

Annual Town Meeting to Be Held Monday

Little Interest Shown in Annual Meeting—Fireworks Promised Again in Steam vs. Electricity Question—Salaries to Be Acted Upon

The annual town meeting will be held in the town hall next Monday afternoon at 1.30 o'clock, with a warrant of 43 articles confronting the voters. Very little interest has been manifested in the meeting this year. Last Friday night the agitation held the town meeting discussion of the warrant and aside from the pump question there was very little discussion. Last night the Otis club held a similar meeting in the town hall with a very sparse attendance.

The features of the meeting will undoubtedly be the now almost threadbare steam vs. electric pump argument, the question of raise in salary for Dr. Daly, Mr. Winslow, and possibly Mr. Eaton, and the West Andover water project.

Last night's snow storm held down the attendance at the annual meeting for the discussion of the warrant held by the James Otis club in the town hall, and as a result there was little debate on any of the articles. William Barron, proponent of the article for the steam pump, was prevented from attending because of the storm, and consequently the anticipated steam-electricity controversy failed to develop. The meeting was conducted by Ralph W. Emerson, secretary of the club, who freely gave his own opinions on many of the articles. Town Clerk George H. Winslow was called on to make clear all doubtful portions of the warrant.

Articles 3-7 were the first to receive any prolonged discussion. Edward Dombrowski pointed out that under these articles, which provide for a standpipe in West Andover, \$17,000 is to be spent for labor, and that this sum will be very useful inasmuch as the C.W.A. will cease work on April 1. The meeting formally approved the article on Mr. Dombrowski's motion.

An objection was made to the amounts asked for motor cars in articles 12, on the ground that the prices were too high. "Ford is still in the business," one speaker commented.

Article 21, which calls for supervised play at the playground, was supported by Edward Dombrowski, who said that most other towns in the state have playgrounds. Thomas Fallon asserted that when the children are dismissed from school in June, they are let loose on the streets and are in great danger of being run down by automobiles. The children should be under some supervision, he argued.

The pump situation was passed over with slight discussion. Herbert Lewis said that Emerson spoke in favor of the steam pump. There was no one in favor of the electric pump.

Edward Dombrowski inquired under whose direction the \$3000 asked for in Article 37 for garbage collection would be made. He received no answer. Mr. Dombrowski also spoke on Article 38, which calls for a \$100 award to Andrew Basso for possible damage from baseballs flying into his gardens. He claimed that \$50 was even too much.

Article 39 calls for a \$100 yearly salary for a secretary for the B. P. O. Thomas Fallon stated the secretary of the finance board did just as much work with no remuneration and Mr. Dombrowski added that the same applied to the school board. Herbert Lewis said that the nature of the B. P. O. secretarial work was different and that the money should be appropriated.

Mr. Emerson concluded the meeting by stating the aims of the Otis club and thanked the small audience for braving the storm to attend.

Whiting Williams to Talk on Dictators

In July, 1933, Whiting Williams packed two portmanteaux—one containing a tuxedo, patent leathers and the other overalls and denim shirts—and went over to learn what his fellow-lawyers as well as many of the official and "the man in the street" in Russia and Germany think of Communism, Hitlerism, the alleged ill-treatment of the German Jews, and other timely and vital questions. He has returned with a wealth of information, observations, and deductions which are sure to be of interest to his American audiences.

On Friday evening, March 16, Mr. Williams will speak at Davis Hall, at eight o'clock, on: "Hitler, Stalin, Mussolini, and Roosevelt—which has the answer?" Friends of the school are welcome to attend, with an admission charge of fifty cents.

Prizes Awarded at Penny Social

The American Legion auxiliary held a successful penny social in the Legion hall Wednesday evening.

The winners were: James Fairweather, can of peas, jar of powder, Fairy soap, cookies; Mrs. George Sparks, can of corn, can of shrimps; Bridget Whalen, bath salts, teapot, mirror; John Anderson, jar cherries, cup cakes, lamp shade, vase; John Alexander, necktie, plant stands; Annetta Anderson, chocolates, dish; Mrs. Thomas Platt, bath salts, butter dish, vase; Mrs. Kenneth MacDonald, vanity set, coat hanger; Doris Hilton, sugar, hot dish pad; Mrs. Harry Gouck, pears, bath salts, table cloth; Mary Alexander, flowers; Mrs. Annie Davis, towel; Franklin Buchanan, towel, dish, salad set, picture, tie; Mrs. Alfred Coates, can corn, butter dish; Mrs. John Keith, picture, writing pad; Mrs. James Smythe, vase; Ethel Hilton, can of peas; and Raymond Metcalf, tray.

The committee in charge: Mrs. Kenneth MacDonald, Mrs. Harry Wrigley, Mrs. William Buchanan and Miss Ethel Hilton.

POLITICAL ADVERTISEMENT

I should like to express to the voters of Andover my sincere appreciation for the firm support accorded me at the polls Monday. I trust that at the end of my term as selectman, they shall have found me worthy of that support.

