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Dr. Daly to Speak on Town's Welfare Work

Will Give Talk on Regular Town Work and CWA at Meeting of League of Women Voters Tuesday—Malcolm Nichols Also to Speak

There will be a meeting on "Public Welfare in Andover" under the auspices of the Andover League of Women Voters on Tuesday, February 6 at 3.15 promptly, in the Administration Building auditorium of Shawshen village. The League always has one of its meetings in Shawshen village, and in case it should be difficult for some member to get there, there will be two automobiles at the Andover town hall at quarter before three to help with transportation.

Dr. J. J. Daly, our town selectman who is overseer of public welfare in Andover will speak on his duties and their connection with the town budget. Besides town aid, there is given in cooperation with the State under Mothers' Aid and Soldiers' Relief; Old Age Assistance is under Mr. Winslow's supervision. Dr. Daly is also in charge in Andover of the Federal work under the new Civil Works Administration, and is struggling with the constant readjustments in connection with that. Miss Anna Kuhn will report on the Women's Work under the CWS.

The Board of Health connects with welfare through the baby clinic and through handling the cases of tubercular patients who are sent to sanatoria by means of aid from town, state and county. This work will be reported. Under the school department we have a type of welfare in a broad sense, through the town employing a school nurse and a dental hygienist; because of their inability to be present Mrs. Charles Thompson will report for them.

Most important of private agencies is the work of the Red Cross on which Miss Kuhn will report.

The Emergency Relief committee gave valiant service for a year and its activities must be recorded.

The Andover Guild and the Playground deserve notice and the character building help provided by the agencies under the Community Chest.

And still we haven't mentioned the relief work of the churches, and all the men's and women's organizations each of which contribute its part toward the private relief and kindly aid in Andover.

To attempt to do this material together, the Andover League of Women Voters invites any woman in Andover to join its organization, the purpose of which is to promote a responsible participation in government.

Reads Paper at Historical Meeting

Members of the Andover Historical society who braved the zero weather last Monday night, were treated to an interesting and entertaining paper on the Jenkins family, compiled and read by Henry J. Stevenson, whose wife, the former Miss Mildred Jenkins, is a direct descendant of Joel Jenkins, the first grantee of that name.

With references from Lloyd, research in family, vital and probate records, notes gleaned from the writings of the late Miss Charlotte Helen Abbott and from Mrs. Herbert McQuesten of North Andover, Mr. Stevenson was enabled to give a comprehensive account of this family, which, since 1640, has taken a prominent part in the industrial, educational, legislative and religious activities of this section.

The eight members of the Jenkins family present, and their allies, gave brief anecdotes, supplementing Mr. Stevenson's address.

John V. Holt, who presided, promised a series of similar "family gatherings," when records of the ancestry of other members will be featured.

Mr. Stevenson will present his paper to the Andover Historical society where it will be added to other records and exhibits.

Abbot Alumnae to Meet in Boston

The Abbot academy Alumnae association and the Boston Abbot academy club are combining to give a luncheon on Saturday, February 10, at Hotel Kenmore, 496 Commonwealth avenue, Boston. The reception will be at 12.15 o'clock and the luncheon at 12.45.

Sophia Cleugh, the playwright and novelist, who is spending the season in Andover, will give a talk on "The Art of Reading." Miss Bailey and Constance Parker Chipman, member of the Board of Trustees, will speak briefly and there will be as usual informal reunions of various classes.

Any former students who have failed to receive the printed notice may order tickets through the Alumnae Office, Abbot academy.

VALENTINE'S DAY SUGGESTIONS

- VALENTINE CARDS..... at 5c, 10c, 15c and 25c
- MATERIAL FOR MAKING VALENTINES... 10c, 25c and 35c
- SPECIAL VALENTINES—for Mother, Dad, Sister, Brother, or Sweetheart.
- For Your Valentine Party
- PAPER TABLECLOTHS, Hearts or Cupid Pattern..... 25c
- NAPKINS TO MATCH, 24 per package..... 10c
- SNAPPING MOTTOES, assorted colors... 5c ea.—50c per doz.
- NUT CUPS..... 5c PARTY FAVORS..... 5c
- RED CANDLES... 5c and 10c PARTY INVITATIONS... 5c
- TALLIES AND PLACE CARDS..... 5c

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Sketch to Be Given at South Church

A sketch, "Troubled Waters," will be presented Sunday evening at 7.30 by the "Village Parson" Players of St. Paul's M. E. church of Lawrence in the South church. The author and one of the chief characters is Rev. Robert S. Hall, husband of the former Miss Dorothy Hill of this town.

Carl Sandburg to Talk Here Monday

Carl Sandburg is a poet, biographer, and philosopher. He is also an ex-soldier, vagabond, and laborer. He has lived close to the life of the prairie and the factory town, and has caught its essence, giving it back in poems after deep brooding. He has a lively curiosity about the humbler occupations, and he brought him to Abraham Lincoln and made him Lincoln's most understanding biographer.

Mr. Sandburg will speak in the meeting room at Phillips academy on the evening of Monday, February 5, at 8.15. There will be no charge for admission and the academy cordially invites the citizens of Andover to be present. Mr. Sandburg's lecture will be entitled, "Poems, Songs, and Stories," and in the course of the evening he will sing a number of the old American ballads he has collected for his American Song Bag, accompanying himself on his guitar. Some of his songs have been described as real man's songs, epic tales of the prairies, lumber camps, and railroads, boiled down to simple words and set to queer, haunting music that rises and falls like the winds on the western plains. One critic says of Sandburg that the man is at his greatest with a guitar in his hand,—undeniably a complete and independent artist. He speaks of him as the last of the troubadours, the last of the nomad artists who hunted out songs people made up, and then sang them back to the people like a revelation.

Awards Presented at Choir Supper

The annual supper of the choir of Christ church was held last Wednesday when those present enjoyed a menu consisting of fruit cocktail, chicken a la king on patty shells, baked potato, banana fritters with syrup, ice cream with fudge sauce, coffee and milk, parker house rolls and butter.

The choir mother, Miss Lucy Stewart, and her assistants had places of honor, and the wardens and treasurer of the church were invited guests. Book prizes were awarded by Choirmaster and Reginald Wallace for attendance and commendable assistance and to Andrew Ferrier for commendable assistance. These two were head boys whose voices are now changing. The following boys also received books: Davis McKee, head boy, for excellent attendance; Gilbert Gort, second head boy, for commendable assistance; Edward Valentine for commendable endeavor; Stephen Moss for greatest improvement of the past year. These prizes were the gift of Vaughan Jealous. Entertainment was furnished by the choir boys, featuring violin selections by John Collins. The waitresses were members of the Junior Woman's Guild.

One-Year Terms to Be Discussed

A feature at the next meeting of the James Otis club on Monday evening, February 5, at eight o'clock in the Osgood schoolhouse, will be a debate on the advisability of having one-year terms of office for the selectmen and other town officials of Andover; and to have the balloting for offices take place after, instead of before, the regular town meeting.

There is much interest in such change in our town elections, and those interested, pro and con, are invited to attend the meeting and take part in the debates.

The meeting at large will be devoted to a general discussion of current town affairs; the high school topic, what articles should go on the warrant, the different vacancies for public office, the CWA, and so on, being subjects which should be fruitful of an instructive exchange of views.

Local School Adopts Single Charge Plan

Beginning next September a single inclusive fee of \$1100 for a year's membership in Phillips Academy will replace the many separate charges which are now made for the various services. This change was voted by the trustees at their January meeting. It will simplify collections both for the school and for the parent, and in several ways it will help parent, student, and school. The new fee covers all regular instruction, board, room, ordinary diagnosis and treatment by the school medical adviser, and use of the Infirmary, physical training and athletic privileges, use of laboratory equipment and material, admission to athletic contests, lectures, and entertainments. It does not include tutoring, special instruction in music or in athletics, the fees of staff and special doctors, and of special nurses, personal laundry, and other such necessary residence at school property.

The new fee covers some items which were not included in the term bills of the past, such as the fees collected at the door at the Saturday night movies, at concerts and at lectures. It covers unlimited necessary residence at the Infirmary and thus spreads the cost of maintaining that service over the whole student body instead of making it an obligation only upon those who happen to be ill.

The new system will involve some changes in the methods of awarding scholarship and other financial aid. This assistance will be granted in such ways that boys may attend the Academy at the same net cost as in the past.

Under the new plan there are no room prices. This fact removes a barrier which has often kept apart boys who wished to room together. In the assignment of rooms Seniors will be given first choice, then Upper Middlers, then Lower Middlers, then Juniors. Within each class Honor Roll boys will choose first. Certain buildings will be open to Seniors only. In all buildings some rooms will be reserved for new students.

