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Building Committee Work Is Underway

Committee Chosen by Moderator Day after Town Meeting—Frank H. Hardy, Chairman—Move Quickly to Expedite Action with PWA

Andover's school building committee appointed shortly after the town meeting by the moderator, swung into action Wednesday night in an effort to get the project underway immediately. Everything possible is being done to get the project to the proper state and federal committees at the earliest possible moment.

Frank H. Hardy was elected chairman of the committee and James C. Souter secretary pro tem. The other members appointed were Mrs. Fay H. Elliott, Frederick C. Smith, Hugh Bullock, Philip F. Ripley and Atty. Joseph L. Burns. Mr. Burns was unable to serve, but Mr. Butler has not chosen anyone to take his place as yet.

The various possible layouts were discussed and Architect Perley F. Gilbert was called in to talk over his plans. Other architects' plans will be called for, and Mr. Smith is contacting the architects for this purpose.


Frank E. Lenane of Shawshen village, assistant to Colonel Gow of the Public Works administration, was present and answered questions about expediting matters.

The school project was first discussed last August when the possibility of a Federal loan became known. The school board has been working on plans since then, with some delays. Finally the request for a town meeting was made about a month ago, but the meeting was delayed because the Board of Public Works did not have its plans ready.

Births

A son, Ronald William, to Mr. and Mrs. William B. McVicker of 7 Kenilworth street at the Sharrock Nursing Home, Methuen, December 9.

Make This Christmas a Playful One for the CHILDREN



Visit our TOY ROOM and select some of the numerous toys and games which are bound to make the children happy.

GAMES

Skee Roll Game	\$1.00
Winnie-the-Pooh	1.00
Shuffleboard and Checker Game	1.00
Crazy Traveller	50c and \$1.00
Marksman Target Game	50c and \$1.00
United States Puzzle Map	50c
Ed Wynn Fire Chief Game	\$1.00
Nail Craft	50c and 85c

ANIMALS

Soft cuddly Scotties and Wire-haired Terriers dressed up with plaid ties, and red collars, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00.

Small Scotties, Airedales, Soup Hounds, Alley cats, and terriers at 50c.

White fluffy cats at \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$3.00. Small white cats at 25c.

Miscellaneous stuffed animals, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00.

Teddy Bears, white or brown, \$1.00 and \$1.50.

Three Little Pigs, per set, 50c.

Large Stuffed Calico Pigs, \$1.25.

FOR THE Little Girls

Sleepy Sal doll at \$1.50.

Beautifully dressed dolls in attractive boxes, \$1.00.

Musical doll cradle, finished in maple, \$3.00.

Doll carriage, \$2.50.

Baby doll in leather suitcase with complete wardrobe, \$3.00.

Doll trunks, \$1.00 and \$2.25.

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Pen and Pencil sets for youngsters, 75c.

Child's electric radio (Emerson), \$18.75.

Toy Typewriters, \$1.00.

Drums, 25c, 50c and \$1.00.

Gilbert Tool Chests, \$2.75 and \$3.75.

Steel snow shovels, 25c.

Water pistol with holster, 50c.

TRUCKS

Fire truck, \$1.50, with full equipment.

Trucks with lights, 65c to \$1.25.

Large Army Truck, \$4.50.

Heavy Dump Truck, \$4.75.

(See our other ad on page 4)

The Andover Bookstore

TOY ROOM

Parties Planned at Andover Guild

The children of Andover Guild will have a happy Christmas again this year, plans for the various events already being well underway. The annual Christmas party will be held Saturday, December 23, at ten o'clock in the morning. Between 250 and 300 children are to be entertained. Toys will be given out and in addition there will be many good things to eat, including ice cream. A puppet show will be given under the direction of Miss Davis and James Bisset.

Wednesday and Thursday morning the ladies in charge of the party will meet to complete arrangements. They are as follows: Mrs. Donald Appleton, Mrs. Horace Poynter, Mrs. Charles Galeher, Miss Caroline Abbot, Mrs. Maurice Curran, Miss Delight Hall, Mrs. E. F. Leland, Miss Evelyn Cairnie, Mrs. Frederick W. H. Stott, Miss Davina Elder, Mrs. Robert Franz, Mrs. Edson Andrews, and Hazel Valentine.

On December 26th there will be a dance for Guild young people of "teen age." This is being sponsored by "The Women's" Benvolent society of PhillWps academy. Games will be played in addition to the dancing. It is expected that there will be 200 there.

Friday night the Guild basketball team will play the Lawrence Boys club at Lawrence. Saturday evening at seven the Guild will play St. Augustine's of Lawrence in the Guild gymnasium.

Vegetable Show Here Tomorrow

The annual Children's vegetable show will be held tomorrow at the Colonial theatre. This is the third year in which this plan has been followed in Andover, and it has proved very successful. Any child wishing to come to the show may do so, the price of admission being only a vegetable.

The children in grades one to four will see the show at nine, and those in grades five to eight at eleven. High school students will attend the regular show in the afternoon.

Post Office Ready For Xmas Rush

Six substitutes are to be put on at the Post office this coming week to handle the Christmas mail. No definite time has been set for their employment, but it will be just as soon as the work gets beyond the regular help.

Several extra deliveries will be made during the rush, and by Friday it is expected that around the square there will be four or five deliveries.

Cards for Andover should be at the office Thursday at the latest. Cards going outside of Massachusetts should be in the office before Wednesday. Packages going outside the state must be mailed by Tuesday to insure delivery.

To Stage Pageant on Christmas Eve

On Christmas eve, Sunday December 24th, at 7.30, a Christmas pageant entitled "The Promise" will be given at the Free church. Emmanuel Booth is the author of the pageant and he is rehearsing the cast of fifty people. It is entirely new, never having been given before. Those who are taking the parts are convinced that it is the best pageant Mr. Booth has ever written. The general public are cordially invited to attend. No admission is charged but it will be necessary to take an offering to defray expenses. The Free church makes this contribution to the Christmas spirit in Andover.

The cast follows:

The Prophet	William Bradford
The Proletariat	Thomas Gorrie
Sarah, a woman of Bethlehem	Jean MacLeish
Simeon, a very old man	James Gillespie
Deborah, the hostess of the inn	Mrs. Margaret Fairweather
Shepherds	Stanley Swanton
Levi	John Murray
Reuben	George Campbell
John	Robert McLaren
Michael	Alex Stewart
David	Edmund Scott
Jacob	George Keith
Aaron, a villager	Lewis Paine
Joseph, carpenter of Nazareth	Mrs. John Denholm
Mary, the virgin mother	Alex Black
The Magi	Dana Clark
Bethzahr	Harry Rodger
Gaspar	Mrs. Dana Clark
Melchior	
Gabriel, the angel	
Angels	
Helen Marr, Mary Marr, Margaret Lillian Ruth Fairweather, Anne Jamieson, Lillian Elder, Dorothy Boddy, Catherine Jamieson, Helen Saunders, Mrs. George Campbell, Frances Reynolds, Jessie Dobbie, Mary Dobbie, Isabel McKenzie, Doris Manning, Isabel Brunette, Helen Nelson, Florence Neidstrom, Hetty Farnsworth, Barbara McLaughlin, Dorothy Paine, Eleanor Gorrie.	

British Veterans Choose Officers

Norman MacLeish was elected president of the British War Veterans association at the Guild last night. Other officers elected were: vice president, John Greenhow; secretary, Alex Auchterlonie; treasurer, Lindsay Kinneair; chaplain, Reginald Norton; and door warden, Thomas Morton.

The British War Veterans and the auxiliary have been invited to attend a dance of the British Naval and Military Veterans association of Boston on December 22. Members wishing to attend should get in touch with Norman MacLeish, Lindsay Kinneair, or Alex Auchterlonie.

Odd Fellows Notes

The Andover Lodge of Odd Fellows entertained Monadnock lodge Wednesday evening in Fraternal hall.

Refreshments were served by the following committee: William A. R. Gordon, chairman; John Monroe, Charles Fettes, William A. Stevens and Lindsay Kinneair.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Mrs. Joseph Foye of Porter road is ill at her home.

Mrs. Annie P. Davis of Harding street is spending the day in Boston.