Signed: Howell F. Shepard
Dascomb road

Parent Teachers in Busy Session

The Andover Parent-Teacher association had a very busy session at its annual Fathers' Night program held in Pumphrey hall Wednesday night. Rev. A. Graham Baldwin of Phillips academy was the guest speaker of the evening, and he chose as his subject the Norfolk Prison colony. The musical part of the program was provided by Miss Elaine Eaton, violinist; Mrs. Clyde White, flutist; and Mrs. Alfred R. Harris and J. Everett Collins, soloists. Oswald Tower was in charge of the program. Refreshments were served.

Mrs. Fay H. Elliott, president of the association, announced that invitations had been received from the Shawsheen Parent-Teacher association to attend the meeting in the Shawsheen school next Wednesday evening from the Ballardvale association to attend their meeting on April 5. She also appointed a nominating committee consisting of Elmer J. Grover, chairman; Miss Clara A. Putnam and Mrs. George Collins.

John H. Bishop, son of the president of the Board of Trustees and president of the Society of Inquiry will speak about the Society's origin and work. Frank Rounds, editor of the Phillipian and President of To C. H., will speak on the activities of To C. H., telling of its origin during the World War.

The services start at 8.15. The public is invited.

Students to Have Charge of Vespers

Instead of the usual service of music at the Phillips academy's vespers Sunday afternoon, the services will be largely handled by the students. Four boys, Stephen Powelson, Albert Kerr, Gardner Middlebrook and John Petrie will render organ selections, while John H. Bishop, son of the president of the Board of Trustees and president of the Society of Inquiry will speak about the Society's origin and work. Frank Rounds, editor of the Phillipian and President of To C. H., will speak on the activities of To C. H., telling of its origin during the World War.

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Youngster Escapes Death in Culvert

Richard Wrigley, two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wrigley of Prospect Hill road, narrowly escaped death from drowning shortly before noon on Monday when he fell into a brook near his home and was dragged into a culvert which passed underneath the road. Richard Wrigley, who resides in the neighborhood, rushed to the scene and pulled the youngster out of the culvert. The Wrigley boy was unconscious and Girley applied artificial respiration to the little body in an endeavor to keep the spark of life still burning. Dr. J. J. Daly and Dr. John J. Hartigan were summoned, and their combined efforts saved the child's life.

Earl Buchan, four-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Buchan, who had been playing with the tot, ran home to summon assistance. In the meantime Mr. Wrigley started calling for "Dick" and Girley, thinking he was being called, responded and effected the rescue.

The police and fire officials were also called, box 4 being sounded at 11.40.

C.W.A. Projects Started

Six men were put to work this morning on the assessors' survey under the C.W.A. A man was also started at painting the police station.

Over 200 Alumni at Dinner for Dr. Fuess

A new Andover academy in which an attempt is being made to prepare "men for the world of Hitler, Mussolini, and Roosevelt instead of the world of Pericles and Caesar Augustus" was described Wednesday night to some 200 academy alumni by Headmaster Dr. Claude M. Fuess in a dinner given in his honor at the University club, Boston. Dr. Fuess, who has been headmaster for almost a year, stated that the academy wants boys to go out into the world knowing how this government of ours is run, knowing how to be good citizens, and for that reason social studies, science and fine arts have been emphasized in the new curriculum, while mathematics and foreign languages are now of lesser importance.

In addition to the changes in curriculum the headmaster stressed the point that the doctrine has been adopted that the school should be run for the boy; that the curriculum should be adapted to the boy and not the boy to the curriculum. In this connection he has been trying to establish a more congenial relationship between boys and teachers, and this has meant the hiring of teachers who are young in spirit, who must be teachers, not only of mathematics and biology but also of life.

Dr. Fuess recounted to his audience the phenomenal physical development at the academy in recent years. Now that the academy has the tools to work with, he said, the immediate need is intellectual and spiritual development. The essential nature of the school, however, has not been changed, he said; it is still national in scope, liberal in its point of view, and democratic in its aim.

Dr. James P. Baxter, 3rd, master of Adams house at Harvard was toastmaster. The other speakers on the program were Alan Valentine, chairman of the board of admissions at Yale, and Delmar Leighton, dean of freshmen at Harvard. Both told of the necessity for coordination between school and college.

Several of the academy's oldest grads were present, including: Harry H. Bassett, 1868; Walter Davidson, 1869; Hollis R. Bailey, 1873; George Foster, 1879.

A. P. C. Sorority Has Guest Night

A large attendance was present at the annual guest night of the A. P. C. sorority held in the South church vestry last night. The speaker was Charles W. Tozier of Winchester, whose subject was "Nature and Man on the American Continent." Mr. Tozier's lecture was illustrated by natural color plates taken by him and his father in various trips to the Zion, Bryce and Grand Canyons, the American and Canadian Rockies, and British Columbia. He showed a few glimpses of the ancient Mayan civilization of Guatemala, Aztec of Mexico, buccanier relics and remains in Jamaica and Panama, and undersea life off the island of Bermuda.

The decorations were green and white for St. Patrick's season, in charge of Mrs. Robert Franz. A luncheon was served.

The officers will be installed at the next meeting to be held in Manchester.

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Postmaster

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Mrs. George Napier spent yesterday in Boston.