The eleven hundred dollar fee will be due in three installments; five hundred dollars on October 1; three hundred on January 1; and three hundred on April 1. The many small bills now sent out from time to time for board, tuition, and similar charges will thus be consolidated.

For day students who take no meals at the Academy the fee will be four hundred dollars a year.

Heating Difficulties Shut Down School

Pupils at the Indian Ridge school have been forced to remain away from school the past few days because the heating system went out of order Wednesday. Workmen have been busy since endeavoring to remedy the trouble. It is hoped that the children will be able to return Monday.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Foye of Porter road spent Monday in Haverhill.

William Steed of Avon street is able to get out again after his recent accident.

Samuel Bailey of Porter road attended the Grange banquet at Topsfield last week.

Mrs. William Fleming is recovering from a recent illness at her home on Pasho street.

Elmer Philbrick, former local resident is convalescing at his home in Middleboro following a recent operation.

Mrs. James Feeney, who has been ill at her home on Holt road, is reported as being well on the road to recovery.

Mrs. George Bourne of 48 Summer street is recovering at the new Malden hospital following a recent operation.

On Monday Thomas W. Platt of Bancroft road was drawn as a juror for the murder trial to open at Salem on February 12 in Superior criminal court.

Mildred McGlynn of this town will swim number one on the Boston Swimming association relay team which competes in its first winter meet at the Brookline pool tonight.

Mrs. Edwin F. Lewis of Pasho street has been removed to a hospital in Medford, seriously ill. She had been home from the hospital but a few days prior to her return.

The Mothers' club directors met last Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Gouck on Burnham road. Refreshments were served and plans were made for the regular club meeting next Wednesday.

Clinton H. Stevens, Jr. entertained a group of friends at a birthday party Saturday evening. Those present were Miss Ruth Gray of Malden, Elizabeth Stone, Betty Bodwell, Thelma Goodrich, Janice Zerbe, Valerie Simms, June McLellan, Robert Sims, Charles Stone, Arthur Smith, James Russell and Clinton Stevens, Jr.

Be sure and come to the Colonial Tea, given by the Woman's Alliance of the Free church in the parish house, Thursday afternoon, February 8, from three to five-thirty o'clock. If you have been shut in during the mid-winter doldrums, this will be a fine opportunity to visit with all your friends over a fragrant cup of tea. A quarter is mighty little to exchange for a pleasant afternoon, so bear in mind the date and make up your mind that you will be there.

Add New Names to Voting Lists

The following new voters registered Wednesday evening in the old school house, precinct 2 at the meeting of the Board of Registrars:

- Viola Buckley, Marlard road; Thomas E. Reed, Woburn street; Mary F. Reed, Woburn street; James W. O'Donnell, Tewksbury street; Maxwell T. Lyons, Andover street; Lottie F. Lyons, Andover street; Aurilla E. Gilfoy, Tewksbury street; James H. Morton, Marlard road; Susie M. Bailey, Tewksbury street; Alice C. Ballou, Center street; Charles H. Murnane, Andover street; Patrick Regan, Marlard road; Marie A. Ormsby, Andover street; Ruth M. Scannell, River street; Agnes M. Coolidge, Argilla road; Elsie L. Rainey, Dascomb road; Frederick N. Nowell, Clark road.

Still Searching for First Cane Holder

The Andover Historical society is still conducting a search for the first holder of the Post cane here in Andover. For some time it was felt that Benjamin Wardwell was the first holder of the cane, but recently it was discovered in an old Townsend that the presentation had been made to Mr. Wardwell in 1911, whereas the cane was presented to the town in 1909. The society is planning to peruse the Townsmen's of 1909 to 1911 to find the first holder.

The holders found to date are: Benjamin Wardwell, 1911-1912; b. 17 April 1816; d. 24 November 1912, aged 96; Sleight Rowland, 1912-1916; b. 10 September 1823; d. 26 December 1916, aged 93; Joseph Hobson Morrill, Jr., 1917-1918; b. 15 July 1828; d. 9 September 1918, aged 90; E. Kendall Jenkins, 1918-1925; b. 14 October 1831; d. 8 October 1925, aged 94; Adam Clark Richardson, 1925-1933; b. 16 November 1836; d. 11 September 1933, aged 97; George J. Cummings, 1933-; b. July 1838.

Bean Supper Tomorrow

A baked bean supper will be held Saturday evening in the assembly hall by the Square and Compass club. The time is from 5 to 7. The committee: Henry W. Barnard, Samuel Berry, William B. Cheever, William C. Ferguson, William G. Donald, James Gillespie, Charles T. Gilliard, Winslow L. Knowles, John L. Morrison, J. Augustus Remington and Alexander Morrison, chairman.

Article Sponsors to Be Heard

Those sponsoring articles for the town warrant must appear before the town finance committee Tuesday evening any time after 8.30. This is the last scheduled opportunity for these people to have a hearing before the committee.

Mrs. George's Lecture Monday

The lecture scheduled to be given next Tuesday at the Peabody house by Mrs. Andrew George for the benefit of the Guild has been brought forward one day to Monday at eleven o'clock. The change has been made because of the talk to be given Tuesday at the Garden club meeting by Professor A. M. Davis of Amherst.

Honesty Pays

One young man in town is glad this week that he is honest. James Goodwin, Jr., thirteen-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. James Goodwin of High street, last Saturday realized a ten dollar investment divided on the little investment of honesty, and today he is ten dollars richer than he was a week ago.

Young Goodwin had a five-dollar bill Saturday which he had to convert into change, and with this purpose in mind he stepped into John Bell's barber shop in the Musgrove building. John, however, was unable to make the proper change for him, and so a prominent citizen of the town who was subjecting himself to John's tonsorial activities offered to provide the change. He took out what he thought was five dollars in change and Mr. Bell passed it to the thirteen-year-old boy. The boy thanked Mr. Bell and his customer and left. Shortly afterward, however, he returned to say that Mr. Bell had given him a dollar extra in change, and this dollar he gave back to John's customer.

Early this week an account was opened at a local bank for James Goodwin, Jr., and a deposit of ten dollars was made by a citizen who felt that honesty should be rewarded.

Students in Concert Here Wednesday

A concert of unusual interest will be given in Christ church parish house next Wednesday evening, at 8.15 o'clock. "The Soloists of the Boston University Musical Organization," a group of four young men who are coming to present the concert, are the finest musical talent in their respective fields in the University, and have the strong and enthusiastic recommendation of Dean John P. Marshall of the College of Music.

Walter Smith, Jr., trumpeter, is a worthy successor to his father, and is following directly in the footsteps of his father and teacher. He has appeared in solo capacities in numerous concert and radio activities.

Joseph James, bass, established an enviable reputation as a member of the Mansfield Singers, a noted negro quartet, of which he was a member until recently. This fall he gave a very successful concert in Jordan Hall in Boston which was well received by the critics. Even with his college work, he finds time for numerous concert activities.

Armi Vermont, although not as well known in this section of New England as he is in his native Vermont, is rapidly making recognition for himself in church and concert circles in Boston and vicinity. Possessed with a sonorous baritone voice, he is successfully making a reputation as a soloist. Only recently, the Boston Herald published an article which gave him very commendable attention.

Herbert Wilkins, the accompanist for the group, has already made himself known as an efficient and a sympathetic accompanist, which is an art in itself. Besides his numerous college and fraternal activities, he is also the conductor of the "Boston University Men's Glee Club."

The concert is to raise money to help sponsor a series of Lenten Musicals on the Sunday afternoons in Lent. The tickets are very moderately priced and it is hoped that a large and appreciative audience will attend. It is not very often that such a worthwhile concert is offered to the public at a moderate price. Anyone desirous of securing tickets may obtain them from any member of the choir.

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Electoral Campaign Gathers Momentum

The race for school board positions took on new life this week with three names being added to the list of those seeking the three-year term. No new candidates have appeared for the other positions. Ernest D. Walen's papers were taken out early in the week for school committee, Wednesday Rev. Frederick B. Noss took out his papers, and Thursday morning Dr. Nathaniel Stowers entered the campaign for re-election. There are five candidates now for the three vacancies, William A. Doherty and Stafford A. Lindsay having previously taken out their papers. To date Mrs. Annie S. Angus is uncontested in her campaign for re-election to the one-year unexpired term. But one week remains for filing the papers.

Previously Somnolent Campaign for School Board Takes on New Lease of Life with Three Candidates Taking Out Papers This Week

The school board campaign and the race for selectmen appear to offer the best chances for real contests. In the latter there are four candidates, Andrew McTernan for re-election, Fred G. Cheney, Thomas F. Hendrick, and Howell F. Shepard. The town treasurer, town clerk, tax collector, and tree warden are unopposed to date.

