears a comparison of the costs of government today with the costs of twenty-five years ago. On first glance one is likely to be shocked to see that the library costs fourteen times what it once did.

What are the reasons for this great increase? First of course is the rise in the cost of living in the last quarter of a century, but this accounts for only a relatively small part of the increase.

Next come the three appropriations for public protection: police, insurance and fire. They have all mounted steeply. But why? Today Andover has permanent forces for both police and fire work, and this was not the case twenty-five years ago.

What the Junior High Is

The junior high school system has been severely attacked lately, and many arguments have been brought up against it. But the arguments were based on misconceptions, in some cases it seems deliberately so.

About fifteen years ago the Stowe school became in fact the Stowe junior high school. The outward features of the new system, which incidentally was the result of evolution rather than a sudden change, were, briefly, as follows:

I. Departmentalized teaching. II. Grading of pupils within grades according to their capacity to learn.

Departmentalized teaching in the seventh and eighth grades has the following advantages: (1) It helps in providing a gradual change from grammar school to high school, inasmuch as at high school the courses are completely departmentalized.

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If the system were decentralized it would mean that the majority of the pupils would still be left in the center of the town, and the question would arise as to whether or not these children should be taught by district school methods.

Andover should give its children the best education that it can possibly give. To do this it must allow the seventh and eighth grade children to attend the single central school, where they can have the advantage of departmentalized, specialized education, making them far more able to adjust themselves to high school when they go there and thus saving all the time wasted because of maladjustment.

Siftings

One of the communications this week seems to imply that the school officials will get more than ill-mannered insults out of this school discussion.

Franklin D. seems to be having trouble with his official family. The in-laws disagree on laws.

Providence wants to know more about the Andover assessing plan. If they write to Haverhill, they'll find out.

Andover received 500 pounds of pork this week from the federal government. Wonder how much Mr. Garner got for his section of the country?

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Comparative Yearly Figures on School Costs

In order to discover whether or not school costs in the last twenty-five years had mounted more rapidly than the total appropriations of the town, the Townsman has compiled the following data from the Town records. It provides some very interesting information on a subject that has not been thoroughly understood, and the Townsman hopes that the public will examine the figures closely to procure the correct view of the town's finances.

Table with columns: Year, Total Approp., % Compared to 1908, School Approp., % of Total, % School to Total, No. of Pupils, Expense per Pupil. Rows from 1908 to 1933.

*Does not include \$90,000 on library.

heaved into prominence by the kaleidoscopic changes of the past few years. At this particular time, this minority group is composed of our school superintendent, our present school board, a few parents, and not least, our town architect.

But an insuperable obstacle appears: The U. S. loan is a conditional loan. The conditions are that the money shall be for those town projects and for those only that can employ "the maximum number of the unemployed" (see Fuller's letter to our selection).

Now, to spend \$367,000 of the taxpayers' money for two new school houses would employ the least possible number of Andover's needy unemployed. We cannot think of a town project that would employ less, apart from our town architect and a mere handful of others, this vast sum of money would be spent wholly outside Andover limits.

New Bedford has just shut out 17,000 of its school children and closed their school doors solely because it overspent town money in building luxurious and needless school buildings.

Mr. Frost and Shawshen Dear Mr. Editor: The last time I wrote an answer to Mr. Frost in the Townsman a fellow who called him "Subscriber" complained because he said I was sarcastic.

The letter written by Mr. George B. Frost last week in which he suggested that the manual training room be transferred to the Shawshen school makes some of us who remember back ten years recall the building of the school here in the village. We would all be glad to have the town's manual training room transferred to the village; then all our children could have the advantage of it.

We assume that it is what Mr. Frost meant; we assume from his previous stand against transportation costs that he would be against transporting children from other parts of the town to the village manual training department; we assume from the way he favored us ten years ago that he wants to favor us again. We of the village sympathize heartily with

Comparative Departmental Figures

Table with columns: Department, 1908, 1933, Percent Increase, 1933 compared to 1908. Rows: Health Board, Library, Cemetery, Police, Insurance, Fire, B.P.W., Street Lighting, Schools, Town Officers.

ANDOVER CHURCHES

- FREE CHURCH: Sunday, 9.30, Church School. 10.30, Morning worship with sermon by the pastor. 6.30, Union Thanksgiving Service.
CHRIST CHURCH: Sunday, 8.00, Holy Communion. 9.30, Church School. 10.45, Morning prayer and sermon. 6.30, V.P.P.
SHAWSHEEN COMMUNITY CHURCH: 9.30, Sunday. Sunday school in Balmoral hall.
NORTH PARISH CHURCH: Sunday, 10.30, "Family Sunday" Shanksing Service. Rev. S. C. Beane will take as his subject: "Ten Prayers to One Thanking".
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.
PHILLIPS ACADEMY CHAPEL: Rev. Wilhelmus B. Bryan, Director Princeton Westminster Foundation, Princeton, N. J.

