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Men's Singing Clubs Here on January 6

Andover Male Choir to Be Hosts to Several Well-Known Singing Clubs in Combined Concert at George Washington Hall

A musical treat such as Andover has probably never had the opportunity of enjoying before is in store for those attending the annual concert of group two of the New England Federation of Men's Singing Clubs on the evening of Saturday, January 6, in George Washington hall. The group comprises the members of the following clubs: Male Choir, Andover; Men's Singing Club, Beverly; Masonic Choir, Lowell; Temple Choir, Manchester, N. H.; Anchor and Ark Men's Glee Club, Maynard; John Hancock Glee Club, Methuen; Men's Glee Club, Salem, N. H.

The clubs come to Andover for this concert as guests of the Andover Male chorus, J. Everett Collins, conductor. Rehearsals have been held at frequent intervals during the past few weeks and a delightful program has been arranged. There is expected to be upward of 200 voices in the combined chorus. Assisting on the program will be Miss Elizabeth Travers Behube, the young pianist who made such a favorable impression at the annual Federation concert at Symphony hall in May, also Miss Alda Eldridge, violinist. Mrs. Gladys N. Stahl will be the accompanist.

This concert will be the first major event to be sponsored by the newly organized Andover Male Choir and no doubt will be well supported by Andover music lovers. The tickets are 55 cents, priced unusually low for a concert of this merit but with the definite purpose of giving to those interested an opportunity to hear and see what the Andover Male Choir is doing musically.

The chorus program follows:

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| Now Let Every Tongue Adore Thee | Bach |
| Song of the Jolly Roger | Chudleigh-Candish |
| Kirie at Sea | Duener |
| To Thy Wives Ladies Now On Land | Calcott |
| Let Their Celestial Concerts All Unite | Handel |
| Sweet and Low | Barbary |
| John Peel | Andrews |
| Allodia Amen | Handel |
| The Lost Chord | Sullivan |

Four Local Boys Win P. A. Honors

Four Andover boys appear on the honor list of Phillips academy for the fall term. James McKinnon Gillespie has won scholarship honors of the first grade. James Harlan Cleveland, Joseph Paul Hollihan, and Ernest Alfred Johnson, Jr., have received scholarship honors of the second grade. A boy who obtains honors of the first grade has received no mark lower than 80, and half of his marks are 90, while a boy who obtains honors of the second grade has received no mark lower than 70, and his average is 85 or above. The complete honor list is attached.

Scholarship of the first grade:

Seniors—Stephen Van Nest Powelson, Syracuse, N. Y.; Robert McKenzie Gibson, Manchester, N. H.; Sigfried Weis, Sumbury, Pa.; DeWitt Horner, New York, N. Y.; John Clark Mitchell, 2d, Denver, Colo.; Sanborn Vincent, Brookline; Thomas Baird Campion, Columbus, Ohio; Earle Williams Newton, Cortland, N. Y.

Upper Middle—John Brumback Spitzer, Toledo, Ohio; Frederick Bourne Grant, Bernardville, N. J.; Edward Francis Cragg, Methuen.

Lower Middle—Richard Merritt Weissman, Boston; James McKinnon Gillespie, Andover.

Scholarship of the second grade:

Seniors—William Carey Miller, New York, N. Y.; Samuel Winslow Foster, Brookline; Durando Miller, Jr., Pelham, N. Y.; Wm. Lewis, New York, N. Y.; Edward Hovey Seymour, Greenwich, Conn.; Richard Skinner, Allis, Ansonia, Conn.; John Monro Wooley, Jr., New York, N. Y.; Charles Adams Pesters, Jr., Amherst; John Hamilton Emerson, West Newton; David Livingstone Gordon, Middlebury, Vt.; James Harlan Cleveland, Andover; Thomas Garrett Smith, Jr., Dobbs Ferry, N. Y.; Charles Holcomb Dawson, Uniontown, Pa.; Thorval Martin, Hollywood, Calif.; William Lawson Chamberlin, Jr., Waverly, Pa.; Douglas Binney Kitchin, Old Greenwich, Conn.

Upper Middle—George Edward Dimock, Jr., Elizabeth, N. J.; Ernest Alfred Johnson, Jr., Andover; Ralph Rushton Browning, Jr., New Rochelle, N. Y.; John Thurston Beaty, Rye, N. Y.; Reino Richard Grondahl, May-Donald Nute Timbio, Springfield; Joseph Paul Hollihan, Andover; Charles Appleton Meyer, Hamilton, N. Y.

Lower Middle—William Dickinson Hart, Jr., Stamford, Conn.; John Russell Van Home, Jr., Pleasantville, N. Y.; Edwin Ard Stephens, Jr., Denver, Colo.; Robert Leroy Namaker, Mishawaka, Ind.; Gerard Bradford, Jr., Ridgewood, N. J.; Wesley Marion Oler, 3d, Rye, N. Y.; Julian Eilhu Agion, Brookline.

Juniors—David MacGregor Payne, New York, N. Y.; Quincy Taylor, West Newton.

Local Garden Club to Attend Lecture

Members of the Andover Garden club have been invited by the Garden committee of the Woman's City club of Haverhill to attend an illustrated lecture on Delphiniums in Haverhill at eight o'clock this evening. Dr. Leon Leonian of West Virginia University, secretary of Delphinium society, will be the speaker. The lecture will be held at Murray hall, Universalist church, and admission will be fifty cents.

New Year's Dance to Be Held at Guild

A New Year's dance will be held in the Guild hall Monday evening by the local British War Veterans. Old-time and modern dancing will be enjoyed, with Cobb's quadrille band of Boston furnishing the music. The following committee is in charge: Alex Beedie, Alex Duke, Charles Fettes, Joseph Keith, James Nicoll, David Wallace, Henry Cairnie and Norman K. MacLeish.

Former Local Coal Man Passes Away

Harry H. Remick, for thirty years in the coal business here in Andover, passed away Wednesday at his home in Tamworth, N. H., a victim of pneumonia. Mr. Remick had been for years proprietor of the Andover Coal company but had moved to Tamworth three years ago.

He was born on March 12, 1864, the son of Charles H. Remick and Amanda Tarlton Remick of Tamworth. He received his education in New Hampton Institute, and then entered the coal mines in Somersworth, N. H., with J. E. Richards. He was in this firm for twenty-five years.

He was city clerk of Somersworth for three years, and served as representative from Somersworth in 1898 and 1899. In 1908 he married Helen A. Wheeler of Lowell. He leaves one son, Charles W. Remick of Tamworth.

The funeral was held at 2.30 this afternoon. Services were private.

Post Office Lawn Work Held Over

Although the contract for the lawn at the local post office was awarded last spring, the lawn cannot be completed until next spring, it was learned this week. A leak developed in the laying of pipe along the wall, and the wall cannot be fixed until the water has been removed from the basement. Because of this only the rear of the lawn was finished this year, the federal authorities not taking any steps to remedy the situation. A pile of loam has remained in front of the new building all summer and fall, an eyesore in what should be an attractive spot.

New Year's Party at South Church

There will be a New Year's tea and good time at the South church, given by the Women's Union, The King's Daughters and A. P. C. sorority, on January 1 from 3 to 5 o'clock. This is for all South church people, young and old, with their friends. There will be music and other pleasant features from time to time. All will have time to talk to each other and welcome home the boys and girls from college and other places of learning. Miss Evelyn Robinson will tell stories to children.