Arrest Boys for Attempting to Steal

Three 15-year-old boys from South Lawrence were arrested here Friday afternoon on an alleged attempt to steal money from a box in a Christ church. They were arraigned in Juvenile court in Lawrence this morning. Chief Dane received a telephone call Friday afternoon that three boys were pressing the pedestrian buttons on the traffic light posts at Chestnut and Main streets. He approached the boys and they jumped onto a passing truck.

Later a report was received that a money box at Christ church, at the foot of Chestnut street, had been broken open. The Chief and Officer Gillespie on going to the church saw three sets of footprints leading from the church. Immediately a search was started for the three boys and they were found riding on the rear of an electric car bound for Lawrence. Chief Dane caught one of the boys but the other two escaped. They were picked up at their homes later in the evening.

Bakery Sale This Afternoon

A bakery sale is being held this afternoon from 1 to 5 in the Musgrove building by the ways and means committee of the Free church. The committee: Mrs. George Boddy, chairman; Mrs. James Purcell, Mrs. E. Taber McFarlin, David M. May, David D. Black, Stanley V. Lane and Mrs. George A. Rowe.

To Study Street Railway Situation

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Since much business is to be transacted, it is hoped that a large attendance will be present. The meeting will start at eight o'clock.

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Parent-Teacher Co-operation

How many parents whose children come home criticizing their teachers really feel that they are helping in educating the children by accepting the criticisms as justifying open condemnation of the teachers without even so much as assuming that the children themselves might have been at fault?

The Parent-Teacher associations of this town would be proving themselves worthy of their professed aim of securing better co-operation between teacher and parent if they would do merely this: establish in the minds of the parents the fact that they should not criticize teachers in the presence of their children, and then in turn require of the teachers that they do everything in their power to understand the parents' feelings on any matter which may come up.

This is not to say that teachers are not open to criticism; being human, they make mistakes just as all of us, including parents, do. Nevertheless, the teacher does have to exercise control over the pupils, and no teacher can do her duty properly if parents will not cooperate in making their children feel that teachers should have their respect.

If the teacher fails to co-operate, then it should be reported to the superintendent or the school board, and these officials should spare no efforts in endeavoring to ascertain the correct facts behind the difficulty.

Flying off the handle when children come home with some petty tale of woe gets neither children, parents or teachers anywhere. Parents and teachers both are engaged in the great duty of raising children correctly, and in that duty far more will be accomplished if they work hand-in-hand rather than being continually at swords' points.

More Work—More Pay?

Most town employees are a meek lot who would never for the world dare to express publicly their feelings on any public matter, but not so the town treasurer, Mr. Eaton in his annual report is stating in no uncertain terms that he thinks he should have a raise in salary, and the position he holds in the esteem of the town people as well as the courteous straightforward way in which he has made his request merits earnest consideration on the part of everyone.

Mr. Eaton's argument has much to support it. He is elected by the people of this town to do the work of the town treasurer, and for that work he is given a stated sum of money. Extra work such as the CWA involves was not, in one sense, included in his contract with the town, and he should undoubtedly be paid for it. Dr. Daly, the local Civil Works Administrator, also does his extra work without additional recompense, and the finance committee is being asked to recommend a raise of \$300 for him.

There seem to be two sides to this request for a raise, both of them fortified by substantial arguments. In the first place the CWA itself pays for its time-keeper and its clerk; why shouldn't it pay for its paymaster and its executive head? The installing of offices, sewing room, etc., in the town house meant extra work for the town hall janitor but the CWA appointed a janitress to take care of this. In most cases where it has meant extra work, the CWA has pro-

vided wage payments; why then leave out Mr. Eaton, Dr. Daly, and Mr. Giliard? Following this line of reasoning it would seem that rather than have the town raise salaries, the Civil Works Administration should provide the necessary funds.

Another side can be summed up by asking the question: what would happen if we did not have the CWA? There would still be a great many unemployed to take care of, and the town officials in charge of any unemployment relief provided by the town would have just as much work to do as they have under the CWA. In other words, just because the Federal Government is providing funds to relieve our unemployed is no reason why the Federal Government should have to pay extra salaries for men who would have to do extra work as part of their official duties if the town had to handle its unemployment situation itself.

Another point which will undoubtedly be brought up in the discussion of this problem is that some of these employees at least are still able to do this extra work in the same hours that the town pays them for. In this case, one might even be led to believe that if their regular hours allow them time enough to do extra work, they are being overpaid for their usual work.

It would seem that the Civil Works Administration might have corrected this situation and incidentally helped the unemployed white-collar workers by having this extra administrative work done by men of business experience not connected with the town government. This would mean no extra work for the regular town help, and it would also mean that any extra money for administrative purposes would go to those who needed it most. As it is, however, it has meant extra work for town officials, and the question the voters of Andover will have to face in March is whether it feels that when town officials take on added duties because of an unemployment situation they should receive recompense proportioned to the work involved.

Editorial Cinders

Many residents of the town have long regretted that the lack of a permanent Christmas tree in the square necessitated the cutting down each year of a fine large evergreen to adorn the center of the town during the holiday season. Even this last year there were many who expressed a wish for a permanent tree when they saw workmen setting up the annual community Christmas tree. But finally their desires seem to have been realized, for the tree put up temporarily last December seems to have become a permanent fixture now. When a Christmas tree is still standing on Ground Hog's day, it must be a permanent tree. Even the ungainly box which held the electric light meter is evidently to be left sticking up into the air year after year. The tree is becoming dried up in spots and the needles are changing from a green to a brown.

Maybe the tree isn't permanent, after all. Maybe they just forgot to take it down. Remember the impassioned pleas for water extensions last March? Remember how you gave your vote for a water extension after listening to a pitiful story of the terrible conditions in the homes for which the water was asked? You probably have a different feeling now when you realize that in two sections of the town where water extensions were granted the residents have not as yet used any of the water which they needed so badly ten months ago. In one case the town very generously appropriated \$1292, and at present the single house served has been piped, but the piping and meter have not as yet been paid for in full. The water has not been turned on, since the wells have evidently remained full this past year. Eventually the owner of the property probably intends to have the water turned on, but still it seems a little peculiar to those of us who felt last March that someone on that street was dying for lack of a real honest-to-goodness drink of Haggitt's pond water. In the other case, \$2000 was appropriated for an extension but the property owner involved has moved from the camp for which he had asked the water and therefore has not had a pipe line run to his camp. That is hardly playing fair with the townspeople who really were led to believe that water was needed. Next March the voters will probably be a little more wary.

Marriage Intentions

Michael W. Mullaney, 29 Cottage street, Lexington, and Winnie P. Parker, Andover street. Ralph I. Robbins, 24 Howland street, Boston, and May D. Valentine, 53 Red Spring road.

Siftings

It either snows so lightly that our car skids all over the road or so heavy that we can't find any road to skid on. Listen, you old groundhog; we don't care particularly about believing you and that shadow of yours.

The Indian Ridge school children consider themselves lucky. They don't have to go to school because the school was "not so hot."

If there are any more gentlemen who wish to give ten dollars to people who return extra change, will they please call at the Townsman office? For ten dollars the editor would return as much as \$9.99 in extra change.

If the sponsors of all water extensions used as much water as two of those who were given extensions last March, the town might feel that they should drink the many teardrops their pitiful pleas evoke at town meeting.

Baloney is now quoted at 59.06 cents. Tuesday "old potato" was 52.

Obituaries

LOW

The funeral of Mrs. Jane (White) Low, who died Thursday evening, January 25, at the family home, 12 Brechin terrace, was held Saturday afternoon, with Rev. Alfred C. Church conducting the services. Born in Scotland 69 years ago, she had made her home here for the past 34 years. She was the widow of William Low, and is survived by one son, Robert W. Low, and one sister, Mrs. John O'Connell.

Interment was in Spring Grove cemetery. The bearers were: David Low, Robert Hackney, Alexander Gordon, John Monroe, Fred McCarrone and William Hulce.

WHITE

Mrs. Leverett White passed away early Monday morning at her home, 57 Salem street, after an illness of several months. She was born in Ballardvale and attended the local grade and high schools. Since 1907 she had been an active member and office holder in the Methodist Episcopal church, Ballardvale. She was a member of Andover chapter, O. E. S.

She is survived by her husband and her mother, Mrs. Mary Simpson.

Funeral services were held at the family home Wednesday afternoon, with Rev. Everett R. Barrows, pastor of the Methodist church, officiating.

Electoral Campaign Gathers Momentum

(Continued from page 1) LIBRARY TRUSTEE: Frederic S. Boutwell, 61 Chestnut street. PUNCHED TRUSTEE: Elect Five. Frederic S. Boutwell, 61 Chestnut street; Myron E. Gutterson, 57 Chestnut street; Edmond E. Hammond, Porter road; Henry G. Tyler, Sunset Rock road; C. Carleton Kimball, 50 School street. TREE WARDEN: Ralph T. Berry, Hall street. CONSTABLES: Elect Three. George A. Daper, Clinton court; James Naper, 91 Elm street; George N. Sparks, River street. Present incumbent.