NEWS OF OTHER DAYS

Twenty-Five Years Ago The Dove estate on Phillips street has been purchased by Bartlett Hayes. Harry Fairweather of Brechin Terrace is appearing at the Colonial theatre in impersonations of Harry Lauder, the Scotch comedian.
Ten Years Ago Ensign F. D. Hamblin of the U. S. S. Denver is enjoying a ten-day leave at his home on Chestnut street. The board of engineers of the fire department have appointed Henry Pomeroy of Chestnut street permanent fireman to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Ivan Steadman. The new fireman assumed his duties Sunday.
Walsworth, Eleanor and Mitchell Johnson, Jr., children of Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Johnson were hosts on Saturday afternoon to thirty of their young friends at their home on School street. Mrs. Lucy Eaton and Mrs. Bartlett Hayes were nominated as president and first vice president of the Legion auxiliary last night. Winslow Dannels of Sutherland street is at the General hospital where he will undergo an operation. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fairweather of Chapman avenue are rejoicing over the birth of a daughter born Monday morning.

you in the center now that you need a new school. It is too bad of course that Mr. Frost is so down on you; he wasn't against new buildings when we built our school. In fact, if you look through the Townsman's of 1923, you will probably find that Mr. Frost was quite free in his writing for everything Shawshen wanted, for some reason or other. You will find not a single complaint from the gentleman who is now protesting an expenditure of \$161,000 despite the fact that the Shawshen school cost \$230,000. He did not even complain when the school committee then suggested an appropriation of \$268,000, with provision for a gymnasium and a magnificent hall. Not a word of complaint!

The gentleman who is now protesting because nine school rooms are vacant in the outskirts of the town forgets that he was quite willing to have the structure built that caused the vacating of what he now calls "that fine brick school house"—the three-room Richardson school. Why didn't he then arise in town meeting and say: "We only need a five room building at the most; the first three grades can be left in the fine brick schoolhouse on Lowell street; and the other grades will certainly not need an eight-room building, with an assembly hall, and a gymnasium." He saw the plans, with all these rooms, even with one room that the architects could only label "unassigned." Yet at the town meeting that year, what did Mr. Frost say to criticize these plans? Not a thing—not a thing. His was a golden silence.

Mr. Frost says that he should not build today because the town's valuation has dropped \$2,000,000 in three years. If he's going to use valuation figures, why does he not mention that the valuation of the town today is five million dollars more than it was in the days when he was more generous to the school department—or to Shawshen village, let us say. Today, it is around sixteen million, and he is now protesting our low valuation; ten years ago the same gentleman wrote to the Townsman: "Since the assessed valuation of Andover is somewhere around \$11,000,000, a loan of \$1,000,000 or so would be regarded as a gilt-edged investment by bankers and brokers." I sort of wonder at the ease with

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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.
Book Nos. 19280, 24437.
FREDERIC S. BOUTWELL,
Treasurer
Nov. 24, 1933

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C. W. HOLLAND, Cashier
November 10, 1933

LEGAL NOTICES

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PROBATE COURT

ESSEX, SS.
To Hollan Garth administrator of the estate of Mary Jane Garth, otherwise known as Mary J. Garth, late of Andover, in said County of Essex your public, deceased.
You are licensed to sell, at public auction, at any time within one year from the date hereof, the following-described parcels of real estate of said deceased for the payment of her debts and charges of administration, to wit:

Parcel No. 1. A certain parcel of land situated in Andover shown as Lot B6 on a plan subdivision of Lot B No. 3511H which is subdivision of Lot B to be attached to transfer certificate of title of the North Essex Registry of Deeds, bounded and described as follows: Easterly 306.59 feet by Main Street; Northwesterly 188.83 feet by Lot B5 as shown on subdivision plan of Lot B on plan 3511G with the Land Court records of North Essex Registry of Deeds, to be filed with transfer certificate of title No. 1255 in Book 9, Page 17; Northwesterly 42.68 feet by a portion of Lot B4 as shown on said subdivision of Lot B on plan 3511G; Northwesterly by said Lot B4 227.35 feet; Northwesterly by said Lot B4 126.78 feet; Southwesterly by land of one H. Bradford Lewis 318.40 feet; Southerly by land of said H. Bradford Lewis 271.50 feet.

Parcel No. 2. A certain parcel of land situated in Andover shown as Lot B on a subdivision of Lot B shown on plan No. 3511G filed with the Land Court records in the North Essex Registry of Deeds to be filed with transfer certificate of title No. 1255 and recorded in Book 9, Page 17, bounded and described as follows: Easterly by Main Street 90 feet; Northwesterly by Lot B2 as shown on said plan 3511G above referred to; Northwesterly 102.94 feet by Lot B4 as shown on said plan 3511G; Southerly 188.83 feet by land now or formerly of Mary J. Garth, being Lot B6 to be filed with transfer certificate of title in the records of the Land Court in the North Essex Registry of Deeds.

You are required to give public notice of the time and place of such sale, by publishing a notification thereof once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Andover Townsman, a newspaper published in Andover, and within a year after such sale, return your affidavit of having given such notice, with a copy thereof, to the Probate Court.

Witness, Harry R. Dow, Esquire, Judge of said Court, at Salem, this twenty-seventh day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three.
ARTHUR D. FOWLER, Asst. Register.

The above described real estate will be sold at Public Auction on Saturday December 2, 1933 at two o'clock in the afternoon on the premises, numbered 16 Hadden Road, Andover, Massachusetts.