Important Happenings Took Place in Town During Year

Approval of Large School Project, Defeat of State School, Changing in Headmastership at Academy, Outstanding Stories of Passing Year

Another Phantom Fire Alarm Rings

Andover's fire alarm system is still a source of wonderment. A week ago Tuesday three alarms all rang in at the same time, but not one single box had been tampered with. Last Saturday night about midnight box 661 rang in again, and when the firemen arrived, there was no fire and the box had not been tampered with.

Odd Fellows Plan Wildey Observance

Following the regular business meeting of Andover lodge 230, I. O. O. F., held in Fraternal hall Wednesday night, a joint meeting was held with Indian Ridge Rebekah lodge 136, I. O. O. F. Plans were discussed for the observance of "Thomas Wildey Night" which will be the evening of February 17th.

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LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Miss Annabelle Steed is ill at her home on Aven street.

Miss Eileen Ryan of Elm street is spending a few days with relatives in Lynn.

Mrs. Flora Drescher of Wolcott avenue is in Manchester, N. H., for several days.

Aubrey Polgreen of Franklin spent Christmas at his home on Washington avenue.

William Haigh of New York City spent the holidays at his home on Washington avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Crockett of South Main street spent Christmas in East Kingston, N. H.

Dr. and Mrs. Warren K. Moorehead of Hilden Field visited recently in Atlantic City.

Claude Miner, employed near Barre, Vt., spent Christmas with his family on Maple avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Campbell of Harrisville, N. H., spent the week-end with friends in town.

John Mander and daughter Genevieve of Boston visited relatives in town over the week-end.

The Mothers' club will hold its regular meeting in Punched hall Wednesday at two o'clock.

Miss Marion Wilkinson of Onset is visiting her mother, Mrs. Marion L. Wilkinson of Main street.

Egan Nelson, who is working near Barre, Vermont, spent the holiday at the family home on High street.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Brown, Jr., of Buffalo, N. Y., spent the holidays with Mr. Brown's parents in town.

Mr. and Mrs. William Eno of Everett spent the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Collins on Summer street.

John Oram Sheppard of the Canadian Pacific Hong Kong is spending the holidays at his home at Carrol Court.

Mr. and Mrs. James Walker of Arundel street spent the holiday with their daughter, Mrs. Ralph Duffy of Worcester.

Mr. and Mrs. Harriman Sherman and family have returned to their home in Maine after spending a few days in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Howland of Malden spent the week-end with their daughter, Mrs. Frank Welch on Elm street.

James Cuthill, now employed in Connecticut, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Cuthill of 72 High street.

John F. O'Connell spent Christmas at the family home on Wolcott avenue. Mr. O'Connell has been out west for the past few months.

Charles H. Sawyer, curator at the Addison Gallery, has been named a member of the New England division of the Federal Works of Art project.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Taentini of Milford, N. H., spent the Christmas holidays at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Dino G. Valz, of 80 Chestnut street.

The Ladies' Auxiliary to Andover post, 2128, V. F. W., will begin a second series of whist parties Thursday evening, January 4. No party will be held this week.

Miss Mary Corey of 55 High street, who graduated in October from St. John's hospital, Lowell, has successfully passed the state board examinations for nurses.

Stirling S. Adams of Norwood has taken an apartment at the Aberdeen in Shawsheen village. A graduate of Harvard in 1935, he is learning the wool business in Lawrence.

Miss Elizabeth Barrett spent Christmas day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Barrett of Chestnut street. Miss Barrett is a student nurse at the Peter Bent Brigham hospital in Boston.

Under the auspices of Clan Johnston, 185, O. S. C., a New Year's dance will be held Saturday night at the Guild hall. A splendid orchestra has been secured for the occasion and a cordial invitation is extended to all to attend and enjoy the fun.

Town Treasurer and Mrs. Thaxter Eaton are spending a few days with friends in New Rochelle, N. Y., and relatives in Washington, D. C. They will return next Friday. Mr. Eaton's work will be conducted in the meantime by Town Accountant Miss Mary Collins.

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The Snow Removal Situation

The Board of Public Works has fallen into the bad habit of "locking the stable door after the horse is stolen." A week ago Wednesday night there was a snow storm in this section of the state, and Friday, after the storm had done its damage, the board asked for a transfer from the reserve fund, Tuesday Andover had one of its worst storms in several years, but it was not until after the storm had subsided that the Board asked for a further transfer. There can be no doubt that the condition of the streets and the sidewalks after the first storm was deplorable, far worse than any municipality around here with the single exception of Lawrence. The second storm was handled better, but even granting that, there can be no excuse for waiting until after a storm before money is secured for taking care of it.

The snow removal appropriation is a hard one to estimate in advance since no one can tell how severe the weather will be, but the reserve fund was established for the very purpose of providing for such unforeseen emergencies. Preparedness should be the keynote in handling such an account as this. Even last May it was felt that with the severe rains on the appropriation caused by the heavy storms of the early months of this year, and also the wasting of money by needlessly shoveling off such side streets as Bartlett street, a transfer might be necessary. At that time \$12,492.36 had been spent out of the \$15,000 appropriation. At the beginning of this month the balances on all the town accounts were carried in the

Townsmen, and at that time the snow removal balance was so low that the story accompanying the figures said: "If the weather man is too free with his snow storms, the snow removal account may run into difficulties." The balance as of December 2 was \$1,811.93, whereas an ordinary storm costs over \$2000. Last year in December \$3748.48 was spent for snow removal.

With the account in this totally inadequate condition, the Board of Public Works was grossly negligent in not informing the finance committee of the situation and requesting a transfer. If the finance committee had not granted the request, the Board would at least have done its duty, and the blame for last week's distressing condition would have had to be laid at the door of the finance committee. If the request had been granted and there had been no snow the money would have been turned back to the town. It certainly is not lost to the town if it is not used, and if it is used the town streets would at least be in good condition.

Not having any money for combating a storm is no excuse when money could have been had for the asking. No board is doing its duty by merely hoping that the weather will be good, and no storm will wait until a board tries to correct a poor guess by asking for a transfer. When a board knows that its funds are low in an appropriation like this, when it knows that its funds will be ample only if the weather is exceptionally mild, then it certainly is doing an injustice to the people whom it is supposed to be serving when it neglects to prepare for any emergency beforehand rather than after the damage is done.

Siftings

Have any of you b-b-boys and g-g-girls been thinking of your b-b-bathing suits lately?

Don't blame your car too much. If you were frozen stiff you wouldn't move either.

How would you have liked to sit in the baseball cage for a while this morning?

Two women have just broken the women's record for an endurance flight. Many men, however, can remember their wives being up in the air for more than ten days in a stretch.

They've created a new federal board for unemployed artists now. Art for art's sake will be giving way to art for a unemployment's sake.

Take care of yourself on New Year's Eve.

Pageant Pleases Large Audience

A large and enthusiastic audience witnessed the presentation of Emmanuel Booth's Christmas pageant, "The Promise," at the Free church on Christmas Eve. The pageant was impressively rendered, testifying to the hard work of both the cast and Mr. Booth.

The cast follows:

The Prophet	William Bradford
The Prolocutor	Thomas Gorrie
Sarah, a woman of Bethlehem	Jean MacLeish
Simon, a very old man	James Gillespie
Deborah, the hostess of the inn	Mrs. Margaret Fairweather

Shepherds	Levi	Stanley Swanton
	Reuben	John Murray
	John	George Campbell
	Michael	Robert McLaren
	David	Alex Stewart
	Jacob	Edmond Sorrie
	Aaron, a villager	George Keith
	Joseph, carpenter of Nazareth	Lewis Paine
	Mary, the virgin mother	Mrs. John Denholm
	The Magi	Alex Black
	Belshazzar	Dana Clark
	Gaspar	Harry Rodger
	Melchior	James Gillespie, Jr.
	Pages	Everett Gorrie

Gabriel, the angel

Angels

Helen Marr, Mary Marr, Margaret Laurie, Ruth Fairweather, Anne Jamieson, Lillian Elder, Dorothy Boddy, Catherine Jamieson, Helen Saunders, Mrs. George Campbell, Isabel McKenzie, Doris Manning, Isabel Brunette, Helen Nelson, Florence Neidstrom, Margaret Parcell, Bessie Marr, Dorothy Paine, Eleanor Gorrie.