Mrs. Harry Gouck has been detained at her home with a severe cold.

Mrs. George Napier of Summer street spent Wednesday in Boston.

William Chase of Sunset Rock road has been ill at his home this week.

Edward Towler of 156 High street is a patient at the Clover Hill hospital.

Miss Lillian Fox of the high school faculty has resumed her duties after a short illness.

Eben Gibson of Shawshen road visited the Seth Parker in Boston Harbor Saturday.

Miss Dorothy Welch of Summer street has accepted a position in the A. B. Sutherland company in Lawrence.

Misses Irene Gurdy and Dorothy Gibby of Main street left last Friday on an extended motor trip to California.

Mrs. Frances P. McClellan and Mrs. Loris Stefani have water colors in the exhibition at the Boston Art Club.

Irving Chase of 92 Havenhill street, Shawshen Village, submitted to an operation Saturday at the Barr sanatorium.

Miss C. Madeleine Hewes and Samuel Bailey of Porter road attended the Grange Convention at Worcester this week.

Tax Collector William D. Cheever was detained at his home on Chestnut street for a few days with a severe cold this week.

Mrs. Andrew St. Jean of Binney street is convalescing at the Lawrence General hospital following a recent operation for appendicitis.

Miss Alice Stack, teacher at the John Dove school, has been ill for the past few weeks. Miss Mary Collins has been substituting for her.

Mrs. Fred McCollum of Lincoln street is at the Baker Memorial hospital in Boston recovering from a recent operation. She is reported as progressing satisfactorily.

"Old Homestead" Repeated Tonight

A good-sized audience attended the first presentation of "The Old Homestead" by the Monadnock Players in the Town Hall last night. The performance was very well received by the enthusiastic audience. The second presentation will be given tonight, beginning at eight o'clock.

The play is a delightful depiction of life in an old New England Village and has excited considerable comment wherever it has been put on. The Boston Transcript contained a fine review of it when it appeared in Boston some time ago.

The Square and Compass club is sponsoring this production. The committee follows: Frank H. Hardy, chairman; Fred H. Morrison, I. R. Kimball, Charles R. Scott, Carl E. Elander, Harold Leitch, Harry Sellers, Edmond E. Hammond and Harrison Brown.

Vesper Program at Academy Sunday

A program of Christmas music will be offered at the vespers to be held in the chapel of Phillips academy Sunday afternoon. The recital will be at 4.15 o'clock with Carl F. Pfatfeicher at the organ and Herbert Kibrick, class of 1934, rendering selections on the flute. The vesper service will be held at five o'clock, with Dr. Fuess and the Rev. Mr. Baldwin in charge.

The program follows:

Carl F. Pfatfeicher, Organ	
Herbert Kibrick, P. A. 1934, Flute	
Choral	
Choral Prelude	"On a Gregorian" Gloria
Two Choral Preludes on "In Excelsis"	Bach
"Brightly Shines Von Star of Morn"	Driscoller
Pastoral Symphony	Handel
Lo! How a Rose E'er Blooming	Brahms
Le Songe d'Enfant	Bonnet
Variations on Luther's Christmas Choral:	
"Good News from Heaven" the Angels	Trischner
Bring	
Dr. Claude M. Fuess, Headmaster	
The Rev. A. G. Baldwin, School, Minister	
Congregational hymn—Come Hither, Ye Faithful	No. 323
Carol—Silent Night, Holy Night	No. 8. A.
The Collect (the congregation bowing)	
Carol—In Dulci Jubilo	No. 3. A.
Responsive Reading	No. 25
Carol—The First Nowell	No. 7. A.
Choir	
The Old Testament Lesson	
Carol—Lo! How a Rose E'er Blooming	No. 322
The New Testament Lesson	
Carol—The Maunier Throne	No. 4. A.
Congregational Hymn—Hark, The Herald Angels Sing	No. 326
Prayer	
Carol—Bergers, Pour Qui Cette Fete?	No. 6. A.
Address by the Headmaster	
Congregational Hymn—As with Gladness	No. 339
Men of Old	
The Benediction	
The Dresden Amen	
Choir	
Postlude—In Dulci Jubilo	Langie

A—Indicates the Appendix to the Hymnal.

Dickens Sketches Please Audience

A very large attendance was present at Punched hall last Friday night, when Edward F. Payne, originator and cartoonist of "Bilby the Boy Artist," gave a chalk talk under the auspices of the Andover Public School Teachers' association. Mr. Payne, who is the president of the Boston branch of the Dickens Fellowship, impersonated several of the more familiar of the Dickens characters including: Mr. Pickwick, Mrs. Gamp, Mr. Micawber, Mrs. Micawber, Uriah Heep, Dora Spenlow, Old Scrooge and Serjt. Bagshot.

Mr. Payne was introduced to the audience by Miss Reta Atkinson, president of the association. He was assisted on the stage by Misses Lois Ferguson and Betty Sherman, high school students.

Mr. and Mrs. Mervin E. Stevens of the Punched high faculty favored with vocal selections.

Christmas Sale and Supper

The Women's Union of the Baptist church will hold its annual Christmas sale and supper in the church vestry Saturday, December 16. A sale of fancy articles, food, candy and aprons at three o'clock. Supper from five to seven. Adults 35c; children 25c.

Whole School Project Voted; Meeting to Be Continued on Monday Evening in Town Hall

Junior High School Adopted with Only Eleven Voting in Opposition—Assembly Hall and Gymnasium Also Accepted—Frigid Air Makes Motion to Adjourn until Monday Evening a Welcome One

Add Radio Sets to Police Equipment

Attending the police school in Reading is evidently having some effect. Under the direction of Chief George A. Dams, the police force is becoming strictly modernized, additional equipment being added from day to day. Short-wave radio sets have been installed in the police station and also in the police cars, the value of which are inestimable in the combating of crime.

The ante-room of the police office has been partitioned off adding greatly to its appearance and at the same time allowing for the use of much more valuable floor space and additional desks.

Hall-Gymnasium May Be Memorial

The possibility that the new assembly-hall and gymnasium building might be adopted as a war memorial developed into a probability this week when it became known that both the local veterans' organizations, the Legion and the Veterans of Foreign Wars, were in favor of this plan. The Legion went on record at its meeting Tuesday night expressing appreciation of the plan. The V.F.W. has taken no formal action this week on it, but when the school board, finance committee, selectmen etc., were holding their joint meetings in September on the various projects, its memorial committee wrote to Mr. Hardy asking that if such a building were to be erected, it be built as a war memorial. No action was taken at the time by the selectmen, of course, since the plans were then more or less in the air.

Governor Appoints Colver J. Stone

Colver J. Stone of 1 Locke street was re-appointed trial justice of the Andover police court, Wednesday. The appointment had been delayed several months, the previous term having expired on September 13. However, on Wednesday Governor Ely announced the reappointment. The term is three years.

Harvard Instrumental Clubs to Play Here

On tomorrow evening the Harvard University Instrumental Clubs will arrive in Andover to give a concert at eight o'clock in the meeting room of George Washington hall as a feature of their fall schedule of concerts. The public is invited, and there will be general admission charge of fifty cents. The clubs boast a personnel of some seventy-five men of varied and sundry talents, all of whom will appear at this annual presentation of light classical and humorous music.

The Instrumental Clubs aim at variety, excellence, and popularity of appeal, and with this in view, are composed of five basic units: Banjo, Mandolin, Vocal, Orchestra, and Specialty units. The Banjo Club is composed of some twenty-five players including orchestral background. This Club will include in its program the "Veritas March" by Densmore. "On the Mall," a spirited marching melody, and "Goofus" by King and Howard. The Mandolin Club will play a group of light classical numbers, among them being Victor Herbert's "Serenade," and "A Petits Pas," arranged by Seredy. Toraban. As well as mandolins this unit contains a section of cellos, violins, bass-violins, and guitars. Mr. William Rice, of Cambridge, and connected with Harvard instrumentalists for some thirty years, is the coach of these two clubs.