The terms of the sale. Purchaser will be required to pay Five hundred (\$500.00) balance in cash at the time and place of sale; balance of purchase money to be paid within thirty days thereafter.

HOLLAN GARTH
Administrator of the estate of Mary Jane Garth, otherwise known as Mary J. Garth, late of Andover, Massachusetts

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PROBATE COURT

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

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

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

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

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

WILLIAM F. SHANAHAN, Register

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PROBATE COURT

ESSEX, SS.
To all persons interested in the trusts under the will of Mary Mulligan, otherwise known as Mary E. Mulligan late of Andover in said County, (wife of James Mulligan) deceased, for the benefit of James Mulligan.

WHEREAS, a petition has been presented to said Court by Hay State Merchants National Bank of Lawrence in the County of Essex praying that it may be appointed trustee under the will of said deceased, which has been proven in said Court, and that it may be exempt from giving surety upon its bond—(Merchants Trust Company of said Lawrence, the former trustee, having resigned).

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

And said petitioner is ordered to serve this citation by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Andover Townsman, a newspaper published in said Andover, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, a copy hereof to each person interested in said trust, seven days at least before said Court.

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

WILLIAM F. SHANAHAN, Register

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PROBATE COURT

ESSEX, SS.
To Hugh D. F. Livingstone of unknown residence, father of Helen Marie Livingstone of Andover in said County of Essex, minor.

WHEREAS, a petition has been presented to said Court by Helen S. St. John of Andover in the County of Essex praying for the appointment of herself, or some other suitable person, as a guardian of said minor:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Salem in said County of Essex, on the fourth day of December A.D. 1933, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why a guardian should not be appointed as aforesaid.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give notice thereof, to you by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Andover Townsman, a newspaper published in Andover the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, or by delivering a copy thereof to you at least seven days before said Court.

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

WILLIAM F. SHANAHAN, Register

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PROBATE COURT

ESSEX, SS.
To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Chester N. Boutwell late of Andover in said County, deceased, intestate.

WHEREAS, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Abbie F. Boutwell of Andover in the County of Essex without giving a surety on her bond.

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

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

WILLIAM F. SHANAHAN, Register

Communications

(Continued from page 2)

which "loan of \$1,000,000 or so" flowed off his pen, especially when that hand today is protesting a loan of \$161,000.

The gentleman might also mention that when a protest against this loan of \$230,000, the tax rate was \$28.00 as compared to the present \$24.20. Today when he writes about our bonded debt of \$253,000 being high, he should remember that ten years ago he wrote to the Townsman: "Andover already has a bonded debt outside its sinking fund of about \$422,000, entailing an interest charge of nearly \$19,000 yearly. And after that casual statement the gentleman decided that he could write in favor of propositions which boosted the bonded debt to "somewhere near \$750,000, the largest of any town of its valuation in the state." And yet today he does not want to let it go back even to \$422,000.

Then Mr. Frost added in his letter: "Besides all this, the builders of Shawsheen village have generously offered to share these new financial burdens with the town. The American Woolen company through its president, has donated five acres of land for a building site. Anyone who knows the Shawsheen school site knows what the property given was worth, and with that knowledge might wonder just why Mr. Frost was so elated with the gift of five acres when today he is calling down the Federal Government's gift of \$120,000 for the whole school project up in the center of the town."

The gentleman seems strangely inconsistent—strangely so. Possibly he was pulling the wool over our eyes back in 1923, for some reason or other. He should remember that it is just as needless for a sheep to have two tails as it is for a cat to have two.

Time does change things, doesn't it?—or was it time?
MATTHEW BURNS
6 Dumbarton street

Anti-Antediluvian

To the Editor of the Townsman:
The remark in the article, "Why the Junior High?" in last week's Townsman that the trouble with the junior high system in Andover is that "some of the people don't understand it, and others won't" certainly needed no more proof than the communication on the "Cross-Road Schools" signed by "Antediluvian." The writer asks "why aren't the pupils of today taught to use their brains so that they can think rather than how to use their hands so that they can do?" Yet that is the very purpose of the junior high—it was established to teach the children how to think, and that is what it is doing today. I hope "Antediluvian" read the communication directly above his in the Townsman, in which the first vice-president of the National Congress of Parents and Teachers said: "In the old education facts were of the first importance; in the new education ideas take first place. We are teaching boys and girls to think and discuss."

Antediluvian seems to be obsessed with the idea broadcast by Mr. Frost that the junior high means manual training, cooking, etc. It is a matter of fact, these subjects could all be dropped and the junior high would be unharmed, because the purpose of the junior high is to teach children to think. Children are taught the fundamental subjects just as well under the junior high as under the cross-road schools. All this talk about going back to the fundamentals then is so much bosh; the schools never left the fundamentals. If the cross-road schools had done their duties better, we'd probably have more people now willing to think themselves about the junior high rather than taking as gospel the wanderings of Mr. Frost's mind.

