

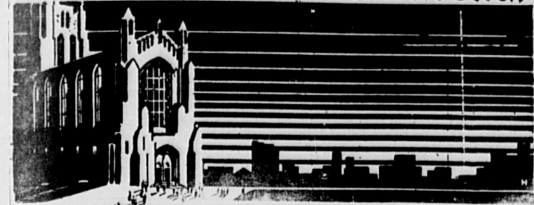
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Christmas in the Churches



BAPTIST CHURCH 10:45 A.M. Organ prelude—Christmas Offertory... Call to worship... By the Minister... By the Congregation...

FREE CHURCH Prelude, Prelude and Christmas Pastoral... Professional Hymn, No. 118... Call to Worship... Invocation and the Lord's Prayer...

CHRIST CHURCH Christmas eve will be ushered in at Christ church with an impressive service to be held at eleven o'clock Sunday evening... HOLY EUCHARIST, CHRISTMAS EVE, December 24, 1933... 10:30-11:00 p.m.—Organ music and solos...



Suggestions for the last minute shopper

- Snow Shovels, \$25c; Simplex Typewriter, \$1.00; Aluminum Tea Sets, 25c, 50c, 75c; Nail Craft, 50c, \$1.00, \$1.25; Dolls, \$1.00; Pencil Cases, 50c, \$1.00, \$1.25; Dolls' Trunks, \$1.00, \$2.00; Tootsie Toys, 10c; Three Little Pigs, per set, 50c; Gilbert Tool Chest, \$2.75.

- SPECIALS Child's Scooter, \$3.00; Large Keystone Dump Truck with lights & rubber tires, \$3.75; Child's Electric Radio (Emerson), \$15.25; Easel Blackboard, \$3.00.

THE ANDOVER BOOKSTORE TOY ROOM

P. T. A. to Support Building Committee

Support of the recently appointed school building committee by the Parent-Teacher associations was assured Sunday when the Andover Parent-Teacher association council passed the following motion: "The Andover Council of the Massachusetts Parent-Teacher association, mindful of the part it took in fostering the new school project, is sincerely desirous of lending its full support to the school building committee...

The following members have been named by the council to act as reporting members on the matter to their individual Parent-Teacher associations: Mrs. E. D. Walen, Andover Parent-Teacher association; Mrs. George G. Brown, Ballardvale Parent-Teacher association and Mrs. Harold R. Rafton, Shawshen Parent-Teacher association.

Academy Closes for Xmas Recess

Phillips academy brought its fall term to a close on Wednesday. The school, which has a capacity enrollment this year, thirty-four states, the District of Columbia, and eight foreign countries are represented in the student body. Massachusetts leads with 214 students, but the more distant states, such as Arizona, Oregon, Oklahoma, Utah, and Wyoming, are also Cuba, England, Japan, Panama, the Philippine Islands, Sumatra, and Turkey have their representation. Thus, Andover's claim to be a national school is fully substantiated. It might almost be called international in its student body.

Local Garden Club Invited to Lecture

An invitation has been extended to the members of the Andover Garden club by the Garden committee of the Women's Club of Haverhill to attend an illustrated lecture on Delphiniums. This lecture will be given by Dr. Leon Leonian of West Virginia University, secretary of Delphinium society at Murray hall, Universalist church, Haverhill at eight o'clock, Friday evening, December 29. Admission 50 cents.

Children's Party by Legion Tomorrow

The annual Christmas party for children of veterans will be held tomorrow by the Legion and its auxiliary in the Legion rooms at three o'clock. There will be presents and good things to eat for all the children.

Prizes Awarded at Goldsmith Speaking

The meeting of the Sherrill club on Tuesday night was a busy one. Refreshments were served. The next meeting will be January 9, 1934. The officers for the next six months are: President, John Carney, vice-president, J. Davidson; secretary, J. Griffin; treasurer, William Renny. These with W. Thompson and Bud Ska (retiring president) will be the executive committee. The first and second basketball teams are practicing at the Guild.

Prof. W. Y. Eliot to Speak at Meeting

Among the activities of the Andover League of Women Voters, the study groups conducted by the various departments have proved of great interest and value to the members who have availed themselves of this opportunity. Under the leadership of Mrs. R. N. C. Barnes, the group on International Co-operation to Prevent War has been meeting nearly every week since late October. There are about twenty women in this study group and the subject this year has been a survey of the nations of Europe in the light of the Versailles Treaty.

Phone Girls Give Needy Tots Party

Twenty-six needy children of the town enjoyed a very good time and a very profitable time yesterday afternoon when the local telephone operators held their annual Christmas tree party. Each child received a hat, coat, mittens, shoes, stockings and underwear. In addition a stocking filled with fruit, candy and nuts was given to each one, as well as a toy. Refreshments were served.

Three Alarms but Not a Single Fire

Andover had a three-alarm fire Tuesday night—without the fire. At 9:40 o'clock Box 21, Box 61, and Box 661 all sounded at the same time, and the department scattered to the various different localities, to find no fire and also to find that the boxes had not been touched. Fire Chief Charles F. Emerson and Deputy Chief Lester Hilton investigated the unusual occurrence, but so far have been unable to ascertain any definite reason for the three alarms.

Box 21, Dascomb road, Ballardvale, was the first one to sound; immediately after came Box 61 in the rear of the Shawshen mill; and then Box 661, on Juliette street rang in. Usually each alarm is repeated three times after the first alarm, but Tuesday night the alarms followed directly after each other so that many people were puzzled as to just what was happening.