Stowe School Notes

The Arts and Crafts club under the supervision of Miss Alice G. Lewis, the library club Friday, January 26. They were entertained by readings from the new book "Once-Upon-a-Time with Beowulf."—William Cole. On Friday, January 26, during the morning study period an assembly was held. The business of the assembly was to announce that there is to be formed a "Book-A-Month Club." The meetings are to be held the first Friday in every month. Membership expires at the end of a month, and may be renewed by paying the dues of five cents at the next monthly meeting. Since the book for January program was based on that story, John Rogge explained the purpose of the club and answered questions concerning its organization. Barbara Smith then gave the history of the epic "Beowulf." McClain Reinhart read selections from the story.—Gilbert Groat.

On Wednesday, January 31, election of officers was held in Room 1. The following are the officers: President, Harold Chase; vice-president, Marjorie Davis; secretary, William Cole; treasurer, Elizabeth Cooper.—Donald Cole.

V. F. W. Auxiliary Whist

Mrs. Albert Stevens won the door prize at the V. F. W. auxiliary whist last night. Other winners were: Mrs. Maxwell Lyon, card table; Mrs. Fred L. Collins, coffee table; Mrs. William Snyder, water set; Mrs. Winn, casserole; Mrs. George Boddy, sherbet glasses; John Dowd, door stop; Mrs. W. G. Martin, ice cream set; Ernest Gauthier, glasses; Mrs. Gauthier, fruit dish; Mrs. Annie P. Davis, pickle dish; Mrs. John Young, glass set; Mrs. Walter Shaw, paw; Mrs. James Shorten, rug; Mrs. James Robertson, candy; Ernest Verrette, powder; Mrs. Albert Frotten, coffee; Mrs. Mahoney, candy; Mrs. Alex Kimball, pocket book; Mrs. John Duke, cocoa; Mrs. Walker, candy; Mrs. Campbell, coffee; Mrs. H. McCormick, strainer; Mrs. Eldred, flower dish; Mr. Correll, flower dish; and consolations, Mrs. Thomas Hall and James Nicoll. Another party will be held by the auxiliary next Thursday night.

Clan Auxiliary Whist

Whist prizes were awarded as follows at the party held Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Charles Valentine on North Main street by the degree team of the Clan auxiliary: Mrs. Jean Wood, shoe bag; Mrs. James Stewart, pillow cases; Mrs. Charles Valentine, glasses; Mrs. David Vannette, socks; Jean McNamee, towels; James Stewart, sugar; James Caldwell, glasses; William Watt, necklace; Mrs. David Milne, measuring cups; Ella Petrie, jug; Henry McGlynn, sink strainer; Mrs. William White, pitcher; Edward Downs, coffee.

Prizes in dominoes were awarded as follows: Mrs. George B. Davis, towels; Mrs. Hector Pattullo, tea; Mrs. Renny, glasses; Mrs. Ann Driscoll, eggs; Mrs. Low, dish and Mrs. Alex Meek, marmalade.

Consolation prizes were awarded to William Eldred and Miss Rachel Stewart. The door prize went to Miss Ella Petrie.

Woman's Union Notice

The Baptist church Woman's Union will meet Thursday, February 8, at the home of Mrs. Harvey H. Bacon at 38 1-2 Maple avenue.

Programs on Art to Be Broadcast

A group of radio programs will be broadcast over Station WJZ beginning tomorrow evening at eight o'clock which will be of great interest to the many local devotees of the Addison Gallery of American Art. The series, entitled "Art in America," has been initiated by the General Federation of Women's Clubs and organized under the auspices of the American Federation of Arts under a grant from the Carnegie Corporation of New York with the co-operation of the National Advisory Council in Education.

There will be two divisions in the series, the first of which, covering American art from 1865, has been prepared with the co-operation of the Art Institute of Chicago and the Metropolitan Museum of Art. The second series, to be broadcast in the fall, will cover the period from 1865 to the present and will be prepared with the co-operation of the Museum of Modern Art.

In continuation with these broadcasts the Addison Gallery has available a handbook which will serve as a guide to the lectures. The charge is one dollar. It is a very interesting book, illustrated with many fine cuts of famous pictures.

The programs for February follow: February 3—Painting. Reporters of the New World. The adventure and discoveries of Captain John Smith, Sir Walter Raleigh, Champlain and other explorers of the Sixteenth Century as depicted by artist members of their expeditions.

February 10—The Early Settlers and the Plymouth Colony. Life in the first settlements of Massachusetts, New Amsterdam, and Virginia in the Seventeenth Century as reflected in architecture, furniture and the household arts.

February 17—The First American Portraits. The work of Seventeenth and early American itinerant painters such as Jeremiah Mylius, the earliest American-born painter, Gustavus Hesselius, John Smibert, Robert Feke, Jeremiah Theus, John Woolarton, Joseph Blackburn and Robert Edge Pine.

February 24—How They Lived in Colonial America. Architecture, furniture and the life of the early settlers, contrasting life in the northern and southern colonies during the Eighteenth Century.

Other lectures will be given each Saturday until May 19.

Clan and Auxiliary Honor Noted Bard

One of Scotland's most famous characters and one of the world's most famous poets, Robert Burns, was honored last Friday night at the annual Burns anniversary celebration held in Fraternal hall by Clan Johnston and its auxiliary. In the early evening a banquet was served, and then a program of songs was presented. General dancing followed.

Seated at the head table were: Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Bertram, Chief James Caldwell and Mrs. Caldwell, Mr. and Mrs. George B. Petrie, James Murray, Charles and Representative Frank E. MacLean, a past royal deputy, both of Clan Grant of Lowell. Others present were: David Strachan, George B. Effe, Edward Downs, Mr. and Mrs. John Elder, Mr. and Mrs. William Gargill, Miss Jean McShane, Mrs. Alex Kenny, Mrs. and Mr. Hugh McNeil, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Low, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dobbie, Alex Valentine, Jr., Miss Minnie Valentine, Mrs. John White, Mrs. Peter Doherty, John McGrath, Miss Charlotte Gillespie, William Valentine, Mr. and Mrs. John Souter, John Denholm, Mr. and Mrs. David Milne, Edmund Sorrie, Mr. and Mrs. Hector Pattullo, Mrs. Alex Valentine, Mrs. Lily R. Harris, Alfred Harris, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Valentine, Mrs. Larry Correll, Mrs. Robina Sullivan, Mrs. John Sullivan, Jr., Miss Agnes Gallagher, Mrs. Elizabeth Gallagher, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred R. Harris, Alex M. Whyte, Mrs. Alexina Guthrie, Mr. and Mrs. George B. Nicoll, Mr. Pattullo, Mrs. Hector Pattullo, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Meek, J. A. Cunningham of Lowell, J. P. McDowell of Lowell, N. Robertson of Lowell, Miss Margaret Petrie, Miss Isabelle N. Petrie, Miss Georgina Petrie, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Thin and Mr. and Mrs. George Brown. The entertainment program follows: Address of welcome, Chief James Caldwell of Clan Johnston; harmonica selections by Alexander Duke, William Watt and Alexander Meek; vocal selections, "Bonnie Sweet Lassie," and "The Auld Scotch Sangs," Mrs. John Souter; "Robin Adair," Mrs. "Loch Lomond," James Watt; vocal selec-

Degree Awarded Former Resident

The honorary degree of F.S.A. was recently awarded to Ignatius MacNulty, a former resident of Shawsheen village, by the Society of Antiquaries of Edinburgh for his interest and studies in the ancient antiquities of Scotland, Celtic lore and philosophy, according to an announcement in the current issue of the Scottish Clan paper, "The Fiery Cross." The following article was written concerning the award by Norman D. MacKay of Clan MacKenzie, Boston:

"Nothing is more glorious or more interesting to Scotsmen than the early history and traditions of Auld Scotia. No one I know of is a closer student of Scottish history than our own clansman, Ignatius MacNulty who recently returned from the land of the lochs and glens with the honorary degree of F.S.A. (Scot.) conferred upon him by the Society of Antiquaries of Edinburgh for his interest and studies in the ancient antiquities of Scotland, Celtic lore and philosophy. Among other places he visited during his recent trip was the Island of Lewis and while there went to the village of Callernish, where he studied the famous Callernish stones, perhaps the most ancient of any of the remains of the bronze age period in Scotland. He also visited the Brochs at Glen Elg in Rossshire and the district of Kintyre in Argyllshire. While in Glasgow he was the guest of Scotland's greatest archaeologist, Ludovic McLellan Mann, whose wonderful collection of ancient implements of the early Paleolithic period may be seen in the art galleries in Glasgow carrying our knowledge back to a civilization in Scotland to about 50,000 years B.C. On Thursday, February 1, at the moot of Clan MacKenzie, Clansman MacMulty will be present and give us some of the wealth of knowledge he has concerning Auld Scotia its history and traditions."