I don't believe that Antediluvian has a very good idea of what fills are. While defining fills as anything not fundamental, the writer goes on to say if you change the name of a fundamental subject, that makes it a fill. He has applied it to geography and history; to follow his line of reasoning could change the name of arithmetic to "addology" and that would make it a fill! "One might not consider the same study a fill if it were called geography," Antediluvian says. There's a tip for the school board; don't call it manual training any more; call it arithmetic, and Antediluvian will say: "Now it's not a fill!"

"The old-fashioned school... has turned out some pretty good citizens," Antediluvian says. Then later he adds, "In ten years it seems almost safe to say that no young citizens have set the world on fire just because they graduated from the junior high school." Yes, Antediluvian, it is very safe to say that. A youngster who graduated from a junior high ten years ago would now be 24 years of age, which is rather a short time to set the world on fire. Abraham Lincoln, you know, didn't even go to a cross-road school, but that's no reason for deciding that he went there to educate our youngsters is to send them out into a cabin in the woods with a few books and a candle. Abe Lincoln was great despite his poor schooling, not because of it. The average citizen was much more poorly educated in Lincoln's time than he was under the cross-road system, and the average citizen under the junior high system is much better educated than the average under the cross-road system. Think of how much finer those citizens of Antediluvian's would have been under the junior high system than they were under the cross-road system.

Yes, the teachers of today can "teach the old grammar school subjects just as well as their predecessors of twenty-five years ago"; in fact, they can teach them better, because of the junior high system, and their predecessors of twenty-five years ago could have taught the old grammar school subjects better if they had the junior high system. If the teachers are human beings, they can teach much better under improved methods and conditions; better tools make better workmen, in any trade. We have some fine teachers here, mighty fine. It's time we did something to help them in their work of educating our children, and we're not doing it by saying the old methods were good enough. We are doing it, though, by saying "If there are any new methods better than the old, let them use them."

H. C. DUNN
93 Salem street

Answering Mr. Frost

Dear Sir:
We should like to answer, point by point, Mr. Frost's communication in last week's Townsman. At the same time we should like to remind the readers of the Townsman that Mr. Frost does not answer arguments point by point; if anyone answers him, he usually evades the issue, and starts in on some other track, usually ending up with some very general observations which mean exactly nothing.

First of all, the school authorities are not asking to increase the bonded indebtedness \$400,000. At the most it is \$280,000; why not state the truth and admit that thirty percent does not have to be paid by the Town—that the bonded indebtedness is only being increased by 70 percent of the cost of the project?

Secondly, about those "abandoned school rooms." The Townsman editorial admitted that there were vacant rooms, but stated that they were not seventh and eighth grade rooms. To give some seventh and eighth grade children the advantages of a centralized

schooling, as most every other town is doing, and to make others go out into an old school-house and lose a good education seems grossly unfair. Some people talk merely about dollars and cents; they seem to be obsessed on their minds, but they cannot seem to differentiate between good and poor education. I think when the school population of the first six grades increases, you will find that the school board will be glad to use those vacant rooms; this year they have opened up two of them for that reason. They will open up more as the time goes on, and as the first six grades increase. Just because previous committees years and years ago built schools way out in the outlying districts is no reason why a school board today should force its seventh and eighth grade junior high children to go out there. Putting them there now the same people would like to do would mean just this: when the population of the first six grades increased, there would be no room for them, and we'd have to build a new building then. And in the meantime we're depriving the seventh and eighth grade children of the outlying districts of their proper education.

If some people knew as much as they should about school administration, they would know that teachers' salaries are not the only cost. To open up these rooms would mean two new janitors and extra heating and lighting cost, besides the cost of repair and equipment. These extra costs of the school would have to be spread over hundred dollars on seven new teachers as Mr. Frost suggested last week, he would once again arise in town meeting to protest the new expense.

The proposal to remove the manual training room to Shawsheen demonstrates an almost total lack of knowledge of school administration, a feeling that education merely consists of a pupil sitting down somewhere, anywhere and studying. Does the writer want to confine manual training to the Shawsheen children, already favored with a new building. Or does he want the children of the town, in the center of the town, all transported for an hour and a half every week to the Shawsheen school? That would cost as much in twenty years as a new building.

The communication seems to imply that in five years, with an increase of 85 in the school population, a new school would be necessary. Mrs. Frank Kellefstan, Mrs. Charles Bailey, will be high again, and there will be no thirty percent gift from the federal government. It would cost the town far more to build them, than now. Only four years ago it would have cost \$198,000 for the proposed building; today the town can erect the same building for \$115,000 with the grant, or \$165,000 without the grant.

The condition of the town this year has nothing whatever to do with the problem, as the figures in the Townsman showed last week. The first time Andover would have to pay out any money would be in 1937, when the debt payments would have been reduced each year by \$15,000 because of the expiration of the high school and Essex sanatorium notes and other reductions. The net effect on the tax rate because of bonded indebtedness would be very slight.

"Of all times to indulge in a town luxury, this is the best time to indulge in a town luxury," the writer says. Any year is the worst year to indulge in a town luxury. This year is the best for filling the town's needs, however.