Mrs. James Feeney is ill at her home on Holt road.

Miss Margaret Leitch of Summer street is ill at her home.

Mrs. Harry Hurwitch has returned home after a short time in New York.

John Gorrie led the meeting of the C. E. society of the Free church last Sunday evening.

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

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

Frank H. Hardy, chairman of the board of selectmen, spoke on municipal affairs over WNAV yesterday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Loris di Stefani and their son and daughter are residing with Mrs. Frances P. McClellan on 1 Orchard street.

Mr. and Mrs. Blanchard Frye of Elm street will return to their home tomorrow after spending several weeks at Vero Beach, Florida.

The ways and means committee of the Free church met Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David M. May, 40 Washington avenue.

James Milnes, who is a senior at the American International college, Springfield, Mass., has been placed on the president's honor roll for the first semester.

Dr. Raymond W. Cooper of West Andover conducted a series of public meetings at the First Baptist church in Huntington, Indiana, from February 19 to 25.

Mrs. Henry S. Wright of Holt road has been made an honorary member of the Ladies' auxiliary to Lawrence post, 1549, Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Frederick E. Cheever of Bancroft road has rented one of the offices vacated by the insurance company on the second floor of the National Bank building to carry on his real estate business. It is one of the most centrally located offices in town.

Miss Isabel Batchelder, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Batchelder of Argilla road, a member of the freshman class at the Posse Nissen School of Physical Education in Boston, has just had the honor of being pledged to the Sigma Iota Chi sorority.

Grand Regent Mrs. Albert F. Perrault, Mrs. Joseph E. Fallon, Miss Katherine Hurley and Mrs. Bernard Reilly, members of Court St. Monica, C. D. A., attended the bridge party held Saturday at the Hotel Somerset, Boston, by the Massachusetts State Court.

Rev. Charles W. Henry, rector of Christ church, returned Wednesday from Montreal where he was called to the funeral of his aunt, Miss Katie E. Henry, on Monday. Miss Henry, who resided here during Mr. Henry's first year at Christ church nineteen years ago, died Friday at the Montreal hospital after a long illness. Burial was in the family lot in Lenoxville, Quebec, Monday.

Over twenty dogs have been shot here in Andover in the last few weeks to prevent the spread of rabies. The townspeople have been lax in obeying the ninety-day restraining order, and Chief of Police George A. Dane has announced that all other dogs found in town without muzzles or restrained on leashes will be shot on sight.

To Conduct Dance

The British War Veterans auxiliary will hold a dance on the evening of the 23rd in the Guild hall. The Hill Billies have been engaged to furnish music.

Baked Bean Supper

A baked bean supper will be served in Fraternal hall tomorrow evening by the joint ways and means committee of the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs. The supper will be served from 5 to 7.

Basketball and Dance Tomorrow

Two basketball games and a dance will be held in the Guild hall tomorrow night by the Sherrill club, Bruce Valentine's orchestra has been engaged for dancing. Admission is twenty-five cents. The first game will start at seven.

Garden Conference to Be Held Here

The annual spring conference of the Andover Garden club will be held at the Peabody house on Phillips street, Wednesday, March 28, with morning and afternoon sessions. Luncheon at noon will be served at the Phillips Inn. The morning session will open at eleven o'clock when Mrs. Mabel Greenough and Miss Helen S. Randall of Wakefield will talk on "The Happy Gardeners." At 2.30 Herbert W. Gleason will give an illustrated lecture on "Roses and Rose Gardens."

There will be a competition in dinner table arrangements of flowers in charge of Mrs. Everett Graves of North Andover. Other features will include unusual plants, garden tools, garden books, choice seeds and an exhibition of the society for the blind and a sale of home cooked food. Tea will be served at the close of the afternoon lecture.

The committee: Mrs. John M. Stewart, general chairman.

Unusual plants, Mrs. John Morse and Mrs. N. E. Bartlett.

Garden tools, Mrs. George Gage.

Garden books and periodicals, Mrs. William H. Coolidge, Jr.

Dinner table arrangements, Mrs. Everett Graves.

Decorations, Mrs. Mitchell Johnson and Mrs. Cornelius A. Wood.

Tea, Mrs. W. T. Rich, Jr.

Luncheon tickets, Mrs. E. D. Walen.

Shepard Elected Selectman by 98 Votes over McTernan; Town Wet by Eleven Votes

Collins, Doherty and Stowers Elected to School Committee—Buttrick and Bodwell Returned to Board of Public Works—Taverns Defeated, Wines Approved

Wet Vote Recount Tonight

A recount of the votes in the hard liquor referendum will be held this evening in the town clerk's office beginning at seven o'clock. The petition asking a recount was circulated yesterday by Frederick E. Cheever, former acting postmaster, and he led it before the closing hour last night.

"Eyes on Russia" at Academy Tonight

Miss Margaret Bourke-White, industrial photographer and author, will give her lecture, "Eyes on Russia!" at the Meeting Room at Phillips academy this evening at 8.15. There will be no charge for admission.