The Townsman wishes its readers A Merry Christmas

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Charles Mayer is ill at his home on Salem street. Edward C. Emble is ill at his home on High street. Mr. and Mrs. Henry S. Hopper were in New York recently. Miss Hazel Polgreen has resumed her duties in Lawrence after being ill at her home. Dr. and Mrs. Claude M. Fuess attended the Phillips Exeter dinner in New York city recently.

Discusses Books at November Club

"Some Recent Books" was the subject of a very interesting talk by Miss Julia Twichell at the meeting of the November club Monday. She gave reviews of biographies, poetry, books of travel, essays and fiction. She read a selection from "A Mountain Township" by Walter Hard.

Street Lights Out

All the street lights on the North Main street circuit went out at 1:30 Sunday morning when a dead operated by Arthur G. Ledwith of Hillsdale avenue skidded on the icy road opposite the home of Deputy Fire Chief Lester Hilton and crashed into an electric light standard. Ledwith was not injured, although the front of the car was badly damaged. The lights were restored at 3:10 a.m.

Workers Stirred Up at Lay-off Tuesday

C W A Men, Fearing Long Lay-off, Circulate Petition Requesting Dr. Daly's Removal as C W A Head—Was Only One Day Lay-off, However

Andover almost had a small riot Tuesday morning when some 120 men on the CWA lists were laid off for the day. Excitement prevailed for some time, and finally the large group congregated in front of the Andover Savings Bank, where petitions asking the removal of Dr. Daly as CWA head were circulated. It was planned to send the petitions to Chairman Bartlett of the State Civil Works Administration.

Women Employed Under Civil Works

Twenty-four women were put to work this week in the courtroom sewing under the CWA. One more is expected, so that the total number benefitting under this plan will be twenty-five.

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The sewing is being done under the direction of Miss Anna W. Kuhn. The material has been supplied in part by the government, and some has been secured in the form of old garments from local people. However, many more old garments are needed, and it is hoped any Andover people with old garments will bring them to the fire station.

Guild Busy Place on Christmas Week

Christmas week has been a very busy one at the Guild. Tuesday about 60 were entertained at the baby clinic Christmas party sponsored by the South church Junior King's Daughters. Tomorrow, at ten, the annual Christmas tree party will be held, with some 250 Guild children expected to be present. A puppet program will be held and refreshments will be served. In addition Santa will appear with a toy for each child.

One for Ripley

"Water, water everywhere and not a drop to drink," must have been running through the minds of the two men who attempted to drive through town Wednesday morning in a gasoline truck and trailer. While passing the town hall, the huge outfit stopped, with its load of 4000 gallons of gasoline. And what was the trouble? The truck had run out of gas!

Pump Question Indefinitely Postponed—Only Small Sum Voted at Adjourned Meeting

New Junior High School Building Named After Present Principal—Assembly Hall, Gymnasium, and Playstead to Be War Memorial—Large West Andover Water Project Postponed Until March

Christmas Tree Set up in Square

The community Christmas tree was set in place in the grass plot to the north of the square this week. Tree Warden Ralph T. Berry supervised the work. Joseph T. Remmes and I. R. Kimball are in charge of decorations. The tree is being sponsored jointly by Andover post, 8, American Legion and the Andover Service club.

Push Ahead Fast on School Project

Hopes for speedy passage of Andover's new school project through the state and federal authorities were materially advanced this week. The various applications have all been prepared and are now in the hands of the state financial authorities. The building committee has been assured by Mr. Fenton that he will do his utmost to push the applications through his department, and then they will be passed on to the state federal public works board. Frank E. Lenane, an Andover man, is a prominent figure in this group.

Knights of Pythias Choose Officers

All the officers of the local Knights of Pythias for the coming year were elected Monday night except the chancellor, commander and the vice chancellor. These two will be elected at the next meeting. The following were elected: Prelate, Jesse E. West; master of work, Thomas Thine; keeper of records and seals, Thomas B. Gorrie; master at arms, William A. Stevens; master inanner, James Ska; master of exchequer, Thomas W. Neil; inner guard, George Cilley; outer guard, Hugh Steel and trustee for three years, James C. Souter. Herbert W. Ford retires as chancellor commander. He served a two year term as well as a year some years ago as chancellor commander of a Boston lodge.

Officers Elected by Junior Guild

The second meeting of the Christ church Junior Guild was held December 18th at the Christ church rectory. Mrs. C. W. Henry was elected honorary member, and Mrs. James Selden and Mrs. Stanley Cleveland are to be the club assistants. The following officers were elected: Mrs. Richard G. Whipple, president; Miss Evelyn Parker, vice-president; Miss Dorothy Weymouth, treasurer; Miss Virginia Remington, secretary.

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Pageant on Sunday Evening at Church

Spend an hour on Christmas Eve at the Free Church church witnessing a dramatic presentation of the Christmas story. The pageant is entitled "The Promise" and bids fair to rival "While Shepherds Watched" of which a woman living in Kalamazoo writes: "It is the best Christmas pageant ever written."

Punchard Student Accidentally Shot

G. Richard Abbott, Jr., of Upland road was removed to the Lawrence General hospital Wednesday evening as the result of having been shot by one of his chums. The bullet entered his right side, and apparently glanced off a rib, passed through his abdomen and lodged against his spine. Physicians have made no effort to remove the bullet because of its location.

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TO ALL CUSTOMERS of the ROGERS AGENCY The business of the R. I. A. will be cared for by The Insurance Offices IN THE Andover National Bank Building JAMES P. CHRISTIE