The Vocal Club, under the direction of Malcolm G. Holmes, 3G, will present a program of light, traditional glee club music, numbering among its selections, "Schneider's Band" by Mundy and Mason, "The Gondoliers" of Gilbert and Sullivan, and Schumann's "Two Grenadiers." The Gold Coast Orchestra has had an interesting and successful career. Two former leaders, Dick Edwards and Roy Lamson, are now leading their own orchestras in Boston, and Charley Henderson, previously a member, is now playing with Waring's Pennsylvanians. This year the Orchestra will include in its program: Jerome Kern's "Make Believe," Duke Ellington's "Sophisticated Lady," the favorite "Put on Your Old Gray Bonnet," and a selection of current melodies. The Gold Coast is also scheduled to play for various social affairs which form a part of the trip.

As Specialty presentations, Malcolm G. Holmes, 3G, an accomplished violinist, will play a group of classical selections, and the famous Pyorhean Sorority, a quartet in its third season, will sing a number of humorous songs. Another feature of the program will be the performance of an experienced magician.

Well-known Musical Group to Present Program in George Washington Hall Tomorrow Night—Unusual Variety in Presentation

The recent Red Cross roll call by the local chapter was very successful, according to the report of the secretary, prepared this week.

The report follows:

In the recent Red Cross Roll Call we have enrolled 2008 members and have collected the sum of \$3080.09. Abbot and Phillips Academies are again our staunch supporters. We do thank them for their very great help.

We thank the Shawshen Village Woman's club and the Hood employees for their donations—the latter turned over to us the prize check which they won in the N.R.A. parade. Mrs. Maurice Curran Jr. helped us to distribute our posters and the ministers cooperated as usual.

We are indebted to our loyal canvassers, who numbered 118, for their faithful service and also to all who have contributed in this our 17th Roll Call.

CAROLINE A. ABBOT,
Secretary of Roll Call

The team captains and their enrollment follows:

Memberships	Amount
Miss Bailey	113 \$114.00
Mr. Bassett	89 152.00
Mrs. Brown	142 554.25
Mrs. Dalton	133 162.75
Mrs. Emmons	87 99.10
Mrs. Graham	89 252.25
Mrs. Ford	56 73.25
Mrs. Franz	21 25.80
Mrs. Hardy	194 305.00
Mrs. Hollis	44 70.75
Mrs. MacGregor	40 57.00
Mrs. Merrick	96 103.50
Mrs. Wade	21 25.50
Mrs. Sheppard	53 139.75
Mrs. Stiles	63 681.19
Mrs. Thornton	108 139.25
Mrs. Valentine	26 34.25
Mrs. Walen	43 82.50
Annuals	2,008 \$3,080.09
Contributing	1968 \$1968.00
Sustaining	6 60.00
Supporting	7 175.00
Gifts	668 69.00
Contributions less than \$1.00	73 40.00
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Natural History Notice

The Natural History Society will hold its regular meeting on Tuesday evening, December 19th, at the home of the Historical Society, Main street.

Sketches will be given of Edward Charles Pickering, and William Henry Pickering, astronomers.

Firemen Repairing Toys for Children

Again this year Andover's needy children will receive a call from Santa, thanks to the efforts of the local firemen and the Veterans of Foreign Wars. Toys are being repaired by the firemen and will be delivered to the homes of the youngsters by the V.F.W. More toys are needed, however, and if anyone wishes to donate any old toys, they will be called for if some member of the committee is notified. The committee consists of: Commander Harold S. Cates, chairman; James J. Dugan, Walter Ripley, William Snyder and Charles Muller.

A Christmas tree with gifts will be held for members of the auxiliary, wives of members of the post and their children Christmas week. The committee on arrangements: Robert V. Deyermund, Walter R. Shorten, James Moore, Thomas Raily and William G. Martin.

A Christmas turkey will be awarded at a whist party to be held next Thursday evening in the post rooms.

Prizes will include everything for the Christmas dinner. A large door prize will be announced later. The committee: William Snyder, chairman; Edward S. Dodge, Daniel C. Porter, Ralph Shattuck and Commander Harold S. Cates.

The money being raised from these whist parties will be used for Christmas dinners for families of local needy veterans.

Punchard Seniors to Present Farce

A rollicking farce by Elizabeth Miele will be presented in the Town hall, January 12, by the Senior Class of Punchard. It deals with the exciting life in the office of a modern advertising firm. This Gricco, first prize-winner in both the Barnard and Goldsmith prize-speaking contests, will play the leading role of Peggy, the switchboard operator. Opposite her, in the part of Jimmy, a smart young business man, will be Albert Swenson, who has appeared several times in school productions. Virginia Comins, a school cheer leader for two years, will take the part of Lulu Corliss, the office vamp. Other prominent members of the Senior Class are also taking part in the play, which is sure to be a hit.

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Crayons 10c
Linen Picture Books 10c-25c
Tootsie Toys 10c
Small Trucks with rubber tires 10c-25c
Paper Dolls 10c
Three Little Pigs 35c
Bags of wooden animals 25c
Modeling material 10c-25c

Trimmings
Window Candles—single, ivory finish 50c
Eight-lamp Christmas Tree
Lights, with bright colored bulbs and double plugs 75c

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Building Committee's Task

Now that the school projects have been approved, the next question to arise is: what will they be like? The only answer, judging from past experience, will be that there will not be a single thing about them that somebody will not dislike. Punchard has been severely criticized, quite justifiably, because of its lack of attractiveness, and the Shawsheen school has been criticized because it cost so much, because it was poorly constructed, and because there is a certain amount of waste space.

The motion on the school question called for the appointment of a building committee, and the moderator has already chosen a representative group of citizens to take charge of this work. They are entering upon a thankless task, one that will mean plenty of hard work and plenty of criticism. It is hard to satisfy everyone, and there will be easily over one hundred different suggestions as to just what kind of a structure should be built.

The school building proposition is a complex problem, with many different phases to be taken into consideration. Structurally, there are several details to be considered. First, of all the buildings must be designed with a view to efficient school administration; secondly they must be made as attractive as possible; and thirdly they must not be too expensive but at the same time they must not be poorly, cheaply constructed. And there will be many other difficult problems for the building committee to take care of. In the main, it is Andover money that is being spent on the project, and as much of it as is humanly possible should be spent in Andover. Local labor where it is capable must be employed, and the town of Andover should insist on this, not only in the contract but also when the work is in progress.

The 9000 or more people in Andover cannot all be on the building committee.

but the town meeting has delegated this authority to a group appointed by the moderator. Now the duty of these 9000 people is to co-operate by criticizing constructively. Andover must realize that when the final plans have been accepted by the committee, they will be based on a close study of the whole complex situation. Criticize of course if you know what you are talking about; if you don't, it is far fairer to refrain from criticizing people who have studied the situation sufficiently to know what they are talking about.

Inform Yourself

Chapter number two of the special town meeting will be written next Monday night. There is no reason under the sun why the people going there should not know what they are voting about, because they have had every opportunity to acquaint themselves with the facts behind the various articles. Yet at least seventy-five percent will not know the details that they should know, for the simple reason that they have not taken advantage of the opportunities offered them.

Several public meetings have been held in town recently for the discussion of the warrant, but the attendance at the meetings was so poor that very few citizens in Andover have a right to be proud of the way they have performed their civic duties. Going to a town meeting and voting means nothing of itself; what is important is the way one votes, and no one can vote right unless he knows what he is voting about. Andover does not seem to realize that yet; the great majority of the voters are content to let a few interested citizens take pains to inform themselves—content to be lax in performing their own duties.

Andover will be a far better town when its citizens try to educate themselves on town affairs. At present a well-informed electorate here seems nothing but a far-fetched dream.

Siftings

Those who complain about Andover's town meetings should remember that "all good things come in pairs."

New methods of mining may have been adopted, but there are quite a few people who are still "panning" gold.

Lawrence voted wet last Tuesday. Suing the theory to the fact, we'd say.

Our debtor nations are going to let us have nine billion of the 153 billion that's due us this year. We suppose we're lucky to get even that.

The amount we're paying for that school seems small when we consider the amount of money the Red Sox are spending on baseball players.

Former Instructor Here Addresses Freshmen

Mr. Lawrence V. Roth, former instructor in history at Phillips Academy gave the formal matriculation address recently before the Freshman class at Trinity College, Hartford, Conn. Trinity has kept the old tradition of having the entering class sign their names in the matriculation book of the college. The faculty attended the service in caps and gowns.