The purpose of the NRA is to increase employment; that is why the Federal Government is trying to stimulate local public works by grants. Mr. Lenane of the Massachusetts federal public works administration has stated here in Andover that the government prefers building projects, since there has been very little activity in the building trades. As the writer said, there are no new buildings in prospect; they have to wait for the labor to speak of. A new school would give work to a wide class of workers, not all to ditch-diggers. Many people of Andover are of the impression that the gravel roads built as emergency projects were nothing but a waste of money. Are we to go on with this, or shall we build before we need it?

The situation of the drop in the bonded debt might be impressive, were it not for the fact that the \$776,000 peak was caused by the erection of the \$230,000 Shawsheen school-house at a time when our tax rate was up around \$28. Since that time our valuation has been increased some \$5,000,000, if Mr. Frost cares to use valuation figures, why does he not mention these?

The point which was brought out in the Townsman editorial it seems to us, was that with Andover's low debt, the wailing and weeping at this debt is very much out of place, and if Andover needs a school, it should be the size of its debt interfere, because its debt is low. How many of the other towns are on the rocks? Is Reading on the rocks—Stoneham, Winchester, etc.? Methuen was one of the few which was "unable to secure credit to pay their teachers and firemen." Andover however hasn't missed a pay day yet, nor is there any danger of it.

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was very much pleased at the interest shown by a large audience. Those attending from the Shawsheen club were Mrs. Lovely, Mrs. Nathaniel Stowers, Mrs. Garfield Chase, Mrs. Frank Kellefstan, Mrs. Charles Bailey, Mrs. Frank Anderson and Miss Rhoda Anderson.

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Mrs. Stanley High is visiting her sister, Mrs. George Stanley.

The R. P. C. Girls' Club met with Mrs. Harry Chadwick on Monday evening.

The Women's Union meeting held on Wednesday afternoon was most interesting. Miss Emily Fuller made a talk on Northfield. Her word pictures made the place and its work seem very real. The attendance was very good. Mrs. John Noyes served refreshments.

Mrs. Herbert Lewis and Mrs. Alfred Kneth attended the reception given to parents and friends at the Homecoming School at Essex Agricultural School at Hathorne on Wednesday.

Grange News

Tuesday evening Andover Grange will meet for its annual election of officers.

Over thirty Andover Grangers attended Wilmington Grange Wednesday evening. Andover furnished part of the entertainment, a saxophone solo by Walter McCoy of Tewksbury; a cornet solo by Master Fuller of Lowell and a reading by Mrs. Frank Greenquist of Andover. Reading and Chelmsford invited guests with Andover also furnished some very pleasing numbers. Refreshments were served by Wilmington Grange.

The members of Andover Grange Dramatic Club are busy rehearsing the two plays which they are to give December 7 in Grange Hall together with a supper by the Woman's Club of the Grange. Mrs. William Corliss is chairman of the supper committee which in itself assures the quality of the supper.

Homemade candy and peanuts will be sold between acts. Alex Henderson and Arthur Lewis have charge of the tickets and any wishing tickets may obtain them from either or from Grange members who are selling them.

Essex Pomona meets with Haverhill Grange Thursday, December 7, afternoon and evening. The following is the program:

Illustrated talk, "The Pilgrim's Return" by Rev. Frank Crook of Groveland.

Supper at 5.30, Haverhill Grange. Games, 7.45. Third Olympic Winter Games, James Caswell Park Commissioner, Haverhill.

Sketch, Haverhill Grange.

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Earl Moody of Boston spent Sunday with his parents Rev. and Mrs. George Moody.

Miss Ada Matthews of New York City spent the week-end in the Vale.

Maynard and Gardner Clemons visited here Saturday.

Miss Ethel Briery, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Briery of Tewksbury street, a pupil in the Stowe school received a commendation card for her high marks recently.

The first meeting of the Andover Council of Teachers' associations was held Tuesday evening. Officers were elected and by-laws drawn up.

Mrs. Robert Gardner formerly of Ballardvale, died Sunday at the Melrose hospital after a short illness. While in Ballardvale Mrs. Gardner made her home with Mrs. Edwin Brown and attended Panchard high school.

Relatives and neighbors extended their greetings Tuesday to Mrs. Charles Coolidge of River street on the occasion of her birthday. She received many gifts.

Miss Prudence Brown was the recipient of a number of gifts, Tuesday when friends and neighbors called to extend greetings on her birthday.

Miss Frances McAvoy, cashier of the Metropolitan Life Insurance company at Lowell has resumed her duties.

Mrs. James Morse is detained at her home on Andover street by illness.

The Ballardvale Parent-Teacher association will hold a turkey whist in the kindergarten room of the Bradlee school, Monday evening, November 27 at 8.

A number of cases of chicken pox are reported in Ballardvale.

Miss Charles Sargent observed his sixtieth birthday Tuesday at his home on River street.

Mrs. Libby and son Gillard of Cliftondale spent the week-end at the Stop and Rest Tea Room on Woburn street.

Mrs. Harry Peatman and son Arthur spent Monday in Boston.

Abbot Academy Notes

The following girls, at the conclusion of the program of fall sports, have made the varsity teams: Tennis, Mary Rockwell, Ruth Stott, Harriott Cole; Basketball, Jane Tracy, Molly Savage, Phyllis Brown, Ada Carlson, Sally Scott, Lena Hamilton; Hockey, Mary Swan, Polly Spear, Cecile Van Peursem, Kathryn Damon, Virginia Holden, Delight Hall, Phyllis Harding, Mercedes Clos, Betty Clough, Jane Taylor, Doris More.