Abbot Academy Notes

Miss Friskin's recital, before a good-sized audience, was a very fine one, and much enjoyed. The program follows: Caprice, Gluck—Saint-Saens; Menuet, Gluck—Friedman; Tambourin, Rameau—Godebsky; Sonata in d minor, Opus 31, No. 2, Beethoven; Etude E minor, Chopin; Etude E major, Chopin; Mazurka A minor, Chopin; Ballade in F, Chopin; The Bumble-Bee, Rimsky-Korsakoff; Prelude E flat, Rachmaninoff; Serenade, Strauss—Gieseler; Berceuse, Lispaonova; Danse rituelle de feu, de Falla.

On the evening of that same day, Saturday, January 27, Miss Helen Leavitt of the Harvard Graduate school of Education, discussed the work of Professor Dearborn in remedying reading disabilities.

The school was glad to welcome its trustee, Rev. Sidney Lovett of Yale University, when he came on Sunday evening, January 28, to conduct the service in Davis hall. He and his wife, the former Esther Parker, were Miss Bailey's guests at supper.

An event that was unusual, possibly quite unusual, occurred on Tuesday evening, when the Abbot girls skated on the circle in front of Draper hall. The brilliant moonlight effectively lighted the scene, and even made the gay colors visible. In spite of the bitter cold, everyone thoroughly enjoyed this nine o'clock activity.

Wednesday, the day before midyears, found some of the seniors revelling in the hospitality of the Flagg's "baronial hall," and a large afternoon party at the pond delecting doughnuts and coffee beside a bonfire.

Fr. William F. M. Hoffman, S.J.E., will be the speaker at the service on Sunday evening in Abbot hall at 7.30. Friends of the school are welcome. From February first to third, midyears hold sway, leavened by the weekly Thursday tea, and frequent skating parties. On Satur-

NEWS OF OTHER DAYS

Twenty-Five Years Ago

The senior class of the Pynchard school, accompanied by several members of the faculty, went on a sleigh ride last Friday. George Dick caught a butterfly last Friday.

An alarm of fire from box 35 called the department to the Phillips running track last Saturday morning about quarter past six. A motorcar on the early car from Lawrence noticed flames coming from the infirmary and he sounded the alarm. The fire was soon under control.

Worshipful Master Henry A. Bodwell was accompanied by a beautiful Past Master's Jewel at the regular communication of St. Matthew's lodge Monday evening.

The first few days in February have featured sub-zero weather, the temperature dropping as low as four below at times. A correspondent this week writes: "You can only keep people from liquor by convincing them that Haggitt's pond water and good milk are the best drinks."

Ten Years Ago

James Doherty, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Doherty of Harding street, is ill at his home with scarlet fever.

At an open meeting sponsored by the League of Women Voters and the Andover Chamber of Commerce held on Wednesday evening in Pynchard hall, a representative group of fifty men and women heartily commended the work of the women's committee in investigating the question of garbage disposal, and unanimously voted to endorse an article to be inserted in the Town Warrant providing for an appropriation of \$5000 to be expended for the collecting and disposal of garbage.

Zero weather, accompanied by strong winds from the north, held Ballardvale in its grip Saturday night and Sunday. The mercury dropped to 22 below on Dascamb street and 21 below on Center street.

The Shawsheen Co-operative Bank is soon to be opened. Frank H. Hardy is president.

Christ Church Notes

The concert of the B. U. students in the parish house on Wednesday at 8.15 (February 7) is given under the auspices of Christ church choir.

Miss Marie Campbell will speak to the Junior Woman's Guild when they meet with Mrs. Cleveland, 3 Hidden road, on Monday. A group from the Guild served as waitresses at the choir supper last Wednesday.

The chicken pie supper which is to be under the auspices of the Woman's Guild on Saturday, February 10, from 5.30 to 6.30 p.m. may lack the usual New England note of beans, but will be very satisfactory to the palates of all.

It is expected that the Boy Scouts, Troop 5, will resume their meetings with Scoutmaster J. D. Little on Friday, February 9, in the parish house.

The Girls' Friendly society invite you to their annual dance in the parish house to-night at eight o'clock. Joe Ellis's orchestra will play. At the same hour they will hold a card party at Mrs. Howe's home, 14 school street, for those who prefer that form of entertainment. The members are enjoying the physical culture class each Monday night. Oswald Tower, an authority on basketball,

Note of Thanks

The American Legion auxiliary wishes to thank all those who in any way helped to carry out the plans of the Rehabilitation committee of which Mrs. Harry Gouck is chairman, in their recent visit to the disabled veterans at the State hospital, Danvers. The fine program, box of goodies, cigarettes and magazines were greatly appreciated by the veterans.

The next meeting of the Christ church Junior Guild will be at the home of Mrs. Stanley Cleveland, 3 Hidden road, at eight o'clock February 5. Miss Campbell will speak about her work in the Red Cross. Members are asked to communicate with Mrs. Cleveland if they are unable to attend, Andover 1346.

November Club to Meet

The regular meeting of the November club will be held at the clubhouse on Locke street, Monday afternoon, February 5 at quarter past three. Miss Amy Sacher will speak on "Interior Decoration in the Home." Afternoon tea will be served.

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Payment has been stopped. BOOK NOS. 34988, 26386, 41604. FREDERIC S. BOUTWELL, Treasurer

LEGAL NOTICES

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PROBATE COURT

ESSEX, SS. To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Linda May Jaques 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 Robert G. Jaques who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Salem in said County of Essex, on the fifth day of February 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 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 fifteenth day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-four.

WILLIAM F. SHANAHAN, Register.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PROBATE COURT

ESSEX, SS. To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Ellen McAvoy, otherwise known as Ellen McEvoy late of Andover, in said County, widow, 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 J. Frances McAvoy who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her the executrix therein named, without giving a surety on her official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Salem in said County of Essex, on the fifth day of February 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 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 eleventh day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-four.

WILLIAM F. SHANAHAN, Register.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PROBATE COURT

ESSEX, SS. To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Jennie S. Thompson 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 Fred E. Cheever who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Lawrence in said County of Essex, on the twelfth day of February 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 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 nineteenth day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-four.

WILLIAM F. SHANAHAN, Register.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PROBATE COURT

ESSEX, SS. To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Mary E. Gile 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 Fred E. Cheever who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Lawrence in said County of Essex, on the twelfth day of February 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 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 twenty-third day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-four.

WILLIAM F. SHANAHAN, Register.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PROBATE COURT

ESSEX, SS. To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Jane Barker Look otherwise known as Jane B. Look, late of Andover in said County, (wife of Percy J. Look) 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 Percy J. Look who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Salem in said County of Essex, on the nineteenth day of February 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 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 twenty-ninth day of January, in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-four.

WILLIAM F. SHANAHAN, Register.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PROBATE COURT

ESSEX, SS. To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Jennie C. Manning 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 Edith M. Merrill of Woburn, and Henry A. Manning of Burlington, and both in the County of Middlesex without giving a surety on their bonds.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Lawrence in said County of Essex, on the twelfth day of February 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 petitioners are 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 sixteenth day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-four.

WILLIAM F. SHANAHAN, Register.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PROBATE COURT

ESSEX, SS. To all persons interested in the estate of William J. Mulligan, otherwise known as Mary E. Mulligan late of Andover in said County (wife of James Mulligan) deceased, held in trust for the benefit of James Mulligan.

WHEREAS, Merchants Trust Company, Lawrence, Mass. (now in possession of Arthur Guy, Commissioner of Banks) the trustee under the will of said deceased, has presented for allowance, the first and final account of its trust under said will.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Salem in said County, on the fifth day of February A.D., 1934 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed, and the items thereof be finally determined and adjudicated.

And said trustee is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested in the estate fourteen days at least before said Court, or by publishing the same 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, 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 tenth day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-four.