Miss Bourke-White is one of the few who have brought out of Soviet Russia a concrete story of that country's present stage of development. Her photographs of Russian factories and of Russian people acclimating themselves to the new industrial life and working toward the completion of the Five-Year Plan, are among the best known data that have come out of the U. S. S. R.

Boston Speaker at Guild Meeting

Mr. Barrow, executive director of the church home in Boston, spoke on "Placing Children in Foster Homes" at the meeting of the Woman's Guild of Christ church yesterday. He stated that they have done away with institutional life, and are attempting to follow up the children for a great many years.

The meeting was the largest this year. The following committee in charge: Mrs. Charles W. Henry, Mrs. Harry Gouck, Mrs. Annie P. Davis, Mrs. Gertrude Brunnette, and Mrs. Ralph T. Berry.

Talk on Crime Given by State Police Head

Addresses Andover Service Club Here Wednesday Night—Favors Bill Establishing a State-wide Police System—Believes Departments Not Properly Equipped

The failure of municipal and town officials to appropriate sufficient money to properly train, equip, and organize their police departments rather than the inefficiency of the personnel of these departments is the reason for the present inability of the police to combat modern criminals more successfully, said General Daniel Needham in an address before the Andover Service club in the Square and Compass club hall Wednesday night. An audience of 150 listened attentively, as the state police head discussed the methods of the modern criminal, the inadequacies of the present police system, and what the general considered the best means of solving the problem, the establishment of a state-wide police system as proposed in the bill now being drafted by the newly-formed Committee for Public Safety.

Among the guests of the Service club were several police chiefs including Marshal Charles R. Vose Lawrence; Chief William Gillespie, Amesbury; Chief James Donahue, Merrimack; and Chief George A. Dane and Sergeant Leonard Saunders of Andover. Chief Gillespie is the successor of Charles Scott, formerly police chief of Amesbury and now president of the Service club, who introduced General Needham. Selectman Frank Hardy and Dr. J. J. Daly and Selectman-elect Howell F. Shepard also attended, as well as many other town officials.

Those who had anticipated a detailed discussion of the Needham bank murders and intimate facts concerning the Miller brothers and Abraham Faber were disappointed, as the state police head was unable to discuss this affair because he is a state witness in the case, according to an announcement made by Mr. Scott. The general did not mention the three murderers specifically, but during his address stated that the fact that three criminals were in prison did not mean that the crime problem had been solved. "Three more or less is a mere drop in the bucket, although a rather large drop in this case," Needham said. The home-made silencer used by the Needham killers was used as an example of the advanced modern equipment employed by present-day criminals. The only other mention of the Needham case was in connection with other hold-ups to illustrate the prevalence of crime in general.

The chief of the state constabulary began his talk by stating that crime was currently among the most popular topics of discussion and that he himself felt stepped in crime. "The thing which is distressing to the police is not the volume of crime but the method and technique of the modern criminal, according to the dapper general. Crime has developed rapidly in the last few years, and the most startling manifestation of this fact is the five recent Bay State bank hold-ups, all of which occurred in the daytime while the banks were open. The time for committing these crimes in no case exceeded five minutes. The change in the type of crime has been brought about mostly by the automobile, which gives the criminal speed and wipes out localities, the crime continued. Invariably the crimes are committed with the aid of a stolen automobile. Needham revealed the startling fact that 900 automobiles are stolen in Massachusetts every month.

Another manifestation of the advanced

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HOWELL F. SHEPARD
Elected Selectman and Assessor

Academy Teacher to Speak Tuesday

The committee of Free church men headed by Randolph Perry is to be congratulated upon securing John Bars, teacher at Phillips academy to give the address at the Men's meeting at the Free church on Tuesday evening, March 13. His subject is "The Use of Science in Modern Life." He will perform some experiments and answer questions. Refreshments will be served. All men are welcome.

Legion Auxiliary Offering Prizes

"Americanism is being a good American and being a good American is a strict adherence to and a spreading of the propaganda of the principles for which our forefathers bled and died and for which many of our own gave their all, even their lives. It means also a vigorous resistance of all efforts to destroy not only these same principles but any attempt to undermine our American institutions. It means peace, but not peace at any price—although it does mean a strong National Defense for the maintenance of that Peace."

The foregoing paragraph is taken from an article by Mrs. Frank B. Emery, chairman, National Americanism Committee, in the American Legion Auxiliary Bulletin.

The local unit of the American Legion Auxiliary in connection with a National Americanism program has offered prizes to eighth grade students to compete for in writing essays entitled: "The Boyhood Life of Abraham Lincoln." There is a first prize of \$3 and a second prize of \$2.

The judges for this competition are: Fred Cheever, Miss Alice Jenkins and Mrs. Annie Angus. These essays are now in the hands of the judges and their decision will be announced at an early date.

Mrs. Thomas Platt is chairman of the American Legion Auxiliary Americanization program.

Whist to Be Held by Legion Tonight

The Legion post will hold a public whist party tonight in Legion hall. Progressive whist may be played, as well as any other games at reserved tables. Play will start at eight o'clock.

The committee: James Sparks, chairman; Thomas P. Dea, Percy J. Dole and James Fairweather.

The drum corps will hold a bear supper Saturday evening, March 17, in the Legion rooms.