The "World Geography" on which Mr. Roth has been at work finishing the manuscript of Prof. Brigham was published in September, 1933. A second edition has also been published.



FRESH from the MAINE WOODS
WREATHS—LAUREL—HOLLY
VEGETABLES and FRUITS
Nuts, Dates, Figs, Candy
Xmas Gift Baskets of Fruit and Dainties
FREE DELIVERY
A. BASSO - Main St.

James Otis Club Dates Changed

Owing to the death of the member of the James Otis club (Mr. Chambers), who was in charge of the planning of the public dance to be held by the James Otis club announced for Saturday evening, December 16, the dance will be unavoidably postponed. The new date will be given out later on.

Since the adjourned special town meeting will be held on Monday evening, the regular meeting date of the James Otis club will likewise be subject to revision. For it is safe to predict that able members (or constituents) of the much-alive club with headquarters located in West Andover, will be on hand at the town hall on Monday evening next, ready to do their small part in passing on the articles on the warrant yet to be considered.

Junior Woman's Guild in Meeting

The Junior Woman's Guild of Christ church held an enthusiastic meeting at the rectory on Monday evening.

This group of young women will assist the Woman's Guild and the rector whenever occasions arise, in addition to their hospital work and social endeavors.

They will be responsible for a part of the entertainment at the Cruise Supper of the Woman's Guild in January. The meeting adjourned early on account of the Town meeting.

The next meeting will be held in the rectory, 29 Central street, on Monday evening, December 18, at eight o'clock.

All young women, whether business, professional, married or single, are cordially invited to join this group.

Mrs. Stanley Cleveland and Mrs. James Selden are advisors.

Societies Receive Sacrament

The St. Vincent de Paul societies of Lawrence, Methuen and North Andover and the society of St. Augustine's church joined in receiving holy communion at the 8:15 o'clock mass Sunday morning at St. Augustine's church. A communion breakfast was served at the K. C. home following the mass.

A Surprise Party

47 MAIN STREET
John Ferguson
JEWELER
Is selling out his stock at greatly reduced prices.
Sale to last through Dec. 23
COME, SEE, and BUY

CLEERCOAL

PREMIUM ANTHRACITE BITUMINOUS PETROKARBON COKE
RANGE OIL FUEL OIL
QUALITY SERVICE
Telephones: Office 365—Yard 232



Communications

What About License in Andover?

Next March or maybe sooner the town of Andover will have to pass on the question of whether or not it wishes to allow licenses for hand trucks to be run in the town. Because of this the Townsman would like very much to have expressions of opinion on this all-important matter so that when the question does come up, the people of this town will know why they are voting the way they are. Any communications on the subject will be welcome.

An Apology

I wish to convey to the people of Andover my sincere regret at seeming to be unable to separate the personal from the educational element at town meeting Monday night. I of course disagree with Mr. Frost in his theory of education, but I wish to assure the voters of this town that personally I admire him for having the courage to state his views openly when so many of us here in Andover are reluctant to express ourselves. So regardless of what I said Monday night I do have the deepest respect for Mr. Frost; I have no personal antipathy for him as an "old man"; I feel rather that he deserves our respect more than many of us who are younger.

ELMER J. GROVER

From the Children

Andover, Mass.
December 15, 1933

DEAR MR. EDITOR:

May we ask the favor of the space in your paper for the following message to our friends, the voters of Andover?

The students of Stowe Junior High school thoroughly appreciate the generous action of the citizens of Andover at the recent town meeting in having voted to provide better facilities for our education in the Public Schools.

In order to show this appreciation we pledge ourselves to the highest possible degree of scholarship and citizenship.

Signed:

FRANCES JAMIESON
ISABELL VANNETT
MARGUERITE DAVIS
CHARLES TOWER
GARRISON HOLT
MARION ALBERS
MARY MARGERISON

For the student body

Obituaries

CHAMBERS

Joseph S. Chambers, well-known local man, died last night at quarter of five at the Barr Sanatorium after a short illness. He was born in Lawrence 61 years ago but had lived here for many years.

Mr. Chambers was ill Monday but attended the town meeting Monday night. Tuesday he became worse and on Wednesday he had to be transferred to the Barr Sanatorium where some blood transfusions took place.

He was a member of the Grecian lodge of Masons, Gavel Club, Andover Grange, and the James Otis club. He attended the North Tewksbury Baptist church.

He is survived by his wife, Alice; two sons, Arthur and Nelson; and one sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Fenton.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete.

FULLER

Rev. Augustus H. Fuller, beloved clergyman of Ballardvale, passed away at five o'clock Sunday after a short illness. He was born in Lawrence 61 years ago but had lived here for many years.

The Rev. Mr. Fuller was born in Providence, R. I., on April 24, 1849. He attended the public schools of that city and also a private school and in 1873 graduated from Brown University, receiving an A. B. degree. After teaching for three years he received from the same institution his A. M. degree. He then entered Bangor Seminary and in 1878 completed his study.

He was ordained in Lynn on October 18, 1878. He began his ministry at Mattapoisett and remained there eight and one-half years. This was followed by pastorates at West Medway, Billerica and eleven years at Easton. From 1904 to 1926 he was pastor of the Union Congregational church in the Vale.

Besides his wife, L. Eva (Lyon) Fuller, he is survived by a sister, Mrs. G. P. Morse of Salem, Mass.; three brothers, Joseph of Salem; Linwood and Elmer D. of Everett; and a nephew and a niece in Everett.

The funeral will be held Monday afternoon at two o'clock at the late home on Tewksbury street. Interment will be in Spring Grove Cemetery.

WATERMAN

Mrs. Lucretia (Boardman) Waterman, a former resident of Andover, passed away Saturday at the home of her niece, Mrs. John Brooks of Concord, N. H., at ninety-two years of age. She was born in Lawrence, daughter of Benjamin Boardman, city clerk of Lawrence in 1854.

The funeral was held in Concord Tuesday morning and interment was in Bellevue cemetery, Lawrence.

STELANDRE

Mrs. Emilie Stelandre, wife of Victor Stelandre, passed away Monday morning at her home on 277 North Main street. She was born in Belgium fifty-three years ago, and had lived in Andover for the last few years. She was a member of L'Union Franco-Belge.

Besides her husband she is survived by one daughter, Martha; her father, Francois Dehullu; three brothers, Cyrille Dehullu of France, Emil and Alphonse Dehullu; five sisters, Mrs. Marie Verkinder, Mrs. Julia DeDeurwaller and Mrs. Emeline Amery of France, Mrs. Eliza Van Steenkiste and Mrs. Augusta DeClerq.

The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock. Interment was in Bellevue cemetery, Lawrence, where committal services were held and a eulogy was given by Atty. Henry P. Claus.

The bearers were: Florimon Claus, Ferdinand Smeesters, Urbain Callebant, Joseph Lebrun, Remy Soen and George Sap.

Andover Singers in Choral Concert

The Bradford Choral Society, directed by Horace Killam of Andover, will sing a part of the Christmas Oratorio by Bach at the First Church of Christ, Bradford, Sunday afternoon at four. The chorus of fifty voices will be assisted by the junior choir of the church of forty-five voices and a double string quartet. Local members of the chorus will be Dr. Carrie Bacon, the Misses Irma Beene, Margaret Reid, Minnie Valentine, Margaret Wynton, and Mrs. Horace Killam. Andover members of the orchestra will be Miss Georgina Petrie, violinist, and Mr. Willard Alphin who plays the viola.

The solos will be sung by Mrs. Arthur Richardson, soprano soloist of the Bradford church; Mrs. H. Allison Morse, contralto soloist of the First Parish church, North

Andover, and well known vocal teacher of Andover; Mr. John K. Hill, tenor soloist of the Park street church, Boston; and H. Wilfred Zink, bass and vocal teacher of Haverhill.

The program, which is planned to last one hour, will be repeated in the West Boxford church in the evening at 7.30, when Mr. Hill's part will be sung by Mr. Harvlin Jordan of Groveland, a member of the chorus. All music lovers are invited to attend, there being no admission charge. An offering will be received.