WILLIAM F. SHANAHAN, Register.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Mortgagee's Sale

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by George A. Stewart of Andover, Essex County, Massachusetts, to the Andover Savings Bank dated February 2, 1924 and recorded with North District Essex Registry of Deeds, Book 496, Page 581, for breach of the conditions contained in said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, will be sold at public auction on the premises hereinafter described on Thursday, March 1, 1934 at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, viz:

A certain parcel of land, with the buildings thereon, situated in said Andover and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point on the southerly side of Essex street, said point being 108 feet easterly from the easterly line of land now or once of Bernard McDonald et al thence southerly by land of one Resnik, 123 feet to an angle; thence southwesterly 69.5 feet to land of the Swift Estate; thence easterly by said land of the Swift Estate 36 feet to a corner; thence turning at an angle of 88° 30' and running southerly by land of one Jenkins, 107.40 feet to a point said point being 67 feet and 5 inches westerly from Central Street; thence northerly by land of the Baptist Church 104 feet to Essex Street; thence westerly by said Essex Street 40 feet to the point of beginning according to a plan duly recorded made by John Franklin, C.E., dated May 17, 1921, together with all rights in and to any and all passageways connected with said premises.

Being the same premises conveyed to said George A. Stewart by deed of Charles H. Wright, Trustee and Albert S. Manning, and duly recorded.

Said premises will be sold subject to a first mortgage for \$6,000 held by the Andover Savings Bank, also any and all unpaid taxes and other municipal assessments, \$250 will be required to be paid by the purchaser at the time and place of sale. Other terms will be announced at the sale.

ANDOVER SAVINGS BANK, Mortgagee

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Andover Receives Money from State

For the year 1933 the Commonwealth paid \$20,216.32 to the cities and towns including Andover, in which it has state forest land, as reimbursements for the local taxes that were lost because of the fact that the land is state property. It is a well established policy in this state that the local communities shall not lose taxes on the land which is acquired by the Department of Conservation for public forests and playgrounds. The state does not pay taxes on the property it owns, but pays the equivalent in the form of reimbursements which are figured on the bases of real estate valuation and the tax rate.

The rate paid in 1933 was \$31.55 per \$1000 of valuation, which was higher than some local rates and lower than others. The valuation used last year will be used also in 1934, but the rate will be influenced by transitory factors which are considered every year in building up an average rate for the state to pay.

Next year the valuation of all the state forests will be revised again by the Commissioner of Corporation and Taxation, Henry F. Long, and his deputies, in consultation with the local assessors whose views of property values are considered in establishing the valuation on which the state pays the reimbursements.

The valuation for the forest land in Andover is \$9,175.

LEGAL NOTICES

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PROBATE COURT

ESSEX, SS. To all persons interested in the estate of Catherine J. Sweeney of Andover in said County, an insane person and to the Department of Mental Diseases:

WHEREAS, Fernald Hutchins the guardian of said ward, has presented for allowance his first and final account as guardian upon the estate of said ward:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Salem in said County, on the nineteenth day of February A.D. 1934, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed, and the items thereof be finally determined and adjudicated.

And said guardian is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested in the estate fourteen days at least before said Court, or by publishing the same 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, 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 twenty-sixth day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-four.

WILLIAM F. SHANAHAN, Register.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PROBATE COURT

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

WHEREAS, certain instruments purporting to be the last will and testament—and a codicil—of said deceased have been presented to said Court for probate, by Fred E. Cheever who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Lawrence in said County of Essex, on the twelfth day of February 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 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 twenty-third day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-four.

WILLIAM F. SHANAHAN, Register.

BALLARDVALE

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A public whist party will be held tonight by the Ballardvale Parent-Teachers association at the home of Mrs. Clester Matthews of Center street.

Mrs. Mae Wolger of Los Angeles, Calif., is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jeremiah Cronin of Center street.

Fred Cronin has returned after a month's stay in New Haven, Conn.

Frank Barrett is visiting for several days in Somerville.

Edward Scott visited with relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Daniels formerly of Ballardvale visited friends here Saturday.

The Jolly Cooks will hold their next meeting on Monday afternoon, February 5.

At the meeting of the Rod and Gun club held last Sunday afternoon on Green road Mr. Greenwood the local game warden and also secretary of the club, informed the members as to where fish had been stocked and game liberated last fall. 1700 hornpout, Foster's pond; 1500 bluegills and perch, Shawshen flats; 2000 trout in Skug river and Palm's brook; and cottontail rabbits in the academy lot. The next meeting of the club will be held Sunday at 3 p.m.

Stanley Kelson of Somerville is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kelson of River street.

Harold Walker visited over the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Walker.

Robert Barrows is ill at his home on Tewksbury street.

The Misses Marion and Ada Matthews spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. William Matthews of Marland street.

Norman Peatman of Woburn street is recovering from influenza.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Colbath and Mrs. Emma Keenes of Woburn street spent Sunday in Reading.

Workers from Ballardvale on CWA projects lost several days the first part of the week on account of zero weather.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph DeBouque of Wamecit visited with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Peatman of Woburn street Sunday.

Mrs. Joseph LaPorte of Lowell visited Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. William McDermitt.

Mr. and Mrs. William McDermitt of Woburn street spent Sunday in Westford.

Milestone Supper, February 28

The social committee of the Union Congregational church will sponsor a "Milestone" supper and entertainment in the vestry Wednesday evening, February 28.

This affair will be something novel in the line of church suppers and an entertainment in keeping with the occasion will be presented following the supper.

The committee in charge: Mrs. Ernest Edwards, chairman; Mrs. Marion Phelps, Mrs. Foster Matthews, Mrs. Ralph Greenwood, Mrs. Clinton Livingston, and Miss Etta Greenwood.

Ballardvale Young Man Injured

Roscoe Kelson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kelson of River street, Ballardvale, was injured early Saturday evening when a Pontiac sedan driven by a Lawrence man, skidded into a Chevrolet driven by the young man's father on Main street, Shawshen village. The impact threw young Kelson against the windshield, and as a result he was cut on the top of his head and received other bruises over the eye. Mr. Kelson was injured. Both cars were damaged considerably.

Mrs. Albert E. Curtis entertained the dramatic department of the club recently. There were twenty-two present and one of Noel Coward's plays was read. The next meeting will be held Friday afternoon, February 9, at the home of Mrs. Leon Field, Haverhill street.

Mrs. Frederick C. Smith entertained the club chorus at a luncheon recently after which the regular chorus rehearsal was held. The club chorus will sing at the Andover Parent-Teacher association Wednesday evening, February 7.

Shawsheen Club to Entertain Guests

The annual Guest Night of the Shawsheen Village Woman's club will be held Monday evening, February 5. The program will be in charge of the music and dramatic committees.

The dramatic department will present "Johnnie Did It," a comedy in one act by Ruth M. Birdsall and the characters will be portrayed by Mrs. George Welden as Johnnie Simpson; his father, Mrs. Clinton H. Stevens; his sister Milly, Mrs. Joseph Mulvey; his mother, Mrs. Gerald S. Chase; Gerald Chalmers, a frequent caller, Mr. Frank Kefferstan; first policeman, Mrs. E. Taber McFarlin; second policeman, Mrs. Charles Ware. Mrs. John M. Birdsall is coaching the play and the properties are in charge of Mrs. Albert N. Wade, Mrs. George H. Winslow and Mrs. Nathaniel Stowers.

The club chorus will present a program of American music in song and dance. They will be assisted by pupils from the Gingras school of dancing. The first group will be Indian Music of "Indian Mountain Song," by Cadman; "Little Breeze," by Sherwood; "By the Waters of Minnetonka," by Licurance.

The second group will be sixteen melodies and the third group a medley of modern waltzes. Each group will be interpreted by a dance number. Mrs. Frederick C. Smith is directing the music with Mrs. Andrew Innes as accompanist and Mrs. Hazel Hadfield Foster with a violin obligato. An orchestra will furnish music for dancing after the entertainment and refreshments will be served by Mrs. William Thompson and her committee.

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SUNDAY and MONDAY—February 4-5, DESIGN FOR LIVING—Frederic March, Miriam Hopkins, Sun. 3:35; 6:25; 9:20, Mon. 3:40; 6:25; 9:20, POLICE CAR NO. 17—Evelyn Knapp, Sun. 2:25; 5:15; 8:10, Mon. 2:35; 8:05

TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY—February 6-7-8, SITTING PRETTY—Jack Oakie, Ginger Rogers, 4:00; 6:25; 9:25, CROSS COUNTRY CRUISE—Lew Ayres, 2:35; 7:50

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Local Track Team Wins over C. C. C.

Andover's newly formed track team took the measure of the C. C. C. at the Case Memorial cage last night by the score of 46 to 31. Five firsts and a triple tie for first were important factors in the local victory. The relay was won by the town boys. The foresters took first in the 40-yard low hurdles, the 600-yard run and the shot put.

Vitale, provided the only double win of the meet by taking the hurdles and the shot while Tom Elliot of Andover won the broad jump with a leap of 18 feet, 4 1/2 inches and placed second to his teammate Bill Bonner in the dash for eight points. Abbot Cheever of the town team was second in hurdles, tied for first in the 300-yard run and garnered a third in the high jump and a third in the broad jump.