Newton Official to Speak Here

The Shawsheen Village Parent-Teacher association will hold its annual Guest Night in the school hall, Wednesday evening, March 14, when they will entertain the members of the various associations in town. John Lund, superintendent of schools of Newton, Massachusetts will be the speaker and music will be under the direction of J. Everett Collins. Much interest is centered in the Newton school system at the present time and it is expected that Mr. Lund's subject, "A New Deal for a New Day," will prove a very interesting and stimulating one.

Refreshments will be served by the mothers of the second grade, Miss Leary's room, Mrs. James Mosher and Mrs. Bell in charge.

A margin of ninety-eight votes gave Howell F. Shepard the victory in the annual contest for Selectman Monday, with Andrew McTernan, selectman for fifteen years just falling of re-election to his sixth term. Only fifty-nine votes kept Mr. McTernan from being re-elected assessor, Mr. Shepard again being the victor.

The town voted license for hard liquor by 11 votes, approved wines and beers by 520, and defeated taverns by 472. This is the first time in the town's history that license for hard liquor has been approved.

For school committee J. Everett Collins ran far ahead of the field with 2222 votes. Second place was won by William A. Doherty with Dr. Nathaniel Stowers placing third. The last two are entering their second term, while this is Mr. Collins' first town office.

Stafford A. Lindsay ran fourth, 252 votes behind Dr. Stowers while E. Dean Walery in his first entry into local politics secured 1334 votes, 206 fewer than Mr. Lindsay, who was running for the second consecutive year.

Henry A. Bodwell and Frank A. Buttrick were re-elected to the Board of Public Works by safe margins. William F. Barron ran surprisingly well, securing 1130 votes.

None of the other town positions were contested. Thaxter Eaton, town treasurer, secured the highest total vote, 3213, while tax collector William B. Cheever was second with 3176, one more than Ralph T. Berry, tree warden. Town Clerk George H. Winslow was seven behind Mr. Berry.

Shepard Strong in Vale

Mr. Shepard's margin was secured chiefly through strong support in his home precinct, the Vale, and through a very good showing in Precinct one, where he led Mr. McTernan by four votes for selectman and trailed him by seven for assessor. Mr. McTernan carried Shawshen in the Hill but his margins there were not enough to offset the large margin given Mr. Shepard in the Vale.

Thomas F. Hendrick ran third, not making as good a showing as he made a year ago running against Dr. Daly and Philip Hardy. Fred G. Cheney ran fourth.

J. Everett Collins carried every precinct but the Hill. In the first precinct he was given 1144 votes, 58 more than the second man, Mr. Doherty. Dr. Stowers trailed Mr. Doherty by 210 votes in this precinct. In the Vale Mr. Collins and Mr. Doherty again ran first and second, with fifteen votes separating them, and twenty-two between Mr. Doherty and Dr. Stowers. Mr. Lindsay was only twelve behind Dr. Stowers here. Mr. Collins and Mr. Lindsay were first and second in the village, their home precincts. Mr. Lindsay was 34 behind Mr. Collins and 103 ahead of Dr. Stowers who picked up 16 votes on Mr. Doherty here. On the Hill Dr. Stowers led Mr. Walen by eleven votes, and Mr. Collins was one vote behind the Pacific executive. Mr. Lindsay and Mr. Doherty lost ground here, receiving 191 and 189 respectively.

Mr. Barron gave Mr. Buttrick a very close contest in the Vale, running only six votes behind him. He also did well in Shawshen

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Inter-Church Rally on Next Thursday

The Woman's Union of the South church presents the program arranged for the gathering of the Protestant churches of Andover and vicinity to study world problems and the results of efforts for world friendship. The rally will be held at the South church vestry on Thursday. The morning session will begin promptly at 10.15 o'clock. Coffee will be served with the basket luncheon. A large attendance is expected.

MORNING SESSION
10.15 Opening Exercises
Conference of Churches—
Royal Court of Arabia
Christ Church—Church Periodical Club
Ballardvale Congregation—Pleasant Sunday Evenings
Baptist—Carrying On
Shawsheen—High Spots in the Year's Work
Ballardvale Methodist—The World Friendship Month
Free—Marking Time
South Church—Activities of the A. P. C. Sorority
Abbot Academy—A Summons to the Royal Court of Arabia
Phillips Academy—To C. H. in 1934

11.25 What the C.W.A. has done for Andover
Women—Miss Anna Kuhn
Social Service at the International Settlement, Lawrence—Mrs. Olga Galoosko
Eight Years in Japan—Miss Eleanor Wilson
Song—Mrs. Richard H. Wheeler
Devotional Service—Mrs. Henry R. French

12.50 Basket Luncheon
AFTERNOON SESSION
2.00 Greeting from South Church—Rev. Frederick B. Noss
Song—Mrs. Richard H. Wheeler
Offering
The Cultural Contribution of the Immigrant—Rev. Alfred V. Bliss
Under Our Flag in the Philippines—Rev. Irving M. Channon

Local Man Wins in Baby Chick Show

At the Second Massachusetts Baby Chick show held in the Bancroft Hotel, Worcester, on February 27th and 28th, Harry K. Jenkins of Ballardvale road was awarded two Massachusetts Department of Agriculture cups for the best entries of Rhode Island Red and Rhode Island White chicks in the State Accredited Class. The Rhode Island White chicks were competing against all other breeds except Plymouth Rocks and Rhode Island Reds. Mr. Jenkins was also awarded first prize at the Essex County Poultry Association Baby Chick show held in Grange hall, West Andover, on February 14th.