Mr. Thayer of Thayer, McNeil Company gave a lecture on posture and foot hygiene, illustrated by moving and still pictures, on Saturday afternoon, November 18.

On Sunday evening, in Abbot hall, the Rev. Henry Hallam Tweedy, D.D. of the Yale Divinity school, conducted the service.

Tuesday evening, November 21, brought the performance of "Place aux Dames," the amusing play given by the staff of the Courant. It was well received, and was played with spirit.

Miss Bailey received at the tea dance which she gave on Wednesday afternoon, November 22 in Davis hall, in honor of the members of the various Abbot teams, and their invited guests. The floor committee was: Chairman, Sally O'Reilly, Kathryn Damon, Jane Forte, Mary Flaherty, Ann Place, Phyllis Brown, Ada Carlson, Molly Savage and Mary Rockwell. The decoration committee: Chairman, Mercedes Clos, Virginia Holden, Mary Florence Barlow, Katharine Scudder, Alice Cooper, Ann Cutler, Eleanor Johnson.



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Prizes Awarded by Local Male Choir

Several prizes were awarded at the rehearsal of the Andover Male choir Tuesday evening, as the result of a drawing. Those who won were: Turkeys, T. Horgan, 60 Belmont street, Lawrence; O. L. Woodward, 100 Nashua street, Boston; Adrian St. Lawrence, 129 Brookfield street, Lawrence and Emma W. Holland, 400 Andover street, Lawrence; two chickens, Harold P. Hathaway, 7 Carisbrook street, Shawheen village and Herman C. Fisher, 10 Falls avenue, Melford.

C. E. Party Tonight

The Free church Christian Endeavor society is holding a party in the Free church parish house tonight.

House-Warming Party Given Local Couple

A surprise house-warming party was recently tendered Mr. and Mrs. William McKay in their new home on Enmore street, by a gathering of friends who presented the couple with an occasional chair. Games, music, and dancing were enjoyed, and refreshments were served.

Those present: Mrs. Ellen Small, Misses Margaret Childs, Lillian Small, Irene Lafond, Rita Lafond, Gladys Small, Alice Small, Vera Sheridan, Marilyn McKay, Mr. and Mrs. William McKay, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Trickett, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Kress, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dillon, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McKiernan, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Small, Mrs. Marion Van Overloop, Edward Sheridan, Walter Small, Lawrence Small, Cecil Lafond, John Winter and Charles Thorn.

Sea Picture to Be Shown at Academy

Those who feel that there is too much sentimentalism in the modern moving picture as produced by Hollywood will delight in the lecture to be given by Alan J. Villiers at Phillips academy on the evening of December 1, at 8.15. Mr. Villiers will use motion pictures, but pictures in which there is no hint of "location," nor of the director's hand. They show vividly the life from day to day as the full rigged ship, Grace Harwar, deep laden with wheat, was mercilessly lashed around Cape Horn by incessant storms.

Mr. Villiers has made an authentic record of life aboard the last of the full-rigged ships, the Grace Harwar, truly a lovely ship as those who love the sea and its ways have always referred to the stately wind ships. Those who know the sea have hailed this picture, and the accompanying talk, as the perfect portrayal of this vanishing era. In it there is the record of what sailors have done for untold ages in battling with the sea and the winds, as no other medium could possibly portray it. For those landlubbers who have either been terrified at the tales seamen tell, or perhaps even had the temerity to scoff at the yarns they heard, there is a breath-taking reality, a magnificent sweep and play of the elements that makes them aware of the comfortableness of terra firma. There are mighty seas breaking over decks, there are tremendous gales making difficult the handling of canvas, or fair winds that send the Grace Harwar skimming over the oceans like a swan on a lake; there are lazy days while the ship idles in the doldrums on the Line, and the boys—for they are now only boys who pose the fo'c'stle company—have a bit of a lark with King Neptune.

Wherever Mr. Villiers has shown his pictures they have evoked the greatest interest, and among lovers of the sea, even excitement. Lovers of ships have appreciated not only the perfection of seamanship, but the beauty of line, the thrilling life of the men on board, and the adventure inherent in it all. Mr. Villiers tells about the men who still go into these old ships of which there are so few today, and endure all kinds of hardships for the sake of a few paltry dollars per month, and the privilege of combating Nature where she is most accustomed to having her own way.

Edward F. Payne in Sketches from Dickens

Edward F. Payne, president of the Boston branch of the Dickens Fellowship, author of "Dickens Days in Boston" and familiarly known to millions as the originator and cartoonist of "Billy the Boy Artist," in the Boston Sunday Globe, presents an artistic and dramatic offering certain to appeal to everyone. Selecting several of the best known characters of Dickens, such as Pecksniff, Micawber, Uriah Heep, Fagin, Pickwick, Dora and others, he sketches their portraits rapidly in large size in colored crayons, before the audience, following each picture with a brief and vivid impersonation of the character from the novel in which it appears, thus illustrating with both pictorial and dramatic art these famous people of the great novelist.