Officials who served during the meet were: Referee, Ray A. Shepard; timers, Jack Hawes, Lieut. F. Victor Nissen and Robert Maynard; judges, Gordon Coultis, James N. Cole and James Dugan; clerk of course and announcer, Lieut. Nissen; measurers, Fred

| Point summary: | A. | C.C.C. |
|---------------------|----|--------|
| 40-yard dash | 8 | 1 |
| 40-yard low hurdles | 3 | 6 |
| 300-yard run | 6 | 3 |
| 600-yard run | 3 | 6 |
| 1000-yard run | 8 | 1 |
| Shot put | 1 | 8 |
| High jump | 6 | 3 |
| Broad jump | 6 | 3 |
| Relay | 5 | 0 |
| Totals | 46 | 31 |

40-yard dash—First heat, won by Bonner, A.; second, Barthelme, C.; third, S. Woods, C. Time: 5 2-5. Second heat, won by Elliot, A.; second, Tammany, A.; third, R. Woods, C. Time: 5 2-5. Final, won by Bonner, A.; second, Elliot, A.; third, Barthelme, C.

40-yard low hurdles—Won by Vitale, C.; second, Cheever, A.; third, Leahy, C. Time: 6 2-5.

300-yard run (run on time)—First heat, won by Cheever, A., 38 1-5; second, R. Wood, C., 39; third, Barthelme, C., 40. Second heat, tie between S. Woods, C. and Tammany, A., 38 1-5; third, Hinman, A., 39. Final, tie among Cheever, A., S. Woods, C., and Tammany, A. Time: 38 1-5.

600-yard run—Won by Zucco, C.; second, Saylor, A.; third, Davis, C. Time: 1:33.

1000-yard run—Won by McBride, A.; second, Winters, A.; third, Ostrowski, C. Time: 2:46 1-5.

Shot put—Won by Vitale, 35 ft. 3 in.; second, Leblanc, C., 35 ft. 1-2 in.; third, Mullen, A., 33 ft. 1 1/2 in.

High jump—Hadley, A., 5 ft. 5 in.; second, Conley, C., 5 ft. 4 in.; third, Cheever, A., 5 ft.

Broad jump—Elliot, A., 18 ft. 4 1/2 in.; second, S. Woods, C., 17 ft. 3 1/2 in.; third, Cheever, A., 16 ft. 3 in.

Relay (one lap per man)—Won by Andover (Bonner, Tammany, Elliot, Cheever); second, C. C. C. (Conley, R. Woods, Vitale, Barthelme). Time: 1:13 1-5.

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Fire-Fighters Win in Punchard Stunts

The most hilarious of many very hilarious stunts, a fire-fighting "drama" by the Class of 1932, was adjudged worthy of first prize at the annual stunt night of the Punchard Alumni association held last Friday evening in Punchard hall. The prize was five dollars in pennies, and after the award the winners turned the prize back into the treasury to help swell the funds needed for the 75th anniversary celebration of Punchard to be held next June.

Honorable mention was accorded the Class of 1929 and the Class of 1934, both of which presented burlesqued plays. The Class of 1929, all boys, entertained with a play called "And the Willin Still Pursueder," while the senior class displayed its dramatic abilities in a sketch entitled "Heaven and the Sailor Help a Night Like This."

The Class of 1930 put on a popular exhibition with its human diver, while the Class of 1931 demonstrated the difficulties of married life. Last year's graduating class had a radio program filled with peppy repartee, while the junior class staged "Romeo and Juliet" in song.

Henry Dobbie favored with piano selections between the acts. Irving J. Whitcomb announced the acts, and Thaxter Eaton presented the prize. In addition to Mr. Eaton, Miss Mabel Marshall and Elmer J. Grover were judges.

Canby was sold between the acts by the Misses of Connor, Mary Sparks and Constance Turnbull.

The program follows:

CLASS OF 1933
"SOMETHING LOOSE"
by Arthur Leroy Kaser

CLASS OF 1931
"AND SO IT GOES"
by Arthur Leroy Kaser

CLASS OF 1936
"FLIVVER STUNT"
Participants—unannounced

CLASS OF 1929
"AND THE WILLIN STILL PURSUEDER"
by Arthur Leroy Kaser

CLASS OF 1932
"FIRE-FIGHTING"
Participants
David Petrie, Walter Pearson, Philip Heifetz, John E. Twigg, and Roger H. Whitcomb

CLASS OF 1934
"HEAVEN AND A SAILOR HELP A NIGHT LIKE THIS"
Participants
Thibbe Grieco, Robert Cowen, Elizabeth McNulty, Marion Cotton, Virginia Comins, Everdick Thiras, Lois Ferguson, Margaret O'Brien, and Richard Cooper

CLASS OF 1935
"ROMEO AND JULIET"
Juliet—Jane Stubbs
Romeo—Elizabeth Jenkins

The committee in charge was headed by Irving J. Whitcomb, the second vice-president of the alumni executive committee. Those assisting were William C. Crowley, Jr., Edward H. Edwford, Alan Milnes, James Scobie, Roger H. Whitcomb, John E. Twigg, and Walter Downs.

Chicken Pie Supper

A chicken pie supper will be served in the parish house of Christ church on Saturday, February 10, from 5:30 to 6:30. It will be wise to purchase tickets early from members of the Guild as no more than 200 will be sold. The menu consists of hot chicken pie, mashed potato, peas, coffee, rolls, cabbage salad and whipped cream pies. The tickets will be moderately priced.

Mothers' Club Meeting

The regular meeting of the Mothers' club will be held next Wednesday at two o'clock in Punchard hall.

Primaries April 24

The party primaries will be held this year on April 24, for the election of district members of the state committees, members of ward and town committees, and delegates to the state conventions. This is the first of the special party elections approved in a referendum vote at the last state election.

The selectmen, according to instructions from the secretary of the state, Frederick W. Cook, will have to decide whether the voting shall be by precincts or merely at the town house.

Local Singer Will Broadcast Saturday

Howard Harrington, one of Andover's young singers, is to broadcast on Saturday, February 3, at WBZ, 11:15 to 11:45 a.m. The broadcast is under the direction of the Massachusetts State Federation of Women's clubs and is a request program of Mr. Harrington's songs and piano compositions of Edwin Biltcliffe, his accompanist. He will also be heard on the afternoon of February 21 from WTIC, Hartford, Conn. This is one of their noted Pop Concerts and is heard from all NBC stations.

Card Party

A card party will be held Friday evening, February 9, in the Knights of Columbus hall. Play will start at eight o'clock and bridge, whist and forty-fives will be played. A large committee is at work making plans for this party.

Mike's Oversight

Two Irishmen had spent the afternoon fishing from a hired boat. When they landed with a fine catch, Pat remarked, "Begorra, that was a good spot where we caught all them. We'll go there again tomorrow. Do you remember where it was?"

"Yes," returned Mike, "I put a chalk mark on the side of the boat."

"Well, if ye're not the idiot!" exclaimed Pat. "We might not get the same boat tomorrow."

Sounds Like a New One

"Yes," said the wife, "when I slipped into my husband's office he was giving his stenographer money to buy herself something."

"O-o-o!" exclaimed the cat, "and are you going to sue him for divorce?"

"Hardly," coddly replied the wife. "He was as mad as a wet hen, and was telling her to go out and buy a dictionary, so she could spell correctly."

League of Nations' Home

The new home of the League of Nations being built in Geneva, Switzerland, has a facade one-third of a mile long, an assembly hall to seat 2,000 persons and a press gallery to seat 600 journalists.

The Charity Worker

By SARA BARNES

"THAT Miss Dresden was calling again," announced Bob Williams at the Omega Chi fraternity house addressing some of the group gathered around the large fireplace in the main hall just before dinner. "You know, she's the old girl that wants our old clothes. Miss Dresden—Elsie Dresden—ouch!"

No one was especially interested, nor especially concerned. The name suggested to them all a rather dried-up spinster, of which the college town had plenty. This particular one happened to be interested in an industrial mission. The mission, she said, needed all the old clothes they could get. They sold the garments at a very small price to the men who applied for help and shelter. Sometimes, she said, all the men needed to get back on their feet again was a decent suit of clothes. It was hard to get old clothes. And it had occurred to her that the men at the fraternity houses would have lots of clothes to discard before they were really at all badly worn.

No one thought enough more about it to get together anything for the industrial mission. Then one afternoon at about five, when Bob Williams was reclining very comfortably before the open fire, Miss Dresden drew up in her flivver and with jaunty self-assurance walked to the front door of the fraternity house and rang the bell. As was the custom, Bob Williams, being nearest the front door, opened it, and straightway he knew that this Elsie Dresden was a very welcome number.

She had come for the clothes, she told him. The industrial mission was her pet charity. She and her grandmother, she explained, had not lived in town long and they felt that they were fortunate to have such an interesting cause to work for.