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Our Dog Trouble

It's too bad dogs can't read. If they did, they would probably obey the orders of the selectmen far better than their owners are making them obey them now.

When someone in a family has a contagious disease, other members of that family are not allowed around the streets. When there is a possibility of an epidemic of a dog disease, why should not the same precautions be taken?

Perhaps under the circumstances it might be better to fine the owners of the dogs rather than to shoot the dogs. It's the owners' fault and not the animals'!

All-Night Traffic Lights

A communication in another column expresses considerable doubt as to the usefulness of both the parking regulations adopted by the selectmen a year ago and the traffic lights at the corner of Main and Chestnut streets.

A year ago Andover bought traffic lights and now have full possession of them. In view of this it would seem that those in charge might do a little something to remedy the conditions described in the communication.

In other towns and cities after a certain hour the lights are changed from red stop and green go to flashing yellow. This would seem to be a far more sensible method to use here.

The Town Warrant

The town warrant this year involves an enormous amount of money, and for this reason it is important that as many as possible attend the annual meeting Monday with the purpose of settling the questions raised in the various articles to the best interest of the town.

Under Article 1 an unstated amount of money is being asked for the purchase of materials and truck hire under the C.W.A. The finance committee has approved this article for \$8,000, but it is not known whether this will be the amount asked for at the town meeting because of the uncertainty in the Administration. However, as long as really necessary projects are undertaken by the town under the C.W.A., it will be a measure of economy for the town to

appropriate whatever sum is needed for materials.

Articles five to seven request a total of \$82,000 for the West Andover water project which was under consideration at the last special town meeting. At present this would seem to be too large an expenditure for the town to undertake; it is something which might be done eventually, but it should not, can not be done now. The finance committee's stand on water extensions this year is a good one. The total asked for is \$145,015, and the finance committee is recommending that \$10,000 be appropriated to be spent on extensions asked for in such order as the Board of Public Works sees fit.

Four automobile replacements are asked, at a total cost of \$3309.53. The departments involved and the finance committee are both convinced of the necessity of these replacements. Any car-owner knows that when his machine reaches a certain age, it costs far more to run and to keep in repair. This expenditure would seem to be a measure of economy.

Sever extensions can always be looked on with more favor than water extensions since betterment assessments bring a substantial return to the town. This year a total of \$12,360 is asked for sewer extensions, and the return to the town would be \$8,600. The net cost would be \$3,760. This appropriation should be looked upon with favor by the town.

Article 29, that asking for an investigation of the electric light rates here, has already been discussed in a Townsman editorial. Last week a communication disagreed with the Townsman stand that an investigation should be conducted on the grounds that we should "play fair with these corporations."

However, the Townsman feels that an investigation never did anyone any harm unless he deserved to have harm done to him. An investigation of the rates does not necessarily mean that stockholders will be hit; it doesn't mean that we would not be playing fair with the public utility. It does mean that the true facts behind the rates can be ascertained and if a change is possible, it should be made. If a change is found impossible, it should not be made. The public should know the truth behind the rates for electricity, and the electric company, knowing the value of public opinion, should not be unwilling to have an investigation conducted.

The finance committee based its disapproval of the investigation on the grounds that fifty dollars would not be enough. However, there seems to be a misunderstanding on just what the sponsor of the article intended. He did not request that the town itself investigate; rather he wanted a vote of the town on the matter and then as a result of this vote he wanted a committee appointed to bring the town's wishes before the Public Utilities Commission, which would conduct the investigation. In justice to everybody, the consumer and the company alike, this article should be approved.

Article thirty is an unusual one. It asks that a sum of money be appropriated to rebate to those who have surrendered their beer licenses. The feeling generally current in town is that these merchants in securing their licenses were taking an ordinary business chance. Having found that they could not make their license money, they are now asking a rebate on it. But what would happen if these people were dealing with other business men rather than the government. If they bought a quantity of goods outright and then found that they could not sell them, would they go back to the wholesaler and demand a rebate? Of course not. Then why go back to the government for a rebate when they have over-guessed the demand for a certain product?

The finance committee and the board of public works have both approved the electric pump and disapproved the steam pump. A few months ago this question was argued in town meeting and outside of town meeting until everyone was tired of hearing the words "steam" and "electricity." They were both turned down at that meeting, principally because no one knew anything about the relative merits of the two proposals, and the champions of both were giving directly opposite arguments. Now it is coming up again, and it is safe to say that the average voter knows as little about the problem now as he did in December. Nor can he be expected to know all the technical things that he should know to give a wise answer to

this question. It would be far better for the voters to choose a committee in whom they have absolute faith to investigate these two proposals thoroughly and to report back to the town later. The voters evidently do not have much confidence in the board which they themselves have elected to handle public works; so perhaps a different committee's recommendations would suit them better. Certainly any vote taken on this question Monday will not reflect the mature judgment of the people, and so would be worthless.