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Communications

Open Letter

Gentlemen:

Two or three moon-shifts ago, the writer of this sent a communication to the Andover Townsman, entitled, "Hard on Fish and Fisheries," and calling attention to the fact that the wooden and bronze screen originally installed at the mouth of the suction pipe, of intake, feeding the pumping station at Haggets pond, was apparently in a leaking and ineffectual condition, and had been so for some time; as your board well knew, or should have known, one would think.

So much did it fail, in keeping the pumping apparatus from being clogged with good sized fish, sticks, and other foreign matter, too large to get through the interstices of the screen, were it functioning properly—that another screen, or trap, was installed a dozen years or so ago; this time, in the suction pipe itself. A manhole built on the slope of the bank at the rear of the pumping station facilitates the removal of this screen (of a cylindrical, perforated formation), so that it may be cleaned of the foreign matter (including fish) which accumulates. It is palpable that if the outer screen before mentioned were intact, the openings being of yet smaller gauge, the secondary screen, nearer the station, would be superfluous, or only as a safeguard in case of an accident to the outer cage, or box.

Yet it seems no secret that good-sized fish (dead, of course) are often "thrown out" when the inner screen is cleaned, and, when the frequency of the cleaning has been neglected (as has often been the case) a right good "haul" of accumulated fish carcasses (save the mark) is the result. The unfortunate fishes, drawn into the pipe by the strong suction, become packed, criss-cross fashion (or their remains) in the cylindrical "trap" spoken of; and in varying stages of decomposition; some of them disintegrated till but little more than skeletons; others, "jellified," and so on.

And it should be borne in mind that the water drawn through this fogger of fish (consisting of bass, perch, and other "gamey" varieties) passes along the mains and directly into the service pipes of the houses abutting.

True, the State Board of Health to whose attention the writer also called the matter, has evidently assured your board that, from a sanitary viewpoint, the danger of contamination is negligible. Evidently depending in part on the treatment of chlorinated gas, to which the water is subjected in the pumping station, before entering the system of piping.

All well and good, as far as it goes. But are the people of Andover callous to the needless torture and destruction of fish, day after day, and year after year, and so injured to the extent of "falling ill" from their drinking water, that they would not sanction your board in making the necessary outlays to install a new screen at the mouth of the suction pipe? The writer has been given to understand by your board, before whom he has appeared personally, and by individual members of the State Board of Health has suggested a type of screen that would be serviceable, and practicable to adjust.

If your board, as a body, seriously means to take steps to remedy, or replace, the admittedly defective outer screen, why was not an appropriation incorporated in the warrant, to cover the same; at the recent special town meeting?

Or, that being unnecessary, why was not a diver's services employed, and a movement put on foot to repair matters, before the cold weather set in? (It is safe to assume that divers are accustomed to working under conditions far more frigid, for the matter.) Of course, if your superintendent is really making the preliminary plans to "get busy," the writer has no "fish to fry," in that event.

A member of the Board of Public Works, at the adjourned special town meeting on Monday evening last, stated that in his opinion, under existing pumping requirements, there is no more need for another suction pipe at the pumping station, than a cat has need for two tails!

Might one ask, if it be contended that the screen originally installed (at the mouth of the suction pipe) is in a state of wholeness, and serviceable, why the installation of the second screen as an afterthought? J. N. PIKE

December 20, 1933

On Wind-Mills

In the last issue of your valued weekly (that of December 22), there appeared a communication signed by "Interested Observer," who seeks to "crash the gates of Fame" by bringing a brand new (?) suggestion forward, namely: "That the Pumping Station might be operated through the agency of 'wind-mills.'"

A scheme "old at the hills" (?), in Holland, so we're told.

But wait! The necessary motive force was, it appears, to be furnished by deflating certain oratorical "wind bags"; much in evidence, as alleged, at the recent "carried over" special Town Meeting, Police (?) devoirs were, in especial, paid to those members of the "J. Otis Club" (sic), who were among the speakers at the meeting referred to. (The issue relates, of course, to the pumping question.) "Hand me the magnifying glass, Watson!"

If humans had such gifts, as "Boze" (By "Boze," a bloodhound's scent, I mean.)

If, unto these, some "psychist" arose; Clairvoyant, real—how'd'yells invene!

"Twere 'Sereheads'" cue, to hug their lairs; Or be, at least, more circumspect.

Here Otis shorts, at law "stares" the; But not "invective," they elect!

"Jay"; yes, and "wind bags!"—scornful terms! (Harder to acquit, would "turncoat" be.) Lo, seeds well planted—sprit of "germs" in! May yet bear fruit, in the "west" countree.

When our "late" comrade rang the tocsin, Which makes Otisian mean "fair play" in! 'Twas wanted, to draw some petty "mooks" in! "Straws," in the "wind," oft point the way.

NOT AN "ORATOR"

Still Need Money for Xmas Seals

Contributions for the Christmas seals are still desired by the Essex County Health association. The total amount raised to date this year is not sufficient to carry on their important work of helping to prevent tuberculosis. In the rush of Christmas, undoubtedly, many have mislaid the Christmas seals which were mailed after Thanksgiving. The cheer of these seals extends throughout the year of 1934, carrying the message of hope and offering you a chance to help prevent tuberculosis in your own community.

Although the seals bear the label of the year, their meaning is timeless as is the work

which they make possible. Through your purchase of seals, hundreds of children who are susceptible to tuberculosis have been cared for at the Essex County Health camp during the past summers. These boys and girls are taught how to keep well. This work of health education is extended during the winter months to schools, clubs and other groups of adults who may be interested.

Amid the bustle of the Christmas season, it is very easy to mislay the seals and forget to send in your contribution to the fund. However, every gift, great or small, helps in the prevention of tuberculosis in your neighborhood.

The Christmas seals will be on sale until the end of the month, as many persons will want to use them on New Year's greetings, but it is hoped that no mail or packages sent out from an Andover home, will be sent out without at least one of the Essex County Health Association's Christmas seals.

BUY CHRISTMAS SEALS.

Yuletide Season Made Merry with Many Parties

(Continued from page 1)

The dining room, and after supper gifts which had been placed around the tree were presented to the ladies of the Home. Later in the evening the members of the sorority visited in the various rooms.

The committee in charge consisted of: Mrs. Franklin Ellis, chairman; Miss Charlotte Holt, Mrs. Fred Gould, Miss Alice McTernan, and Mrs. R. C. Brickett.

Dance at Guild

A very fair-sized group of young people attended the Christmas dance at the Guild last Tuesday evening. The gymnasium was decorated in the colors of the season. Refreshments were served.

Miss Hance Valentine and Leonard Hicks were the elimination dance, while Miss Constance Turnbull and George Connolly won the candle dance. The prize waltz was won by Miss Katherine Winters and John Burbine. David Lowe, David Wallace and Jessie Ferrier were judges.