Woman's Guild Hears Speaker

Miss Anna Silverberg, who is stationed in Alaska, was the guest speaker on Thursday at the monthly meeting of the Woman's Guild of Christ Church.

During the ten minute broadcast, Miss Ethel Brown spoke interestingly on notes from Japan, which subject was especially fitting as the Guild has just sent a filled Christmas stocking to Miss Marion Humphreys, missionary in Japan and formerly of Andover.

Tea was served in the large hall and carols sung. A memorial tribute to the late Mrs. Horace Tyler, was read to the Woman's Guild at the meeting. Mrs. Tyler was a devoted and active member, as well as president of the Guild for many years.

On account of the great demand for the mince meat made by the Woman's Guild for their Thanksgiving Sale, the committee has been busy this week making an extra supply. The jars, stoppers and stickers are in small quantity still available and may be obtained for Christmas from Mrs. Ralph Perry, Woman's Guild Christmas Party.

On Thursday evening, December 21, the Woman's Guild will hold a Christmas party in the parish house of Christ Church. Carols will be sung, there will be a Christmas tree with inexpensive gifts and jokes, and gifts will be brought for the needy. Refreshments and games will add to an enjoyable evening.

Regular Meeting of League Held

The December meeting of the Andover League of Women Voters was held last week at the Wildwood Inn near South Main street and was attended by ninety women. The homelike atmosphere and spacious rooms of the Inn proved a most charming setting for the delicious and expertly served luncheon, and the members were enthusiastic in their thanks to Mrs. Spalding, the proprietor of the Inn, and to the committee in charge of the luncheon, Mrs. Harold Ritter, Miss Anne Stone and Miss Delight Hall. The luncheon was followed by a brief business meeting and an address on the Child Labor Amendment by Mrs. La Rue Brown of the National League of Women Voters.

Held in \$400 for Drunken Driving

James Bianca of North Andover was held in \$400 bonds in Lawrence District court Wednesday morning as a result of crashing into two cars in Shawsheen Tuesday evening. Bianca pleaded not guilty to charges of operating while under the influence of liquor, operating without a license in his possession and leaving the scene of an accident after injury to property. The case was continued until December 19.

Office John Deyermood arrested Bianca in Andover square after having received a telephone call from officer Thomas Daulty in Shawsheen village. The two cars into which Bianca crashed were owned by John E. Foley of Nashua and Paul Dezimbila of Methuen.

Murals in Color at Archaeology Bldg.

Upon the walls of the Archaeology building are placed colored murals of ancient Indians in costume. They were painted by Waldemar Ritter, an artist and architect from the originals on exhibit in various museums. Since these paintings are rather unusual and have created favorable comment by persons interested in early art, people of Andover are invited to examine them.

The building is open all week including Saturday afternoons from 1:15 to 5:30 and on Sundays from 1:15 to 5:30.

Leaflets describing the technique of Mound Builder artists will be given to visitors.

Andover Square Becomes Cowpath

Andover square may be concrete, and it may have a blinker, etc., but it's a cow path just the same. Last Wednesday morning seventy-five head of fine cattle ambled through the Square providing a rather anachronistic appearance behind Motorcycle officer William K. Shaw.

The cows were being transferred from the Bracland farm on Elm street to the Clover farm on Lowell road. Seven men were in charge.

Name of Another Cane Holder Found

One more name has been added to the history of the Post came here in Andover, with the discovery this week that Sleigh Rowland of Ballardvale had held it from the death of Benjamin Wardwell in 1912 to the time of his own death on December 26, 1916. E. Kendall Jenkins held it thereafter until his death in the last decade.

The history of this came, which is passed on by the selectmen to the oldest man in town, is very nearly complete. It is believed that the names of all the holders since Mr. Wardwell are known, but is not yet absolutely certain that Mr. Wardwell was the first holder. Any information on this matter would be greatly appreciated by the Historical society.

Xmas Plans by British Veterans

Tonight the British War Veterans and Auxiliary will hold a joint Christmas social in the Guild. Last Tuesday evening a social was held by the auxiliary, and the funds are to be used for the children's party, which is to be held on Saturday evening, December 23, at six o'clock. The children of members will be entertained at that time, to the number of about 125.

On December 30, the British War Veterans are planning to hold a Christmas dance at the Guild.

Stowe School Notes

On Friday December 8, officers were elected for the Stowe School Forest Preservers club. The officers were as follows: president, Edmond Hammond Jr.; vice president, Thomas Burns; secretary, Peter Loosigan; treasurer, John Leitch.

On Friday, December 8, the first meeting of the Airplane club was held in the boys' basement at Stowe School. The following were the officers elected: president, Frank Sweeney; secretary, Robert Crosby. This club makes model airplanes, and is led by Richard Abbott of Upland road.

An exhibition of these airplanes is to be held on Friday, December 22.—Donald Cole James Edgar who resides on Carmel road has recovered from a serious attack of scarlet fever. He was discharged from the Contagious Disease hospital in Lowell. He returned to the school Monday, December 11, and resumed work.—William Cole

The first meeting of the Stowe School Safety Council was held in the hall on Thursday, December 7. Miss Putnam will select a permanent traffic squad in the near future.

Chief George Dane of the Andover police force spoke on the subject, "The Duties of a Policeman" at a meeting of the Future Citizens' club on Friday, December 8. Following his talk he answered the questions presented by members of the club.—Gilbert Groat

Wedding

BRICKMAN—MIKELS
David Brickman, managing editor of the Townsman from June, 1931, to March, 1932, was united in marriage on November 30 in Roxbury to Miss Edith Mikels. Mr. Brickman is at present with a Boston newspaper.

Prior to his coming to the Townsman he attended Boston University where he was managing editor of the B. U. News.

Best man at the ceremony was Maurice Sagoff and maid of honor was Hazel Lewis.

Planning Stunt Night

Preliminary plans for the stunt night of the Punched Alumni association which is to be held January 26 in Punched hall were formed at a committee meeting Tuesday night. On Tuesday evening, January 2, the representatives of the various classes will meet with the committee in the school library to avoid duplication of stunts.

Tickets will be on sale later. Proceeds will be used for defraying the expenses of the

NEWS OF OTHER DAYS

Twenty-Five Years Ago

Last Wednesday afternoon as one of the heavily loaded wagons of the American Express company was going down to the station, the horse lost its footing and slid down part of the street in a most undignified fashion. Fortunately no damage was done to the outfit.

The first number of the Punched Ensign for the current school year was issued last Tuesday. Mira B. Wilson is the editor and Lewis P. Lindsay the business manager.

Rev. S. C. Beane preached his farewell sermon at the Old North church Sunday morning. Mr. Beane will immediately take up his work in Worcester.

Clams tonight at the engine house. Dr. and Mrs. Selah Merrill left town Tuesday for Fruitvale, California, where they will spend the winter.

James G. Anderson has been elected captain of the Punched football team for next year.

75th anniversary celebration of the school next June.

Whist by Mothers' Club

A whist party was held by the Mothers' club Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Fred L. Collins, 36 Summer street. Mrs. Collins and Mrs. Albert Cole served refreshments.

The Mothers' club will hold a Christmas party for members next Thursday afternoon at two o'clock at the home of Mrs. Timothy McCarthy on Avon street.

Ten Years Ago

A review of seventy-five years of work and accomplishment by the Ladies' Benevolent society of the Free church written by Miss Abbie S. Davis was read by her sister, Miss Annie Davis, at the anniversary meeting held last Friday afternoon in the parish house.

Professor Warren K. Moorehead is spending the week in Washington where he went for the purpose of attending the meeting of the committee of one hundred, called by the secretary of the Interior to formulate a new policy for the conduct of Indian affairs.

Frank T. Markey was chosen commander of Andover post 8 at the annual meeting of the Legion held Tuesday evening.

George H. Winslow of York street returned from a business trip to Philadelphia.

Arthur Lewis of Central street, driver of the Andover Steam Laundry, sustained a broken arm on Tuesday while cranking an automobile.

The committee for the Christmas party follows: Mrs. Alex Crockett, Mrs. Timothy McCarthy, Mrs. Harry Gouck, Mrs. Annie P. Davis, Mrs. James Feeney and Mrs. Fred L. Collins.