Article thirty-three asking \$16,000 for the reconstruction of Salem street has been disapproved by the finance committee. This is a wise decision, since there are many streets in Andover being as much traffic which need reconstruction far more than Salem street does.

New road construction approved by the finance committee includes a portion of River road and Brechin terrace. The River road cost to the town would be \$5,000, the state \$10,000 and the county \$5,000. The cost on Brechin terrace is \$1,500. Both roads are in deplorable condition and should be taken care of.

Article 36 asks \$49.75 to reimburse the committee on the state school question for expenses incurred in trips to Boston to attend hearings. The finance committee has disapproved this, but although the Townsman was against the location of the state school here, in all fairness it must be said that the town appointed this committee after voting in favor of having the school here. The committee's task was to represent the town's viewpoint at the State House. By an oversight an appropriation for expenses of this group was omitted last year; yet it is not their own private expense, it is a town expense. If the members of the committee present definite statements showing their expenses, there seems no reason why the appropriation should not be approved. It would be the fair thing to do.

A total of \$4,000 is asked for the collection and disposal of garbage. This was up before the voters some time ago and was turned down. At present the garbage collection system here in Andover consists of private collections. There are three men collecting at a charge and one collects without charge. Those in favor of municipal collections state that it would be a very worthwhile safeguard to the health of the town, since it would mean that all the garbage and not just part of it was being collected. Furthermore, it is pointed out that the citizens of the town as a total of around \$1000 yearly for private collection, and if that is so, it would, of course be wise for the town to appropriate this sum. However, it might be a good plan to thoroughly investigate the matter first in order to insure ourselves that in future years that \$4000 will not be increased to include ash collection and innumerable other things. The trouble with voting a sum of money nowadays is that it seems to increase year by year, as new functions are taken on.

The arrangement whereby the town would appropriate \$100 to reimburse Andrew Basso for damage to his products caused by the innumerable foul balls coming from the baseball diamond would seem to be satisfactory temporarily anyway. However, it might be well to continue a study of this vexatious problem to see if the town can get out of this foul business any cheaper.

And don't forget that innocent-looking appropriation of \$1900 under the regular departmental budget. Once upon a time when it was new here, the assessors survey, like all extraordinary expenditures, was included in the warrant as a special article. But when the Haverhill firm came here and found it a lucrative town, they liked it so well that they remained here year after year, and our selectmen included their beloved appropriation in the regular budget. Last year the voters gave the survey a leave of absence, but this year it has come back for more. The assessors asked \$3900 for it, and the finance committee, being new, and forgetting that the survey had become an Andover tradition, cut it to \$1900. The assessors, acquiesced, and then repaired to Boston where they received permission to do more of the hallowed work under the C.W.A. Now, seeing that both the C.W.A. and the assessors' survey have become examples of perpetual motion, it might be well for the two to join forces, and go along hand in hand ad infinitum.

Playground Article

Just about ten years ago the Townsman contained an editorial which started: "Today, no community can call itself progressive if it fails to provide for the recreational life of its people. Playgrounds and community centers are business assets. When business affairs permit a choice, parents move to communities which have wholesome play influences for their children, where there are playgrounds with trained leaders, where there are community music, social centers and amateur sports."

"In a town like Andover, indifference and lack of trained leadership and of facilities often permit young people to drift into unwholesome pleasures while their native talents for constructive recreation go unexpressed. The phonograph, the radio and the movie give pleasure to be sure, and are marks of progress, but they are entertainment passively enjoyed. They are not an adequate substitute for recreation which recreates."

At that time the Townsman was sponsoring an article asking that the town take over the Pumps pond bathing beach work, started in the previous year by popular subscription. This year a somewhat similar proposition comes before the town in the form of a request for an appropriation of \$750 for supervised play at the summer playground under the sponsorship of the Service Club. For several years this work has been carried on by the Guild, but when

once again the Lawrence Chest failed last year, the Andover Service club took over the work and carried the season to its usual successful conclusion. This year the club is asking that the town appropriate the necessary funds, a small amount. The playground in the past has been a source of great pleasure to many youngsters whose parents have been unable to afford sending them away to a summer camp or taking them to a resort for a vacation. It is a natural complement to the bathing beach, and if the town pays for one phase of this program, it is certainly most natural that it should pay for this second very desirable phase. The big advantage of having the town assume the work is that there will no longer be any danger of having private Andover funds turned into the coffers of a Lawrence Chest fund.

Siftings

And a Shepard led the flock. Maybe the dries would have more hope about the recount tonight if the margin had been thirteen instead of eleven.

Dentists use gas to put you asleep. Town meeting orators use steam and electricity.

With J. Everett Collins, baritone, and Mrs. Annie S. Angus, pianist, now on the school committee, the meetings might be a little more harmonious.

If you want to increase frankfurter production, let your dog run loose.