V. F. W. Entertain Children

Andover Post, Veterans of Foreign Wars, and its auxiliary entertained about 75 children of veterans at a Christmas party held last Friday evening in the post rooms. About 7:45 Santa Claus arrived and distributed gifts to the children. This was followed by an entertainment program, which consisted of piano and violin selections by the Smith and Dryden recitation by Evelyn Allston, piano solo by Frances Martin, piano selections by Gloria Verette, and vocal selections by Patricia Mazer. Games were then enjoyed until 9:30. Commander Harold Cates was in charge.

Obituaries

ROBERTSON

Mrs. Sarah Robertson passed away Wednesday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Harry Murphy of Marland street, Ballardvale. She was born in Scotland seventy-one years ago.

She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Murphy and Mrs. Robert Mills, both of Ballardvale; two sons, Harry and Alexander Robertson of Scotland; several grand children, and one sister, Mrs. James Mann of Scotland.

STERLING

William Bruce Sterling, 68, passed away Tuesday night at his home, 70 Essex street. Born in Arbroath, Scotland, he had resided in Andover for the past 30 years. For twenty-five years he had worked with the Smith and Dove company. He was a member of Clan Johnston.

He is survived by his wife, Margaret, and one son, William.

The funeral was held this afternoon at two o'clock with Rev. Frederick B. Noss conducting services. Interment was in Spring Grove cemetery.

HOLT

The very sweet and consecrated life of Miss Minnie L. Holt came to a close on Sunday morning, December 24 at the Lawrence General Hospital. She was born 67 years ago in the house of her grandfather, Enoch Abbott, of Highland Falls, the daughter of Charles Warren Holt and Charlotte N. Abbott, where she lived only a few years.

The most of her life was spent in Lawrence. Services were conducted at the Calvary Baptist church on Tuesday, the 26th by Dr. A. T. Fowler, her pastor and Mrs. Daniel Taylor of the church choir rendered very feelingly, "We Shall Meet beyond the River" and "Abide With Me."

Interment was in the family lot in the South church cemetery in Andover, Mass. She leaves one nephew and two grand-nephews.

A jigsaw puzzle fan would have no trouble in putting a smashed milk bottle back together.

ANDOVER CHURCHES

FREE CHURCH

9:30, Sunday, Church school; 10:45, Morning worship with New Year's sermon by the pastor. Subject, "Precious Jeopardy"; 6:30, Intermediate and Senior Christmas Endeavor.

7:30, Tuesday, Boy Scouts.

6:30, Thursday, Rehearsal of Junior choir; 7:30, Rehearsal of Senior choir.

SOUTH CHURCH

9:45, Sunday, Church school; 10:45, Morning Worship, "Crumbling Proverbs"; 10:45, Church kindergarten; 6:30, Christian Endeavor.

3:00, to 5:00, Monday, New Year's Tea for the members of the parish and their friends.

4:30, Thursday, Prayer Circle, Women's Union; 4:00, Junior choir; 7:00, Senior choir.

7:00, Friday, Troop 3, Boy Scouts.

WEST CHURCH

10:30, Sunday, Public worship with sermon for end of year by the pastor; 12:00, Sunday school in the vestry.

7:00, Wednesday, Annual Supper and business meeting of the church.

BAPTIST CHURCH

9:30, Sunday, Sunday school, Percy Gilbert, general superintendent; 10:45, Morning worship. The pastor speaks on "Still Another Gift." Children's talk, "A Surprising Calendar." Music; 6:15, Christian Endeavor; 9:00 p.m., Popular Sunday evening service and Watch Night festivities. The first of the three hours will be a song service and a candle light dramatization. Various activities and refreshments will occupy the second hour. The closing service of communion and devotions will close at midnight.

7:45, Wednesday, Midweek meeting at the home of Mrs. Harvey Bacon on Maple avenue.

2:30, Thursday, Christmas party of the Woman's Union at the home of Mrs. Henry Jenkins on Ballardvale road.

8:00, Friday, Christmas party of the Philatheas at the home of Mrs. Henry Jenkins.

Musicians' Club Enjoys Meeting

The Musicians Club met on Wednesday evening with Mrs. Gertrude Pearce Paige. A short program was given as follows:

Air from St. Paul Mendelssohn
O God Have Mercy
Everett Collins, baritone
Mrs. Paige, accompanist

Piano
Prelude in G major Chopin
Prelude in G minor Chopin
Impromptu in A Chopin

Songs
Ich der Herrlichsten von Allen Schumann
Er Kanna's nicht fassen, nicht glauben Schumann

Di Ring an Meinem Finger Schumann
Mrs. Willet Eccles, soprano
Mrs. Roger W. Higgins, accompanist

Flute
Song Without Words Mendelssohn
Mrs. Clyde White, Mrs. Fiske accompanist

Song
The Two Grenadiers Schumann
Everett Collins, Mrs. Paige accompanist

A delightful informal hour followed this program—all members joining in the singing of Christmas carols, with descants, directed by Mr. Collins, Mrs. Paige at the piano. The house was festive with Christmas greens, and the carol program was sung by candlelight, about the Christmas tree.

Shawsheen Community Sunday School Notes

On Saturday afternoon a Christmas party was held in Balmoral hall for the children of the first three grades, Mrs. Charles Ware was the chairman assisted by Misses Betty Sherman, Jean Palmer, Sarah Dean, Lola Todd, Thisbe Grieco, Betty Wade and Betty Ryan. Miss Betty Sherman had charge of the games and read a story to the children. Mrs. Carleton Shulze entertained with sleight of hand. Refreshments were served and then Santa Claus arrived and presented each child with a gift. There were about sixty children present.

The Sunday morning program follows: Recitations by the kindergarten and primary departments. Those taking part were William Christisen, Leonard Blamire and Irene Sprague from Miss Alice Chase's class and Barbara Knowles, Elizabeth Kurth, William Ross, Jr. and James Christie from Mrs. Ware's class. This was followed by a Christmas play, "Christmas at Jollyville Junction" in charge of Miss Betty Wade. The characters:

Aunt Polly (a warm hearted elderly lady who is entertaining her grand nieces and nephews)

Barbara Knowles
Elizabeth Kurth
Gretchen Herrick
Ruth Mills
Ruth Anderson
Wayne Anderson
Edward Anderson

Jim
Druisilla, a spinster, the hired help
Jean Wilson
Stella
Pauline Howe
Betty Wallace
Elizabeth Ross
Nell
Edward Cherobrier

Guests at the house party
Louis Broughton
Edgar Best
Valerie Simmers
Thomas Neil
Santa Claus (James Mosher) distributed candy to each child present.

Academy Students Win High Rating

That fourteen Phillips academy students have received the highest marks in the country in last June's College Board examinations, is disclosed by the recent report of the College Entrance Examination Board, Macdonald Deming, of New York City, accomplished the very unusual feat of securing 100% in the English Comprehensive examination. He also received 100% in Mathematics C, George E. Dimock, Jr., of Elizabeth, N. J., received 100% in Mathematics A. In Mathematics C Hugh Samson of Scarborough, N. Y., also received 100%.

George T. Peck, of New York, was the only one out of 1385 candidates to get 95 in Ancient History, and Malcolm B. McTernan, Jr., of Andover, was the only one out of 109 candidates to receive 97 in Mechanical Drawing. The other highest marks in the country varied from 94 to 97, and were received by eight boys in Latin Cp. 2, Latin Cp. 3, Latin Cp. H. and German Cp. 3. Among them was John M. Woolsey, Jr., of the town of Judge Woolsey of New York, who received 95% in Latin Cp. 3.

It has recently been announced from New Haven that Mahlon Rasselias Mason, of Boston, received Honorable Mention in connection with the award of the Hugh Chamberlain Greek Prize, awarded annually

at Yale to the freshman who passed the best entrance examination in Greek required for the B.A. degree.