He also introduces in his recital interesting matter regarding the illustrators of Dickens—Seymour, Cruikshank, Browne, etc.—their association with the author and his interest in their work.

Mr. Payne is well known to Dickens students in Boston as he has read "The Christmas Carol" in the Boston Public Library Lecture course each Christmas season for the last five years.

He is a fine actor as well as a clever car-

toonist, and his Dickens Chalk Talk is sure to prove most entertaining whether the audience is familiar with the writings of Dickens or not and is certain to appeal irresistibly to Dickens lovers everywhere.

The Crayon Sketches would form a complete entertainment in themselves. The dramatic impersonations would be most interesting if given alone; the two together produce an evening's entertainment of the highest quality, guaranteed to give great pleasure.

Mr. Payne will give his offering on Friday, December 8, in Punchard hall at eight o'clock. The charge necessary to cover expenses will be 50 cents; for children through high school age, 25 cents, certainly most reasonable for an entertainment of this caliber. The Andover Public School Teachers' association is sponsoring this event. Your cordial patronage will be most appreciated.

Speaks on Schools at Otis Club Meeting

(Continued from page 1)

Under the second heading Mr. Jones said that the children do not have to begin new subjects and new methods all at once and so do not lose time in becoming adjusted. Under the third heading he said that school under the junior high system is something worthwhile to the children, and thus the pupil mortality is reduced. Mr. Grover stated that contrary to sold itself to the boys and girls, the teachers and the public.

The first Junior high school in Massachusetts was established in 1915, and now they have been established in cities and towns involving more than half the school population of the state. No one single town has given up the system, he said.

When queried about the value of a gymnasium, the supervisor stated that a gymnasium was a paying investment. In 1921 there were 65 gymnasiums connected with schools in this state, and at present there are now 700. There were once 221 gymnasium instructors and there are now over 1000; the children should be physically fit to make use of their learning, he said.

President Fred Butler next turned the meeting over to Elmer J. Grover, secretary of the school committee, who was substituting for Mr. Samborn, superintendent of schools. Mr. Grover stated that contrary to the impression some people had, the school board were not slipping anything over on the town. He said he wanted it definitely understood that the new building was to be a new junior high school building to continue the plan of education which has existed here for many years. It is a proposal to give the town a new junior high building, not a new junior high scheme, he stated. There are to be no new subjects taught, merely the same subjects that are being taught at the Stowe Junior high today. He stated that very little time was devoted to so-called frills, and that even the frills in Andover were old-fashioned, since music was reduced, and in 1870, drawing in 1890, manual training and domestic science about twenty-five years ago. The fundamental subjects have been just as well taught under the junior high plan, a survey by the Harvard Graduate schools reveals, Mr. Grover added.

Fred Smith, the school board chairman, was the next speaker. Mr. Smith started with a hearty defense of the junior high plan, and then went on to explain the buildings projected by the school committee. He explained that he personally and many of the other members of the committee preferred to place new buildings on Bartlett street, but with the present layout of buildings, and with the expense involved except at enormous expense. He then told about the plans for an assembly hall to take the place of the old Punchedard school, the hall of which is not large enough to seat the whole high school together. He also explained that the gymnasium was connected with the assembly hall by folding doors which could be pushed aside so that there would be one large hall sufficient to accommodate even overflow town meetings.

Mr. Arthur Lewis of the school board spoke in general on the subject and told of the large amount of time the committee had put into developing the plans. Percy F. Gilbert, architect, explained the plans in detail, and stated that even though he did not receive the architect's contract, he thought that the Town of Andover should certainly build the new buildings.

A general question period followed: Mr. George B. Frost had been invited to appear as opposition speaker but declined. The club was unable to secure anyone else to speak against the plan.

Christ Church Notes

The Thanksgiving Sale next Tuesday is to be followed by a supper. This will not be for the public but for the parish. To this free supper at 6.30 o'clock the adults of the parish are urged to come. After the supper there will be an entertainment by the Girls' Fraternity society as well as a short address by C. C. Kimball.

Bishop Babcock will visit the parish for confirmation on Sunday, December 3, at 10.45 o'clock. On that day there will be Holy Communion at eight o'clock with the Confirmation service and sermon at 10.45.

At the installation service of the Young People's Fellowship last Sunday night Albert Swenson was accepted as president, Marion Welding as vice-president, Marjorie Home as secretary and Gertrude Taylor as treasurer. The short address on Fellowship ideals was made by the pastor.

On Thanksgiving Day the Holy Communion will be celebrated at 7.30 a.m. At 9.30 a.m. will be held the annual union service in the South church.

Pythian Notes

The two local Pythian lodges will hold a Christmas party on the evening of Saturday, December 23, in Fraternal hall, according to plans made Tuesday night at a joint committee meeting. The names of all those children attending should be given to any of the committee members.

A whist and domino party will be held Friday night, December 8, at the home of Mrs. Annie MacDonald.

Odd Fellow Notes

The local Odd Fellows lodge defeated the Methuen lodge Monday evening at Methuen in carpet bowling and indoor baseball in a league tournament. Monadnock lodge of Lawrence will meet the local lodge here December 6 and on December 18 Andover will meet the United Brothers lodge in Lawrence.