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LEGAL NOTICES
Andover National Bank
The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Andover National Bank, will be held at its banking room, 23 Main street, Andover, Mass., Tuesday, the ninth day of January, 1934, at 10 o'clock a.m. for the choice of directors and the transaction of any other business that may properly come before the meeting.

CHESTER W. HOLLAND, Cashier
December 1, 1933

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
PROBATE COURT

ESSEX, SS.
To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of William D. Currier 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 Edmund B. Choate, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him one of the executors therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond, (Gordon Currier, the other executor named in said will having deceased.)

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Newburyport in said County of Essex, on the twenty-sixth 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 fifth day of December, in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three.
WILLIAM F. SHANAHAN, Register.

LEGAL NOTICES

No. 15524
Commonwealth of Massachusetts

LAND COURT
To Margaret Levis, John Henderson, John Mahoney, Jemima A. Henderson, and Isabella W. Guthrie, of Andover, in the County of Essex and said Commonwealth any heirs, devisees or legal representatives of Charles M. Cook, formerly of said Andover, who have not released their interest in the land hereinafter described; the said Commonwealth of Massachusetts; and to all whom it may concern:

WHEREAS, a petition has been presented to said Court by Alexine Guthrie, of said Andover, to register and confirm her title in the following described land:
A certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon, situate in said Andover, bounded and described as follows:

Southerly by Shawheen River; Westerly by land now or formerly of Margaret Levis; Northwesterly by Red Spring Road; Easterly by lands now or formerly of John Henderson and of Jemima A. Henderson; Northerly by said Henderson land; and Easterly by land now or formerly of John Mahoney.

The above described land is shown on a plan filed with said petition and all boundary lines are claimed to be located on the ground as shown on said plan.

If you desire to make any objection or defense to said petition, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and an answer under oath, setting forth clearly and specifically your objections or defense to each part of said petition, in the office of the Recorder of said Court in Boston (at the Court House), or in the office of the Assistant Recorder of said Court at the Registry of Deeds at Lawrence in the County of Essex where a copy of the plan filed with said petition is deposited, on or before the eighth day of January next.

Unless an appearance is so filed by or for you, your default will be recorded, and said petition will be taken as confessed and you will be forever barred from contesting said petition or any decree entered thereon.

Witness, CHARLES THORNTON DAVIS, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this eleventh day of December in the year nineteen hundred and thirty-three.

Attest with Seal of said Court.
CHARLES A. SOUTHWORTH, Recorder
(Seal)

Christ Church Notes

An illustrated talk will be given at the Young People's Fellowship on Sunday night at 6:30 on "An Introduction to Christmas."

Christmas parties will be in order the coming week, because Christmas Day will come on a Monday. The Girls' Friendly Society, St. Catherine's Guild and the Woman's Guild have arranged for such observance at each of their meetings, while the Church School party for the kindergarten and primary departments, will be from two to four p.m. on Saturday, December 23.

The Church School pageant will be given on Sunday afternoon, December 24 at five p.m. The children will also bring canned goods and other imperishable groceries to be used as need arises, which will be presented at the children's altar.

Mr. Newall will be at the organ at 10:30 p.m. on Christmas Eve. At 11 p.m., the service will begin with procession of the vested choir of men and women, carrying candles, when carols will be sung. At midnight the service of Holy Communion will start. On Christmas Day there will be a celebration at 9 a.m. when the boy choir will sing.

BALLARDVALE

Telephone 1007M
Mrs. Peterson, Mrs. Lewis Edwards, Mrs. Prudence Brown and Mrs. George Moody visited in Nashua last Friday.

Miss Marion Matthews of Cambridge spent Sunday here.

A Christmas Drama entitled "The First Nowell" will be presented Sunday evening, December 24, in the Methodist Church. There will be a rehearsal tonight.

A large delegation from the Methodist church attended the evening service in the M. E. church, Lawrence, Sunday. Bishop Burns was the speaker.

The Intermediate Christian Endeavor Society of the Union Congregational Church attended the Union meeting that was held in the Trinitarian Church, North Andover on Sunday.

Monday morning the thermometer registered as low as two above in the Vale. Earl Moody of Boston was a recent visitor here.

Mrs. Walter Carroll spent a few days in Newport recently.

Relatives were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Gilroy of Tewksbury street last Sunday.

Mr. Harold Evans of Dale street visited in Malden recently.

Good skating is reported on Clark's brook and Stark's pond.

A number of local men that were laid off in the Shawheen Mills some time ago have renewed their employment there.

Thomas Stott is visiting with his daughter Mrs. Leen Knox of Wollaston for the winter.

Mrs. Bessie Dill has gone to Florida for the winter months.

Mrs. Arthur Rogge of Ballardvale road was removed to a Boston hospital, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Peatman and family of Woburn street left today for several days stay in Brooklyn, N. Y. where they will attend the silver wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Page. Mrs. Page is a sister of Mrs. Peatman.

Arthur M. Hofmann, the well known poultryman of Ballardvale brought home the honors at the recent Metropolitan Reading Poultry Association's poultry show that was held in Legion hall at North Reading on December 8 and 9. In the Rhode Island Red young trio class which consisted of one cockerel and two pullets, Mr. Hofmann won first prize, with eighteen trios competing. The Rhode Island Red old hen class had twelve competing for honors and in this class the local man won second honors. Professor Banta of the Massachusetts State College at Amherst, Mass. was the judge of all classes.

Michael Mannion of Woburn street is confined to his home by illness.

Fred Harkins of Everett spent Tuesday in the Vale.

A Christmas party will be given the children of the Bradley School by the Ballardvale Teachers' Association during the coming Christmas season.

Mrs. Fred Fyler and James Randall of Everett were recent visitors here.

Thomas J. Nevin, a frequent visitor here, passed away at his home at 355 Stevens street, Lowell on Sunday evening. Mr. Nevin was the father of Mrs. Henry J. Trow of River street.

SHAWSHEEN VILLAGE

Telephone 1088-W
The officers and teachers of the Shawsheen Community Sunday School held their regular monthly meeting with Mrs. Frank Ketterling of Haverhill street Friday evening, December 8th. Plans were made for the Christmas party for the children which will be held Saturday afternoon, December 23rd and for a Christmas play which will be given at the Sunday School session, December 24th. Parents and friends are welcome at this play. The time is 9:30.

Mrs. Charles Ware entertained the officers and teachers and their friends at a bridge party Wednesday evening, December 13th.

The Community Service Committee of the Shawsheen Village Woman's Club held a successful bridge party in Balmoral hall last Friday afternoon. Mrs. Harris and Mrs. Walter Sullivan won the special prizes and small pictures were awarded the high scorers at each table. The proceeds from this party were added to those already realized from the sale of Christmas cards and wrappings and will be used for Christmas cheer. The Club started a shoe fund at the Shawsheen School several years ago and this will be continued. Mrs. John M. Lynch, Chairman of the Community Service Committee and her assistants will also send cheer to the veterans at Danvers and Bedford through the local units.

The Community Christmas tree will be lighted in Shawsheen Square by the Club, assisted by other local organizations and business houses.

Mrs. Eugene V. Lovely and Mrs. Frank Gould, president and secretary of the Club, attended the presidents' day at the Lawrence Women's Club Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Garfield S. Chase, Chairman of Drama and Mrs. Clinton H. Stevens attended

the literature and drama conference at the State Federation at the Y.W.C.A. Boston, Tuesday. Mrs. C. E. P. Thompson chairman of drama for the State Federation presided and presented special speakers as Mr. Leo Bulgakov of the Moscow Art Players who spoke on "Technique of the Theatre, Marie Ware Laughton, "Better Drama Productions"; Alice P. Shockley, "A Personal Introduction to the Writer of America," and Dale Warren, author and critic who spoke on "A Publisher goes to London." The afternoon session was opened with music by Mrs. Florence Schroeder and a greeting from Mrs. Carl Schrader, director to the General Federation. This was followed by a talk on the "Current Theatre" by Adele Hoos Lee member of the Faculty of Leland Powers School; Madame Genia Milorodovitch, Russian Author and lecturer "The Singing Son of Russia, Alexander, Pushkin" and "The Yard Sticks of Fiction" by Professor John Chilton Scammell of Boston University.