Malcolm B. McTernan, Jr., who received the highest mark in the country in last June's college board examinations in mechanical drawing, is the son of Dr. and Mrs. Malcolm McTernan of Wecott avenue. He also was recently awarded his class numerals and a silver football for playing on the victorious Harvard Freshman football team against Yale freshmen.

He was further honored by being chosen one of ten of the Freshman class to serve on the Harvard Union committee for the ensuing year.

Serves Under Five Presidents

John Barton Payne, a retired judge and lawyer of international reputation is serving his twelfth year as chairman of the American Red Cross. His service is without pay, and his appointment is by the President of the United States. He has served by appointment in high public office under five presidents—Wilson, Harding, Coolidge, Hoover and Roosevelt.

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NEWS OF OTHER DAYS

Twenty-Five Years Ago

H. F. Chase is in Maine on a business trip. Miss Lucy A. Allen has been spending the week with relatives in Scarborough and Portland, Maine.

W. H. Lillard, who has been football coach at Phillips academy for the past two years, has been appointed coach of the Dartmouth team for next year.

Some time last week thieves removed from the poles of the Boston and Northern Street Railway near North Reading, over 900 feet of feed wire.

Professor Warren K. Moorehead has been appointed by President Roosevelt a member of the Board of Indian Commissioners. The appointment has been confirmed by the Senate.

Mrs. J. W. Stark and daughter Gertrude spent Wednesday with relatives in Amesbury.

Ten Years Ago

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Elander and daughter, May, left Monday for a ten days' stay with friends in Philadelphia. They will make the trip by auto.

Among the college students spending the Christmas recess at home are Geoffrey Nicoll, Randolph Perry, P. Bartlett Whittemore, Margaret May, Helen Walker, Katherine Weeks, Francis Adams, Beatrice Goff, Robert Allen, A. H. Allen, Jr., Malcolm Frost, Everett Hatch, Blanche Holmes, Allan W. Buttrick, Pauline Sanderson, and Marion Ladd.

Harry Martin, recently superintendent of Braneland Farms, has purchased the adjacent farm from P. J. Hanon.

James C. Souther and Walter H. Coleman have entered the race for selection as Owing to the warm weather last Friday the games and drill of the Shawsheen Boy Scouts were held out of doors.

Civil Service Examinations

The U. S. Civil Service Commission announces open competitive examinations for Carpenter, Painter, Plumber, and Steam fitter at \$1680 a year (less 15%) for the Quartermaster Corps, War Department, Fort Devens, Mass.

Competitors will not be required to report for a written examination, but will be rated on their experience and fitness. Applicants must have completed a four-year apprenticeship in the trade for which application is made or have had four years of practical experience in such trade, the substantial equivalent of completed apprenticeship. Age limits are from twenty to forty-eight years.

Information and applications may be obtained from the Secretary of the Board of Civil Service Examiners at any first or second-class post office or the Manager, First Civil Service District, U. S. Post Office and Courthouse Building, Boston, Mass. Applications must be filed with the District Manager at Boston by January 2, 1934.

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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

Merrimack Mutual Fire Insurance Co.

The Annual Meeting of the members of the Merrimack Mutual Fire Insurance Company for the election of Directors and the transaction of any other business that may legally come before them, will be held at the office of the Company, Shawshen Village, Andover, Massachusetts, on Monday, January 15, 1934, at two o'clock P.M.

E. C. NICHOLS, Secretary

Cambridge Mutual Fire Insurance Co.

The Annual Meeting of the members of the Cambridge Mutual Fire Insurance Company for the election of Directors and the transaction of any other business that may legally come before them, will be held at the office of the Company, Shawshen Village, Andover, Massachusetts, on Monday, January 15, 1934, at two o'clock P.M.

E. C. NICHOLS, Secretary

No. 15524

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

LAND COURT

To Margaret Levis, John Henderson, John Mahoney, Jenima 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; 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 Shawshen 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 Jenima 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, the 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)

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LEGAL NOTICES

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 William I. Livingston 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 Porter I. Livingston of Andover in the County of Essex without giving a surety on his bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Lawrence in said County of Essex, on the eighth day of January A.D. 1934, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the 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.

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

WILLIAM F. SHANAHAN, Register

We all hope that due to the depression Babe Ruth won't have to cut his home runs down to three-baggers this season.

Name Tammany Credited to the Indian Tamanend

The name Tammany is an Anglicized form of Tamanend, an Indian of the Delaware tribe. According to the Funk & Wagnalls New Standard Dictionary, Tammany, or more exactly the Tammany society, is a political organization in New York City affiliated with the Democratic party; more commonly Tammany Hall, from its meeting place. Specifically, it is an association of citizens united under one banner, representing Democratic principles.

The Tammany society, instituted April 30, 1789, was originally called the "Columbian Order," with Christopher Columbus as its patron saint. A few years later it adopted as its "patron saint" the Indian chief Tamanend, who was a contemporary of William Penn. An apocryphal history of Tamanend asserts that he lived during the Revolutionary war, and was a friend of George Washington. His name became popular under the corrupted form of Tammany. Originally the society was a patriotic, charitable, and social organization devoted to the perpetuation of the principles contained in the American Declaration of Independence. Following Indian tribal customs in its organization, thirteen sachems, typifying the original states, were elected annually, and selected a grand sachem, which title was also customarily bestowed upon the President of the United States. Washington, Adams, Jefferson, Madison, Monroe and Jackson were thus honored.

Some Unseen Enemies Imperil Lives of All

The biologist is not merely concerned with men, but with other animals and plants, says a writer in the Modern Thinker. Some of these are our friends, some our enemies. Five hundred years ago we still had large scale enemies, even in England. The last English wolves were killed in the reign of Henry VII.

Swift-Sailing Canoe

The word "proa" is used to describe various kinds of vessels from the sampan or canoe to the square-rigged kapa. In western usage, however, it is used chiefly of the swift-sailing craft, whose weather-side is rounded and lee-side flat, from stem to stern. Both stem and stern are exactly similar in shape and there is a small similarly shaped hull swung out from the side of the main hull on poles. This acts as an outrigger and prevents the vessel from heeling over. The main hull carries the mast rigging and an enormous triangular-shaped sail.

Greedy Boa Constrictor

Its own greed led to the death of a six-foot boa constrictor at Balboa, C. Z., recently. The reptile entered a cage containing a collection of game birds kept at the Balboa Gun club and ate so many of the smaller birds that it was unable to get out of the same hole by which it had made its entry. It was still a prisoner in the cage when members of the club arrived on the scene and, finding the bird-stuffed reptile there, speedily put it to death.

The Termite

Termites are commonly called white ants. They have an abnormal appetite for wooden objects like houses, trees or fence posts and telegraph poles. Their damage is unsuspected until the object attacked is ready to or has collapsed, as they gnaw away from the inside. They were evidently brought here from Africa and islands of the tropics as they are found in those regions in great numbers.

Days of the "Iron Horse"

Just about 100 years ago this nation was witnessing the greatest of all railroad spectacles, a great transition, greater than the change from sail to steam and much more romantic than the new-fangled wind wagons that buzz over regular enough for watch setting. Previous expansions seem trivial when compared to the frenzied race of the "Iron Horse" in the 1830s and '40s.

China Grows Much Rice; Does Not Supply Others

Exclusive of China, for which country no accurate statistics are available, more than 65,500,000 tons of cleaned rice are produced annually. Toward this mighty rice bowl India contributes more than 55 per cent of the total amount. Japan contributes 14 per cent; French Indo-China, Java and Madura, and Siam follow, each with somewhat less than half of that amount. Estimates indicate that China raises about 25,000,000 tons each year, but as rice has been a forbidden item of export from time immemorial, no one worries about statistics as long as his daily portion of rice is forthcoming.