"I'm mighty sorry," Bob Williams told her, "that we haven't anything ready now, but I'm sure we will have tomorrow. Can you call, or shall I or one of the other men bring them around?"

"Till call," smiled Elsie brightly, and Bob found himself smiling rather eagerly back at her.

After she had gone he explained and likewise assured the brothers, one and all, that it was their duty to produce something or other for the bundle for the industrial mission.

Ronald Price was responsible for the package that followed, but he never would have thought of it if it had not been that Bob Williams insisted that Ronald should donate his old raincoat and his second pair of shoes, not to mention all the neckties he owned but two, and all his winter underclothes to the cause. "You're a senior," Bob told him, "you'll soon be earning money and you can buy some more by the time winter comes around."

So the bundle was assembled. Ronald took upon his shoulders the task of packing it up, and the next afternoon Bob waited to be able to give it to Miss Dresden when she called. He asked if he could not go with her to the mission—so he could help carry the bundle—and before he had left her he had dated her up for the next Saturday night house dance.

That night Bob discovered that his spring suit—the only suit he owned beside the one he was wearing and his tuxedo—had disappeared from his closet. Ronald Price said that it seemed only fair. He had sent Ronald's suit.

Bob Williams made no comment, but the next morning early he found his way to the industrial mission. A brisk looking white-haired lady, apparently rather near-sighted in spite of thick-lensed glasses, was at the desk in the reception room. Ranged on books and hangers behind her and around the room were various suits, coats, hats, etc.

"Is there something I can do for you, young man?" she said, and right away Bob knew she was Elsie's grandmother. "We have some rather nice things this morning."

"This was an opportunity, thought Bob. It would be easier getting his suit back this way than by explaining the prank and making himself out an Indian giver."

"I was looking for a suit, so's I could go to work," said Bob with assumed wistfulness. "The one I'm wearing is borrowed." Bob hated to lie to a lady, but the situation seemed to warrant the falsehood.

With a little maneuvering he picked out his own suit and retired to another room to try it on. The kind old lady insisted that a dollar was quite ample pay for it and threw in a half dozen rather good second-hand ties and some shirts, into the bargain.

Later when Elsie Dresden knew Bob much better she told how she had first begun really to admire him when he gave an almost new suit to the industrial mission. Her grandmother had told her that she let a very poor young man have it—a poor down-and-out fellow who was trying to get a job.

And even after they were engaged Bob did not tell Elsie Dresden the truth of the matter. And he is wondering whether it is one of the confessions he ought to make before they are married at the altar.

First Transatlantic Line

In 1838 the steamer "Sirius," which had been built for the Irish Sea service, was chartered by the British and American Steam Navigation Co. for Atlantic service. The first permanently successful transatlantic steamship line was the Cunard line, founded by Samuel Cunard of Halifax, Nova Scotia, in 1840. The first regular steamer of this line was the Britannia, which left Liverpool on July 4, 1840 and arrived at Boston on July 18. Cunard secured the American mail-carrying contract from the British admiralty in 1839 and started his fleet, originally called the British and North American Royal Mail Steam Packet company, with four wooden paddle-wheel steamers, each 207 feet long. The Britannia was the steamship on which Charles Dickens came to America in January, 1842, and he has a description of the voyage in his "American Notes."

Kremlin at Cork

Two centuries older than the Moscow Kremlin, and much more typically Russian in design, is the Kremlin at Gorki, formerly Nizhni-Novgorod, vivid city of medieval art. Day and night its low-arched gates are open. From the crest of the rugged hill the Gorki Kremlin's strange square towers and ancient battlements loom through green foliage, dominating the city below. As in Moscow, the Kremlin holds government buildings, but with this interesting difference, that while in the larger Moscow Kremlin the highest government bodies of the USSR are for the most part housed in former palaces, the buildings in the Gorki Kremlin are new, and of strikingly modernistic design.

Fairy Rings in Meadows

The so-called "fairy rings" that appear in a meadow are circles of rank or withered grass, supposed to be produced by fairies dancing. In reality these rings are an agaric or fungus below the surface, which has seeded externally, as many plants do. When the ring is brown and almost bare, the spawn has enveloped the roots and prevented their absorbing moisture; when the grass is rank, the spawn has died and served as manure to the young grass.

Honor for Choctaw Chief

Pushmataha, a Choctaw chief, who died in 1824, is buried in the Congressional cemetery. He served under General Jackson in the Pensacola campaign, commanding 2,500 of his braves. He visited Washington in 1824, and, while returning from a visit to Lafayette, was stricken with diphtheria and died at the Capital. John Randolph of Roanoke pronounced the eulogy at his grave, an extract from which is carved on his tombstone.

Local Thimble Club Has Open Meeting

Mrs. Robert LeRoy of the Pequot Mills, Salem, was the principal speaker at an open meeting of the Thimble club in the Square and Compass club hall yesterday afternoon.

A report at the meeting was given by Mrs. Mabelle Blake-Wix of Southland chapter, O. E. S., Pasadena, California. She is residing in Andover for the present with Mr. and Mrs. Winslow Knowles of Punchard avenue.

Mrs. Wix related a few interesting incidents in her colorful life as follows:

On an account of being an entertainer for 12 years in New York City, I was often called upon to give my services for the benefit of charitable organizations, so Santa Claus never failed to ring me in at Christmas time. For four years, with songs, dances and impersonations I entertained the children of the orphan Home at the old Howard Mission on Matt street, the Bowery. It was at this mission that John Huyler of chocolate drop fame was converted, became a millionaire and was numbered as one of New York's philanthropists. I recall being on the program at a Christmas party given at the 14th Street army by the Salvation Army. As I looked into the half starved faces of hundreds of little Bowery children I received the thrill of my life. Immediately I thought of the old adage, "It is more blessed to give than to receive."

A clipping from the Pasadena Star News tells an interesting story of a red gown.

"A colorful gown, worn by Mrs. Mabelle Blake-Wix, 41 Esther street, one of the entertainers at the Salvation Army Christmas party given last Saturday afternoon, attracted much attention. Mrs. Wix, who is keenly interested in historical matters, told an interesting story of the bright red dress, composed of fifty-five pieces.

"One day when looking through an old trunk of her mother's Mrs. Wix found some pieces of Empress cloth, family heirlooms. Piecing them together, she made a dress out of the material, and when the children arrived for the party, they found Mrs. Wix arrayed in a beautiful creation of scarlet. The material for the dress has been handed down for generations in her family, and many interesting stories of American history could probably be told, if the dress could speak."

In my imagination I can see some bewigged dame of "76" bending low to her partner's bow in the stately minuet, or it might have graced the form of some hirsut-skirted maiden of "61" as she gracefully tripped the light fantastic toe in the old glide waltz to the fiddler's tune of "When I was a maiden, how happy was I."

Recently we have been asked to turn over to the Government all the gold in our possession. The little gold I possess happens to be family heirlooms of interest to the Masonic fraternity and I deem it an honor to be the offspring of one of America's oldest Masonic families—"The old Fogg family" so, of course, I cherish this insignia handed down to me from this old family. This watch chain came from England, worn by the late Thomas Wix, my husband, who took his degrees in our mother country. This old gold bar pin, decorated with a picture of King Edward, was worn at the coronation of King Edward, and his consort Queen Alexandra in 1901. Washington, the father of our country, was of English descent and General Lafayette, who came to our assistance in "76" received his degrees in Free Masonry from General Washington at the Valley Forge campaign of the Revolution.

Most of what goes into the files might better go into the wastebasket.

Mothers' Club Whist

Prize winners at the whist party held Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Harry Dennison of Pine street, under the auspices of the Mothers' club were as follows:

Mrs. Fred L. Collins, cake; Mrs. Henry Albers, candy; Mrs. George Brown, eggs; Mrs. Paul Simeone, laundry bag; Mrs. Thomas Brucato, scarf; Harry Dennison, dish towels; Mrs. Albert Cole, powder; Mrs. Asa Stocks, canned goods; Mrs. Harry Dennison, apron; Mrs. Harold Smith, stationery; Mrs. Gertrude Green, sugar and creamer; Mrs. Helen Davis, plant; and Mrs. William Nolan, dish.

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Garden Club Notes

"The Propagation of Plants" is the subject of a talk to be given next Tuesday at the monthly meeting of the Garden club by M. A. Davis. The meeting will be held at the Phillips Inn, starting at 10 a.m.

On Thursday members of the club are invited to the second lecture in a course being given at the Y. M. C. A. in Woburn. Mr. Paul Dempsey of the Waltham Field Station will speak on "Solving Garden Problems (soil, seed, insects)." The lecture starts at 10.30 a.m., and single admissions are twenty-five cents.

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