Andrew Innes, of Haggetts Pond road was seriously injured this week when, while repairing his house, the ladder slipped throwing him to the ground, breaking an arm and injuring his back.

Munns' Dairy have moved their stock from Braclands, Elm street to Clover Farm, Rhode Island visited in the parish Friday.

Miss Winona Boutwell will entertain the R. P. C. Girls' Club at a Christmas party on Thursday evening.

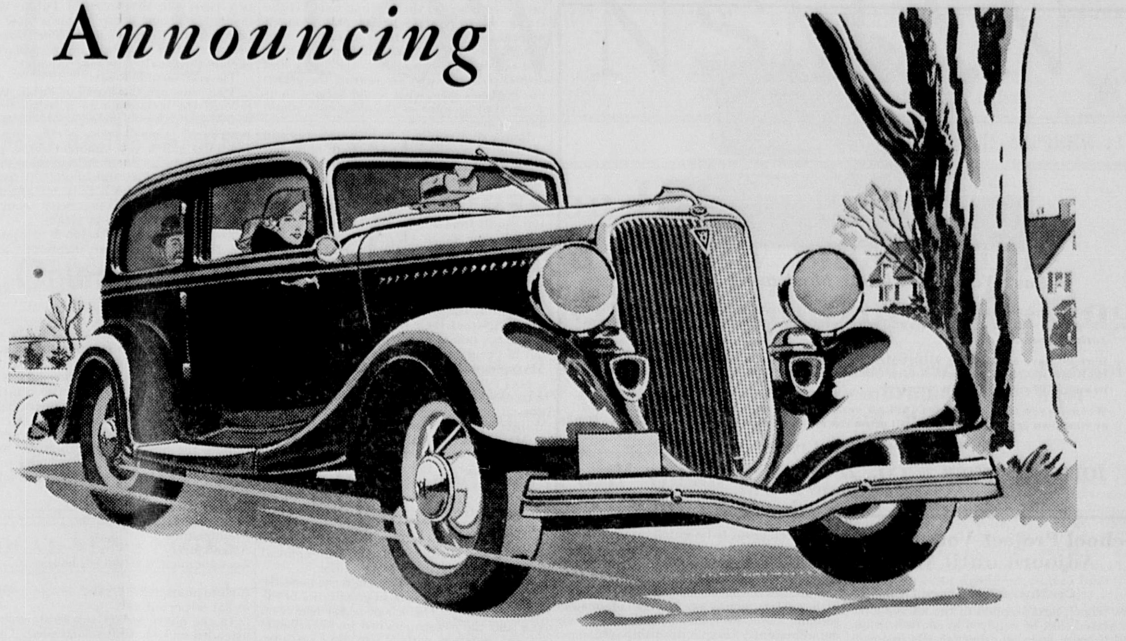
The Lafalot Club held their annual Christmas party at the home of Miss Dora Ward, Lowell street, Shawheen.

Andover Grange will observe Children's Day with a Christmas tree and exercises in Grange hall, Tuesday afternoon from three to five-thirty o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Dawson are in Worcester this week attending State Grange meeting.

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January 4, Essex Pomona Grange will meet with Bradford Grange in Haverhill.



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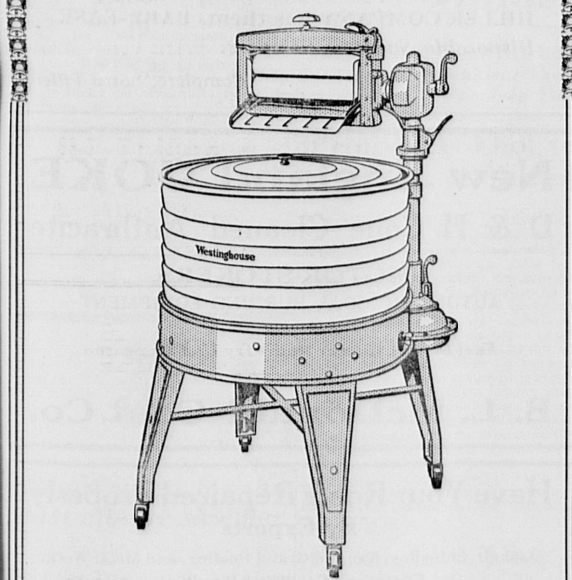
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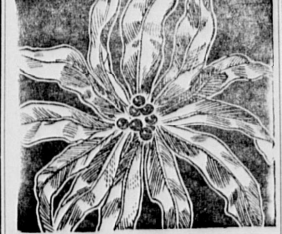


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Legion Forming Yuletide Plans

The American Legion and its auxiliary are planning a busy Yuletide season. Christmas baskets and toys will be sent out to families and veterans, according to plans made Tuesday night at the Legion meeting.

The welfare committee will be in charge. Next Tuesday evening a Christmas party will be held for members and friends in the Legion hall. It is hoped that many members will attend and bring a humorous gift.

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be held Saturday afternoon, December 23.

The American Legion Christmas banquet will be held at 6:30 Thursday evening, December 28, with the annual Christmas tree party following. Members are asked to bring a small gift. Tickets for the banquet may be obtained from the following committee before December 25: Mrs. John P. Alexander, Mrs. Albert Cruickshank, Mrs. Walter York, Mrs. Thomas W. Platt, Mrs. Harry Gouck, Miss Doris Hilton, Mrs. Joseph A. Miller, Mrs. Charles S. Buchan, Mrs. Timothy McCarthy, Mrs. Mary Garside, Mrs. John A. Anderson and Mrs. Freeman Abbott.

The delegates to the county council meeting in Lawrence Sunday afternoon will be: Commander Joseph T. Remmes, F. C. LeRoy Ambye and Robert B. Christie.

The monthly meeting of the auxiliary will be held Thursday afternoon December 28 at 2:30.

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Mon. 2:45; 7:55

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School Project Voted; Adjourn until Monday

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new school, next stepped to the microphone. He stated that he believed in centralization, and if there were no other schools in town, if we were starting anew, he would vote to build all of the school buildings around a central plant. He said that the first item in the article calls for a junior high school, and with all due respect to the editor of the Townsman, he had yet not been able to find any definition of "it" at the junior high school.

One of the few humorous incidents in the meeting took place at this point in Mr. Frost's argument, when he asked how many in the audience could define the junior high school.

and several arose, to be seated by the moderator who explained that Mr. Frost still had the floor. The junior high opponent then went on to quote the superintendent's report of 1919, and later in his speech stated that the junior high system consisted chiefly of manual training, domestic science, patriotism teaching, community civics, citizenship, etc.

Fred G. Cheney told the audience that he had gone to the schools and investigated them thoroughly that morning, and the "town should be ashamed of itself." The hall at Stowe, while not a fire trap, certainly is a fire hazard, he said. He also mentioned the children in Samuel Jackson who had to study over the boiler rooms. As for frills, he said he was very pleased with the classes in cooking and woodworking that he saw.

Charles B. Roberts stated that the lack of

proper training for the youth of today is the reason why the state has to pay so much nowadays in prosecuting wayward men. America, he declared, was built on the future and not on those who live in the "dark and dismal past and who are nearing the grave. For heaven's sake, what would happen to us if we lived up some of the older ones would have us live."

Ralph W. Emerson asked for a comparison of today's enrollment with that of a few years ago. Elmer J. Grover answered by saying that if a school was needed four years ago, it was certainly needed now, for since that time, the enrollment had increased almost 100 pupils from 232 to 320, and at the high school from 360 to 442. He questioned Mr. Frost's arguments, and Walter M. Lamont rose to a point of order in defense of the veteran junior high opponent. Mr. Grover went on to show that even if a junior high were built, the bonded debt was decreasing so rapidly that there would be no net change in the tax rate of any consequence. Nineteen out of twenty-two towns of Andover's size in Massachusetts, he said, have the junior high school system. Not one town in Massachusetts has given it up, he said, and if Andover does it, it will be the first town in the state to take a step backward.