Rice growing is not confined to continental Asia and its adjacent islands; in Africa, Europe and the United States rice fields also sprawl over many well-watered areas. With the exception of Italy, European countries find the demand greater than their production. But from the fertile fields, especially in the Po valley, comes sufficient rice to place Italy in the group of rice exporting countries.

In the United States, mainly in Louisiana, Georgia and the Carolinas, there is harvested annually nearly 575,000 tons of rice. About 14,000 tons of the cereal is imported, but fully nine times that amount is sent by the United States into the export market.

Butterflies Look Alike

Not quite as alike as two peas, but sufficiently alike in coloration and markings so that one is frequently mistaken for the other, are the Monarch and Viceroy butterflies. This likeness is a distinct advantage to the last named, for the Monarch's struggle for existence is largely aided by some nauseous quality it possesses that makes it very distasteful to birds and other possible enemies. Both butterflies are of a tawny orange brown shade with intricate markings of black, and both are common in some localities throughout the summer. When closely observed, they are easily distinguished from each other by the smaller size of the Viceroy and by an extra bar of black across the latter's lower wings. But these differences are much less noticeable when the butterflies are flying about in the fields, and by observing them then one can easily see why the creatures that have found the one unpalatable shun the other with equal caution. The likeness of these two butterflies is said to be the best instance of protective mimicry among insects in the United States.

Copyright Law Provides Means of Registration

The United States government guarantees no one against the theft of his ideas or the unauthorized use of his material. The copyright law simply provides a means of registration and a basis whereby the holder of a copyright may go into court to protect his rights if he feels they have been infringed upon. The extent to which two articles, or songs, or books or pictures or plays or films may resemble each other; and questions as to whether there has been plagiarism, and if so, what is due the damaged party, are matters for the courts to decide.

Two persons may offer similar, or even identical matter to the copyright office, and it will register both. It makes no investigation and passes no judgment as to whether there has been plagiarism or infringement. These, too, are points for a court to pass upon if the holder of the prior copyright chooses to bring suit.

A Burrowing Bird

The sheldrake, the Old World salt water duck, has underground as well as underwater habits. It is usual for the birds to nest in holes dug into sand dunes either by the birds themselves or by rabbits. These nest chambers are often as much as three feet deep and often as many as 20 may be served from a common entrance. The nests are equipped with a lid of sod, which provides easy access to the nest for human plunderers. The eggs of the sheldrake are much fancied. The usual practice is to lift the sod lid to the underground nests and take all eggs over six. The elderdown lining of the nest is also taken. The sheldrake is about the size of the mallard and is possessed of brilliant plumage.

"Entangling Alliances"

The phrase "entangling alliances" is popularly attributed to George Washington. But Jefferson, not Washington, was the author, observes the Cleveland Plain Dealer. In his first inaugural address, on March 4, 1801, President Jefferson said: "Peace, commerce, and honest friendship with all nations—entangling alliances with none." This is what George Washington, in his farewell address, said: "Why forego the advantages of so peculiar a situation? Why quit our own to stand upon foreign ground? Why, by interweaving our destiny with that of any part of Europe, entangle our peace and prosperity in the toils of European ambition, rivalry, interest, humor or caprice?"

Uses for Bread Fruit Tree

The bread fruit tree of the tropical islands in the Pacific ocean is a tree of many uses. Its fruit, which is globular and about the size of a melon, is used as a vegetable and also, with different seasonings, as a dessert. Flour made from dried slices of this fruit is sometimes made into bread. The fibrous inner bark of the bread fruit tree is used in the manufacture of cloth. The wood is used for canoes and furniture, and the milky juice which exudes from the stem is the basis of a glue and a caulking material.

Cheating the Devil

Among the many religious ceremonies held in Tibet each year, the most amusing one is "Driving out the Demon." It is a dice-throwing contest between two men, one dressed as the Grand Lama and the other as the Demon. As the Demon's victory would portend disaster to the country, the "Grand Lama" plays safe—with loaded dice.—Collier's Weekly.

Valuable Fresco Moved

For the first time in the history of modern art and architecture, a valuable fresco measuring more than 90 yards square was moved, with the wall on which it was painted 300 years ago, a distance of three yards to clear the Fourth century apse of the Church of Donna Regina, Naples, Italy, of its baroque additions.

Polar Zones Quakeless, Found After Long Study

It has been found by a representative of the American Museum of Natural History that there is less likelihood of an earthquake in the polar zones than in any other. This report follows the completion of a study over a period of 25 years of earthquakes and temblors.

During this period only 10 quakes were recorded north of the Arctic circle and but five within the limits of the Antarctic circle. More of them occur along the Pacific coast from Kamchatka to New Zealand than in any other region.

All quakes from minor temblors to major disasters average about 4,000 per year with only about 2 per cent of them causing damage to life and property. During the 25 years which his study has covered he has estimated the total number of shocks at 100,000, of which only about 1,800 were major tremors. Of this number only about 14 occurred in the United States and about 12 along the Pacific coast.

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Mrs. Ada Towers of Washington, D. C., spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Buchan of Lincoln street.

The Annual Meeting of the West church will be held in the vestry Wednesday evening, January 3. Supper will be served at 6.30 o'clock. Mrs. John Noyes is chairman of the supper committee.

The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Union of the West church will be held on the second Wednesday of the month as the first conflicts with the date of the church supper. 1934 dues are payable at this meeting. Mrs. John Noyes reports \$16.33 as the result of her Curtis Company Magazine canvass. Mrs. Lawrence Wood and Mrs. Herbert Carter will be hostesses at this meeting.

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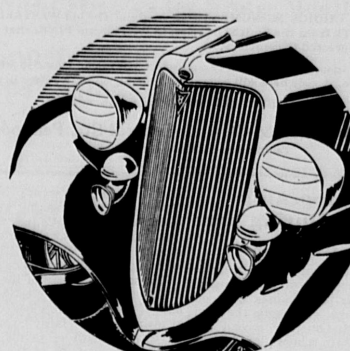
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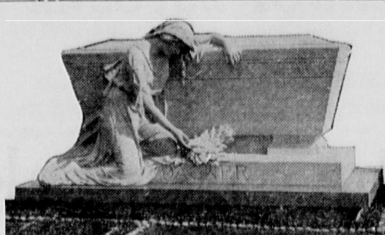
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Important Happenings in Town During Year

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Norfolk prison account, but a week later the Senate refused to approve of this transfer. On the twenty-sixth both houses went on record as being in favor of keeping the fund for the state school. On June second the House favored the state school plan, but on June 16 the whole plan was killed by the house of representatives.

In early June Dr. Claude M. Fuess was appointed headmaster of the academy to succeed Dr. Alfred E. Stearns who had resigned in January because of ill health. At the time of his resignation Professor Charles Forbes was named acting headmaster, but on March 12 Professor Forbes passed away, removing from the town one of its most active and beloved citizens. On March 19 Dr. Fuess was chosen acting headmaster and in June the appointment was made permanent. In September Dr. Fuess started on his first full academic year as headmaster, and inaugurated several changes in the curriculum at the academy.