Whist Party Results

Miss Agnes Stewart won a lamp as door prize at the whist party held by the past presidents of the American Legion auxiliary in the Legion hall Friday night. The winners were: Robert Christie, Agnes Stewart, Mrs. Thomas Hall, Harry Wigley, James Hovey, Mrs. Hannah Cates, P. J. Barrett, Mrs. Robert B. Christie, Doris Hilton, Mrs. Albert Reed, Mrs. Annie P. Davis, Mrs. Irene Roberts, Mrs. Earl Powers; consolations, Annetta Anderson and Patrick McDonald.

Local Singers in Choral Program

The Bradford Choral society will give its first vespers service of the season Sunday afternoon at four o'clock at the First Church of Christ, Bradford, when Mauder's Song of Thanksgiving will be sung by the mixed choir of 60 voices. The junior choir of the church of 40 voices will assist. Among the soloists will be Miss Margaret Wynton of Shawheen village. Other local members of the chorus include the Misses Margaret Reid, Irma Beene, Minnie Valentine and Mrs. Horace Killam. The cantata will comprise practically all of the service which will last one hour. The prelude at 3.50 p.m. will be Fantasia for piano and organ played by Miss Esther Brown, pianist, and Mr. Killam, organist and director of music at the church. Arioso by Handel for violin, violoncello, piano and organ will be heard at the offertory. Henry Dobbie of Andover will play the piano part. Both Miss Brown and Mr. Dobbie are pupils of Mr. Killam. All lovers of music are invited to the service.

Stowe School Notes

An interesting program was presented to Stowe school Monday, November 20, by an Indian named Neadebuh, of the tribe of Penobscot or Northeastern Indians.

The entertainer danced some Indian dances, sang Indian songs, and exhibited the handwork of his people, in addition to giving much interesting and educational information.

Weddings

On Friday, November 17, Miss Clara A. Putnam, principal of the Stowe junior high school, attended the Midyear Conference for junior high school principals. This conference was held at the Beebe junior high school, Malden, Mass. Professor Jesse B. Davis of Boston University spoke on "The Curriculum of the Junior High School."—Donald Cole

Stowe school's Book Week celebration began with the exhibit of books and book posters in the library corner, starting Monday, November 13.

Tuesday morning the Library club sponsored a brief assembly in which John Rogge, Clement Gordon, Beatrice Tyler, Barbara Smith, McLean Reinhart and Valerie Simmonds took part.

During home room period Wednesday, November 22, an assembly was presented by some of the English classes. Following some announcements and explanations given by Virginia Mody, Jean Cooper and Mary Nicbala, 7A-2 pupils presented scenes from the following books: "Hedwig," "Robinson Crusoe," "Flaming Arrow," "Pinocchio," and "Tom Sawyer." A group of boys from 7A-1 sang "The Cowboy's Dream," a ballad selected from a number studied.

Finally dramatizations of scenes from books on the reading list were presented by 8F pupils. The books and those in charge of the presentations follow: "Storybook Europe," Marjorie Davis; "Nikita," Dorothy Cates; "Piran of Albania," Hedwig Babicka; "The Trumpeter of Krakow," Beatrice Tyler; "Spice and the Devil's Island," William Cole; "Yung Fu," Christopher Shorten.—Donald Cole

Weddings

LASONDE—MICHAUD
Miss Eva Michaud, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Michaud, 31 Topping road, and Armand Lasonde, 15 Draught street, Lawrence, were united in marriage at a nuptial mass Saturday morning in the Sacred Heart church, Lawrence. Rev. Arthur J. Madore, S.M., the pastor, celebrated the mass. The fathers of the couple were witnesses.

The bride was attractively gowned in white satin and lace and a veil of silk tulle. Her train and she carried a shower bouquet of white roses.

A large reception was held in Remmes hall, Lawrence, following the ceremony, and then the couple left on a wedding trip.

Whist and Domino Party Tonight

A whist and domino party, featuring the "Hill Billies" as a special attraction will be held tonight in Fraternal hall by Clan Johnston and its auxiliary. The proceeds will be used to defray the expenses of the annual Christmas party for the children.

Play will start at eight o'clock. A door prize will be awarded in addition to the regular prizes.

Deaths

In Los Angeles, Calif., on November 20, in her sixty-ninth year, Nellie Rachel Bingham White, formerly of Andover, beloved wife of Charles L. White. Besides her husband she leaves a daughter, Mrs. Guy E. Marion of Los Angeles; a son, Charles Burnham White of Tacoma, Washington; and several grandchildren, Charles, Evelyn and John Marion, and Burnham and John White. Services were held yesterday at Pierce Brothers' chapel.

In Greenwood, November 21, Mrs. Kate Hooker Nason, widow of Rev. William W. Nason, brother of Mrs. F. A. Wilson of 34 Essex street, Andover.

Christmas Meeting Planned

The regular Christmas meeting of the King's Daughters of the South church will be held Monday evening, December 4, at eight o'clock in the South church. It is hoped every member will feel the urge to be present. A business meeting will be held at 7.30, to be followed by the Christmas service at eight. A cordial invitation is extended to all interested, even though they are not members.

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