Mr. Wood declared that some change was necessary, but that the school proposition was too large. J. Edson Andrews said it was about time for someone who knew nothing about the question to talk. The town has a good school committee, he felt, and educators state that the junior high plan was a good one. He urged the voters to accept the plans of the school board. George M. Squires moved that the motion be put to a question.

James C. Souter said he could not honestly feel that this was a time of great crisis in the town's history. The school board had been fair and the newspapers had told every side of the question without covering up anything. The town hall, he stated, is too small for town meetings and the school committee in its wisdom had prepared plans which would allow large assemblies.

Attorney Joseph L. Burns approved the plans in their entirety, saying that the junior high plan was recognized everywhere, that the town had not a hall worthy of its name, and that physical education in a good gymnasium was very important. Robert V. Deymond stated that he was once opposed to the movement, but now he felt it was perfectly all right. He read a poem on the subject.

Chairman Smith again explained how much it would cost the town, \$284,000 in all. The vote was then taken, and the junior high was approved 628 to 11; the assembly hall, by 406 to 199; and the gymnasium by 452 to 98.

Mr. Hardy moved under article 2 an appropriation of \$2250 for truck hire under the CWA, and the meeting passed it by an overwhelming vote.

Mr. McIntyre moved the appropriation of \$7000 for an electric pump, but Matthew Burns moved adjournment until next Monday in the town hall at 7:30 p.m.

Issues Statement on Electric Pump

The local Board of Public Works last night issued a statement explaining its reasons for preferring an electric pump as compared with a steam pump. There have been many people about town raising the question as to why

two years ago the Board of Public Works favored a steam pump whereas now it is favoring an electric pump. The Board is presenting this statement in an endeavor to explain the situation more thoroughly.

The statement follows: Two years ago the Board of Public Works favored the installation of a steam turbine centrifugal pump in preference to an electric centrifugal pump because of the fact that the 1400 gallon per minute electric pump which was to be the main operating unit in the electric set-up would build up such an excessive friction head that the estimated cost of pumping by electricity would far exceed that of pumping by steam.

The costs given by Weston & Sampson for the two methods above mentioned are as follows: Electric Centrifugal Pump, per mil. gals. \$38.30 Steam Turbine Centrifugal pump, per mil. gals. \$32.60 You will note that according to the above it cost \$5.70 more to pump a million gallons by electricity.

The cost of pumping a million gallons using a 750 gallon per minute electric centrifugal pump using the present steam pump, Andover with the exception of 16 hours per week when the steam pump would be used, retaining the present 1200 gallon per minute electric centrifugal pump and the present steam pump as auxiliaries, figures as follows: Fixed charges 8 percent x \$7000 \$ 560 Power 5500 Coal for banking and heating 430 Maintenance 600 Attendance 3980 Cost pumping by steam 832 hours 540

Cost to pump 365 mil. gals. \$11610 or \$31.80 per mil. gals. The above set up two shifts would be attended and one shift unattended. The low cost of \$31.80 per mil. gals. is due mainly to the lower head against which the pump operates.

The cost of pumping with a crank and flywheel engine (which is asked for in Article 4) is as follows: Fixed Charges 64 percent x 37000 2368 Fuel 3370 Coal for banking or heating 1000 Maintenance 4900 Attendance 1020 Extra cost—electric power (for Stand-By Equipment) 1020

Cost to pump 365 mil. gals. \$12658 or \$34.65 per mil. gals. The above includes a new crank and flywheel engine at a cost of \$37000 using the present steam and electric pumps as stand-bys. Coal is figured at \$6.50 per ton and the attendance covers 2 1/2 shifts, which would be a fair average over the year. We might add that coal will probably cost more than \$6.50 per ton which would increase the cost of pumping per mil. gals. by a crank flywheel engine.

Comparing the two tables you will note that there is a saving in the pumping of \$2.85 per mil. gals. and during the year the saving in pumping 365,000,000 gals. would be about \$1040.25.

For the present the choice of a 750 g.p.m. electric pump is the best not only because it is more economical than a number of setups that Weston & Sampson have studied, but because of the fact that developments in pumps in the past few years have been rapid and are still undergoing improvements, which impresses one that the initial cost at present should be low. As before mentioned

the initial cost of the steam pump is \$37000, and that of the electric installation \$7000.

The boilers at the Haggetts Pond pumping station are now 32 and 26 years old respectively and eventually will have to be replaced.

The installation of a crank and flywheel engine at this time seems unwise as Weston & Sampson state that as far as pumping by steam is concerned while five years ago the crank and flywheel engine was considered the most economical method of pumping, today the steam turbine driven centrifugal pump is to be preferred. They also state that Diesel engines are being rapidly developed and that five years hence the mechanics of pumping water may have undergone another change.

By installing a 750 gal. per minute electric pump using the present 1200 gal. per minute electric pump as a standby and further augmented by the present steam pump, Andover would stand in an enviable position to take advantage of any further pumping developments whether it be Diesel engine, steam or electricity.

A new reservoir is needed no matter what method of pumping is adopted because the present reservoir storage does not meet the requirements for fire protection by the New England Insurance Exchange.

In conclusion the Board of Public Works feels that the expenditure of \$7000, at the present time for the purchase of a 750 gal. per min. electric centrifugal pump is the wisest and most economical policy to pursue, and that the expenditure of \$23,000 for an additional reservoir will give the Town a supply commensurate with its demands.

Endorse Sale of Christmas Seals

Mrs. Geline MacDonald Bowman, National president, Business and Professional Women's Clubs, yesterday endorsed the twenty-seventh annual sale of Christmas seals. Mrs. MacDonald in a message to the tuberculosis organizations of the country said: "I am glad to endorse the work of the tuberculosis associations. Intensive efforts are needed this year to continue to combat the effects of undernourishment and malnutrition. The National Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs expresses its belief in positive health by the inclusion of a committee on Health among its eleven standing committees. The participation by our members through local and state health chairman throughout the country in the anti-tuberculosis campaign is distinctly in line with the activities of our organization."

Rabbi Harry Levi, leading Jewish clergyman of Massachusetts, writes: "I am very glad indeed to endorse the annual seal sale in Massachusetts. I know no cause more deserving and I trust the appeal will meet with the generous response it deserves."

William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor, has sent a message to the National Tuberculosis Association endorsing the seal sale and calling on the members of the Federation to support it as generously as possible this year.

Eighty-five per cent of the funds raised by the Essex County Health Association through the sale of Christmas seals remains in Essex County for tuberculosis work. Ten per cent is allotted the Massachusetts Tuberculosis League and the remaining five per cent is sent the National Tuberculosis Association which is responsible for the standards of tuberculosis work throughout the country and which also carries on an intensive research program looking to the finding of a specific cure for the disease.

From the proceeds of the sale conducted by the Essex County Health Association, the sending of children susceptible to tuberculosis, to the health camp is made possible as well as a Health Educational program which is conducted in seven junior and senior high schools throughout the county. BUY CHRISTMAS SEALS

Abbot Academy Notes

Mercedes Ulos is the newly-elected captain of the Gargoyles Club. She takes the place of Sara Maxfield, who has unfortunately had to leave school.

The Rev. A. T. Fowler of Lawrence conducted the evening service on Sunday, December 10.

The three plays given by the Abbot Dramatic Society on Tuesday evening, December 12, provided a good contrast, ranging from light to somber, and ending with farce. Several girls from last year's Senior class attended the performance.

Skating has been good on the Abbot pond, and many girls have skated during the afternoons and Wednesday morning of this past week.

On Saturday afternoon, December 16, comes the long-anticipated party for the old people from the Town Farm and the many little youngsters selected by the district

nurse. Then Davis Hall will be full of running feet, sounds of voices, and great general activity. Bean bags and basketballs will hurtle through the air, carols will be sung, ring games will be played, and a brand-new "surprise" will appear. At the end of the afternoon, Santa Claus and refreshments will enjoy their usual popularity, and the small guests will reluctantly go home, leaving their hostesses looking forward to next year's party.

Sunday evening brings the lovely Christmas service, which Miss Bailey will lead, and in which the whole school, Fidelity, classes, and individuals will recite the traditional verses.

All friends of the school are most cordially invited to attend the service, which will be in Davis Hall at 7:30 o'clock.

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