The tax rate as usual attracted much attention this year. In the annual town meeting in March the salaries and wages were left at the same mark as last year, but the meeting was adjourned for a week and at the second meeting the action was rescinded and all the town employees save the employees of the school department were given a ten percent cut as of April 1. The school employees had already been cut eight percent as of January 1. The salary problem had been a particularly bothersome one to the various town boards, none of them except the school committee and Spring Grove trustees taking any definite action individually. The finance committee was evenly divided on the advisability of a cut. However, before the meeting the selectmen lined up most of the departments for a cut. After the meeting all the departments put the cut in force save the board of health, which left its agent's salary at \$1500, reduced her salary as slaughter inspector \$150 and

increased her allowance for travel \$150. However, after a meeting with the board of selectmen, the agent's pay was cut ten percent, but her pay as slaughter inspector was increased from \$50 to \$180, and her car allowance was left at its increase of \$150.

The ups and downs of the unemployment situation were also interesting. At the beginning of the year things looked very dark, but at town meeting a fairly large sum was voted on special board of public works projects which took up some of the slack. Improvement came rapidly, however, so that in early June the emergency committee suspended operations until such time as its funds should be needed again. During the summer the mills had a very marked period of increased business, so that by August the emergency committee had decided to use its funds immediately since it did not feel that the funds would not be needed in the future. The encouraging outlook continued for some time. In October there were only 65 idle in Andover and Town Clerk Winslow had a difficult time finding four young men to work in the conservation corps. In late November, however, there was a turn for the worse, but the Civil Works Administration immediately took up the slack with its large grants to the town. At that time nearly 250 applied for work.

Other important events of the year included the beautification campaign in which the November club and the Andover Village Improvement society won prizes in a statewide competition; the approval of beer licenses first by the selectmen and then the town; the successful season of the Legion Bugle and Drum corps which took many prizes in outside competitions; the arrival of the conservation corps in town; the dissolution of the Chamber of Commerce; the formation of a new band by the Veterans of Foreign Wars; the first real Fourth in years, under the auspices of the V. F. W.; the resignation of H. Gilbert Francke from the school board and the appointment of Mrs. John C. Angus in his stead; the tearing down of the Valpey block and the erection of the Simeone block; the stay of the gypsies in town; the appointment of an entirely new finance board by the moderator; the monster NRA parade and the monster drum corps competition, both by the Legion; and the appointment of John H. McDonald as acting postmaster.

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Christmas in the Schools

St. Augustine's School
The program at St. Augustine's parochial school was given in the school hall Thursday afternoon, December 21. It follows:

Scene I—Hered and the Scribes Gertrude Gray
Reading We Three Kings Helene Richards
Scene II—Judean Home Helene Richards
Reading Glory to God Helen Pasho
Piano
Scene III—Watching Their Flocks Helene Richards
Reading Holy Night Louise Higgins
Chorus
PROGRAM
Frost King Piano
Our Pastor's Doves Robert Connolly, Robert Winters, William Dole, Phillip Markey, Francis Mooney.
Good Wishes
Claire Allicon, Mary Coupe, Alice Suiet, Maribeth Walsh, Betty Johnson
At the Manger Piano Duett
Come O Divine Messiah Chorus
Star Above the Manger Shirley Lacaille
Sole Angels We Have Heard on High Chorus
Address Rev. C. A. Branton

CHARACTERS
Hered Francis Curtin
Blessed Virgin Mary Josephine Doyle
St. Joseph Leo Flaherty
Angels Margaret Winters, Mary Finn, Bernice Barber, Rita Burke, Winifred O'Hagan
Wise Men James Morrissey, William Hannon, William Lewis
Scribes Clarence Coupe, Thomas Brennan, Thomas Brocott
Shepherds Martin Carney, Neil Cleary, Alfred Boucher, Donald Buckley, Leon Rainville
Judean Home Mother Mary Buss
Children Dorothy Gauthier, Jeannette St. Jean, Vivian Godin, Mary Duff
Epilogue Gertrude Gray

Indian Ridge School
Parade of Colored Candles Grades V and VI
Assisted by Kathleen Valentine
Our Pine Norma Goff
Our Baby Irene McKee
A Christmas Tree Catherine Pattullo
Song, The Christmas Story Grades III and IV
The Happest Christmas Grades IV, V and VI
A Christmas Telegram Russell MacLeish
A Brave Child Ruth Newcomb
Song, Someone is Coming Tonight Grades I, II
In a Stable Albert Sharpe
The Proper Spirit Janet Carter
Exercises Christmas Dorothy Valentine, Frances Pattullo, Ellen Burnett
Song, We Three Kings Melcolm Voghmoorian, Edward Valentine, Davis McKee

School Prize Winners
Prize-winners in the local schools this year were as follows:
Barnard speaking; First, Thisbe Grieco; second, Robert Nicoll; third, Mary Barnard.
Lincoln Spelling matches: Finals, first, Preston Wade; second, Wayne Anderson; third, Edmond Hammond, Jr.; fifth grade, first, George Nicoll; second, Warren Richardson; sixth grade, first, Margaret Hadley; second, Edmond Hammond, Jr.; seventh grade, first, Lucy Cavallero; second, Gladys Greenhow; eighth grade, first, Preston Wade; second, Wayne Anderson.
High school graduation prizes: Parker prize, David Nicoll; Dr. Conroy essay prize, Arnes Gallagher; first year Latin prize, first, Joan Moody; second, Flora Raddy; Gutterston botany prizes, first, Wanda Kupis; second, Joseph Serio; Dr. Conroy improvement prize, Lincoln Morrison; Harvard club book, Robert Cowen; Andover Sportsmen's club prize, Zygmond Kupis.
Honor parts at graduation: Valedictorian, Arnes Gallagher; salutatorian, David Nicoll; first honor essayist, Dorothy Mears; second honor essayist, Mary K. Barnard.
Scholarships for Pynchard graduates: Chapin scholarship, Arnes Gallagher; Draper scholarship, Mary K. Barnard, Harry Meadows; Betty Bland, Warren Richardson; Goldsmith prize speaking, Joan Moody and Richard Cooper; honorable mention, Helen McDonald.
High School Athletics
The high school baseball and football teams had fair seasons in 1933, the baseball team winning nine and losing seven, and the football team winning three, losing four, and tying two. The baseball team won twice from Groton high and twice from Johnson high. Manning high twice defeated Pynchard, while the locals split games with Methuen, Manchester, Howe, Chelmsford, and Reading.
The football team started out gloriously with a win over Rockport by 25 to 0, but the next three were dropped. Danvers won 12 to 0, Needham 19 to 0, and Amesbury 25 to 0. Manning high tied seven to seven, and Manchester was beaten six to nothing. Methuen high was defeated by 12 to 6, and this victory gave the local team a permanent possession of the Legion cup. The champion Leominster team took the local boys 41-0, and finally Johnson and Pynchard battled to a scoreless tie.

India's Insect Soldiers
Fight With Their Noses
New species of insect soldiers from India that fight with their "noses" have been described from the collections of the Smithsonian Institution by a termite specialist of the bureau of entomology.
Most of the termite families produce a special soldier class, the members of which differ radically in structure from their nest mates and have no other function except fighting.
In some of the species found by Dr. Snyder these fighters have a protrusion on the front of the head which looks like a long nose but which actually is developed from a primitive third eye and from which a sticky acid is exuded. In rare instances it may be thrown for a short distance—an inch or less.
These soldiers, belonging to the

Mary's Latch Key

By JANE OSBORN
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THERE was an attractive sort of indolence about Mary that on ordinary occasions kept her from being especially talkative. But on occasions she was voluble, not to say actually eloquent. This was one of the occasions.

"Well, if you don't give me a latch key I shall realize that you are not at all the enlightened parents I had thought you were," she told her father and mother as she stood before them in the living room. She had been arguing half an hour.

Mr. Stevens interrupted with a weary sigh. "Oh, give her the key," he said to his wife. "She's crazy—they're crazy—we're crazy to give it to her—but I can't stand her nagging."

And having received the coveted key Mary kissed her parents very sweetly, and explained that the reason she especially wanted the key was because she was going to be escorted to the club dance that evening by Mr. Frank Ormsby, a young man as she thought of much importance. "He's Miss Sally Ormsby's nephew and he's visiting her and he's been perfectly adorable to me considering all the people he knows in town, and he'll bring me home after the dance and if he thought I didn't have a latch key he'd just think I was a little country simpleton. I suppose. He knows actresses and artists and everything—and I must seem stupid enough as it is."

After all, as Mr. and Mrs. Stevens agreed, the idea wasn't such a bad one. It was rather tiresome sitting up for Mary when they had no occasion to be up themselves.

They were peacefully slumbering in their room at the back of the house when at about one o'clock Frank Ormsby's car rolled up. He had been telling Mary that he thought she was the cleverest girl he had ever met and was just wondering whether he dared tell her that he had also considered her prettiest.

"Of course you'll come in for awhile," she said. "We'll just slip in without disturbing anyone. I thought perhaps I'd make some coffee or something."

"You don't mean to say you have a latch key," said Frank Ormsby—then he whistled and afterwards he laughed. "I'd awfully well like to come in," he said, "and I wish I had known—but you see I'm not so privileged as you are. Aunt Sally sits up for me and I told her I'd be home at one—and I just can't keep her sitting up. Let me come tomorrow, any time—please. Why, Mary?"

For Mary had jerked herself away from him and had run up the path to the house. He hurried to her and tried to take the key from her hand. "You can just hurry home," she said. "I'm jolly well able to let myself in, thank you. Good night, Mr. Ormsby. I said—good night."

And Frank feeling as if the stars had suddenly fallen down from the sky retreated down the path into his car and started slowly down the road while Mary was fumbling with the key. Looking back he saw her still fumbling, then he turned the car around and drove slowly back.

"The darn thing won't work," said the dejected Mary when he reached her side. "I guess they gave me the wrong key. Oh, I think it is too dreadful!" And Mary promptly began to weep. After that they rang the door bell. Then Mary called—first cautiously, then with all her might. Still no response.

"I hate to keep you aunt waiting up any longer—" said Mary.

"I'm not worried about Aunt Sally," said Frank, "but I am worried about you."

"Maybe I could go home with you and telephone to my house. That might wake them."

Sally Ormsby who didn't look very much older than her nephew greeted Frank and Mary with reassuring savoir faire. "But first you must stop and have a bite with us. We can telephone after that. But you don't mean, Mary, that you have a latch-key? I knew some of the village girls had latch keys, but I'd no idea your mother—well, bless my heart, and you're only a child. Frank, do girls in the city have latch keys?"

But Mary had flown to the telephone. After five minutes' effort the operator would only report "They do not answer."

"But it will be quite all right for you to stay here," said Miss Ormsby. "I'll telephone your mother the first thing, so don't hurry in the morning."

"Mary's a dear," said Miss Ormsby to her nephew after she had shown her to her room. A look of quick comprehension passed between the two. "But don't let the poor lamb carry a latch key after you are engaged."

"Do you suppose she'd have me?"

"Of course she would," said Aunt Sally, and looking up they saw a very much confused, but very pretty young girl in the doorway. "I'm sorry," she faltered. "But I was so afraid they would worry and I just stole down to try to get them on the telephone again. I thought you'd gone to bed—"

"Perhaps I was wrong," said Aunt Sally.

"Oh, no," said Mary—and then, "I don't believe I understood what you were saying—that is—I never was so embarrassed in my life—"

"Poor lamb," said Aunt Sally as Frank took Mary in his arms.

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Fish Hibernates Buried Deep in Mud for Snooze

Scientists have discovered a marine fish that hibernates six months of the year in mud.

The discovery was made by a representative of the Zoological Survey of India, at Uttarbhag, near Calcutta. He found the fish buried in mud to a depth of six feet, where it passes the summer season in sleep.

The fish, which is an elongated goby of the genus pseudopocryptes, lives in creeks, and when they dry up it burrows itself into the mud. It remains comatose, breathing through an air-hole at the top of the burrow.

When brought up the fish was languid, but on being placed in water respiration was resumed, and the fish flapped its gill covers.

The significance of the discovery is declared to be that all previous examples of hibernating fish have been of the fresh water type, and this is of the salt water variety. Gobies are essentially coast fishes, and exist in nearly all seas.

Tornado Is Most Frequent Disaster; Causes Heavy Loss of Lives

What type of disaster occurs most frequently in the United States? This question is answered from the relief annals of the American Red Cross which show over a period of years that the tornado, or cyclone as it is called in some sections, is the most frequent and claims a heavy toll of life. It swoops almost without warning, and in the terrific whirlpool of its fierce winds it destroys all in its path.

The Red Cross gave relief in 44 tornadoes in eighteen states last year. The tornadoes killed 326 persons, injured 2,755 and the Red Cross gave aid to 21,738 who were homeless, injured or otherwise victims of the storms.

Avoid Prejudice

No one man knows it all, nor can know it all. Knowledge, like every thing else, is constantly changing. And as the world discovers new truths we are forced to revise our opinions. Wise men always keep an open mind. Prejudices roost on a tree from which facts are barred.—Grit.

Toll of the Earthquake

When a severe earthquake killed 95 persons; injured 4,911 and destroyed several thousand homes in Southern California last March, the Red Cross was first upon the ground with emergency relief. It required more than three months for the Red Cross to restore the needy to a self-sustaining basis. The organization expended a relief fund of \$411,000.

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Highly specialized genus of Nasutitermes, fight battles to the death with warfare ants which invade their nests and which, although the appearance is very similar, are not even remotely related to them.

In these battles the termite soldier rams with his nose-like organ the so-called "pedicel" of the ant, the narrowest part of its body, starting it with the liquid. The ant is rendered helpless.

This liquid is a powerful acid, but is not the well-known formic acid exuded by ants. It is possessed in specialized form only by the soldier caste.

All Exhibitions Do Not Receive Noisy Cheering

Crowds do not loudly cheer a fine exhibition of intellectual power, but that may be merely because those who can appreciate intellectual power are not vocally demonstrative, observes a columnist in the St. Louis Globe-Democrat. The gratification of the perceptive and reasoning faculties is an inner emotion, if we can call it "emotion." The studious and thoughtful mind works silently. When moved, it more often expresses itself with the pen, and finds no outlet in loud shouts. Excitement it may have, but repressed.

There is a cleft between the higher thoughts that stimulate and the rising ones that agitate the feelings. We yell when our hearts are stirred and make no demonstration when a conviction of spiritual force is conveyed to the brain. One must not think that because there are no whoops by the assemblage it is certain that the individual members who completely comprehend are rarer.

War Veterans' Problems

Not since the period of the World War has the Red Cross faced a greater problem in handling the claims of World War and other veterans. Due to the changes in the regulations covering veterans' claims, chapters all over the nation have been crowded with veteran applicants for relief and for service in preparing appeals. During last year Red Cross home service workers in 3,268 chapters dealt with the problems of 41,124 ex-service men or their families. The chapters also aided 7,346 men still in the regular army, navy and marine corps.

An Army of Children

The membership in the Junior Red Cross last year was 6,529,866 boys and girls in schools, private, public and parochial. They enjoyed volunteer work in hospitals and for orphans, the aged and crippled, and also aided their schoolfellows by providing attention for their eyes, purchasing their glasses, and giving many other types of service to them. The Juniors aid their school work by carrying on correspondence and the exchange of portfolios with school children in other nations.