Communications

A Plea for Economy To the Editor: The Andover Townsman:

On the eve of a very important Annual Town Meeting the citizens and taxpayers of Andover should in all fairness extend their thanks and appreciation to the Town Officers, Department Heads, Boards, Committees and town employees for their splendid work during the past year, and congratulate themselves that Andover is fortunate enough to have men of such outstanding ability at the helm during these troublesome times. Andover is one town in Massachusetts which has business men in office and conducts its affairs in a businesslike manner. Those who have any doubt of this should visit surrounding cities and towns and note their tax rate, their service to the citizenry, and the manner in which their affairs are handled. Many of these boards and committees have given unstintingly of their time without receiving in return remuneration of any kind.

We are now faced with an Annual Town Warrant of some forty articles requesting the appropriation of various sums. Many of these articles are no doubt necessary and many should in all fairness to the citizens and taxpayers of Andover be withdrawn, not because they are local requests, but in the interest of economy. We are no doubt on the road to economic recovery; however, let no one fool himself that we are really rich and can commence to spend money right and left; we still have a long hard road ahead, with many detours, before we are within striking distance of our former prosperity.

In the meantime we should refrain from spending money on any project not immediately necessary and essential to the whole community. The already heavily burdened taxpayer should not be asked to assume expenses which will increase the tax rate and add to his burden. Let every voter attend the Town Meeting determined to uphold the honor and reputation of our town and continue to conduct their meetings in a businesslike, efficient, and economical manner. CLARENCE G. SCHOLTZ, Ballardvale Road, Ballardvale, Mass.

A School Problem

To the Editor of the Andover Townsman: Dear Sir: After reading Superintendent Sanborn's School Report concerning increased enrollment in our Junior and Senior High schools, I have arrived at the conclusion that what we really need now is a new Senior High school, if not now, then, in the very near future.

I learned from this report that the normal seating capacity of our present Senior High is 400 pupils and that next year, we will be accommodating 400 pupils in our Senior High school, 90 more than its present capacity. Our present Junior High is accommodating today 325 pupils and the seating capacity of

the present Senior High is 400 pupils. So, I ask you, as a matter of information, if it would not be possible to make our present Senior High the future Junior High, thus allowing seating capacity for an increase of 75 or more pupils in our Junior High in the future.

Then, we would proceed to build a new Senior High in the place of a new Junior High, a Senior High large enough to accommodate any increase we might have to meet. In doing this, I believe that we would eliminate the necessity and the expense of having to raise the flat roof of the present Senior High and adding another floor. This will have to be done in possibly three to five years, if increased enrollment continues as it is in our Senior High.

The taxpayer will not only pay for building a new Junior High, but he will also pay for a very expensive addition to our present Senior High school building, if present plans are completed.

I shall be glad to be corrected. Respectfully yours, THOMAS M. FALLON

I Wonder Why?

You probably know, as I do, of some people whose motto seems to be: Never do today what you can put off until tomorrow.

If you would see a concrete example of this go to the Massachusetts income office on March one or to the Federal income tax office in Boston on March 15.

I wonder why. In a popular publication I read that seven years ago and again recently, the women of Simmons college took a poll on the relative importance of the Ten Commandments.

They gave first place to the fifth commandment, "Honor thy father and thy mother."

From what I see and read can this be the opinion of young women in general now-a-days. I cannot think so. I wonder why.

A friend of mine said to me the other day. See that woman across the street being pulled along by her pet dog? Do you realize there are many little children in Andover not getting one half the tender affectionate care that pup gets.

I wonder why. A neighbor of mine told me he once heard a man say, "Laws were made to have something to break." I have thought of that remark many times since.

I suppose a law or a resolution is one of the easiest things to make, as well as to break. I have in mind our traffic and parking laws.

I almost never go down town when I don't see the lights at Main and Chestnut streets completely ignored. A friend driving her car almost struck a woman a few days ago, who stopped her car opposite the A. & P., got out on the left side and crossed the street against the red light, not looking in either direction. Pedestrians as well as drivers of cars do not exercise proper precaution.

Recently Andover adopted parking rules which we evidently don't intend to enforce. On the east side of Main street near Chestnut is a sign that reads something like this: "One hour parking 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. Police Department." A few days ago, near this sign, a car was parked from one o'clock until after dark. Nothing unusual.

When I see red lights and parking rules disregarded, and our police seeing both—they must if their eyes are open—I cannot but say I wonder why.

Faith

In spite of the Leaders who fail to lead, In spite of Bribery, Graft and Greed, In spite of the men who, day by day, Pile on the taxes we have to pay, I still believe in the U. S. A.

In spite of the note with Interest due, In spite of an Income cut in two, In spite of the Bond that fails to pay, In spite of the Dividend gone astray, I still believe in the U. S. A.

In spite of the Gang and the Racketeer— Hell-fire whiskey and weak-kneed beer, In spite of the lawyer who knows the way To serve the crooks by the Law's delay, I still believe in the U. S. A.

In spite of the Banks and Foreign Loans, Frozen as hard as the Arctic stones, In spite of the cotton we hold today, In spite of the wheat we've stored away, I still believe in the U. S. A.

In spite of the Hell we're passing through, There's still a light in me and you— It may be hard, but we'll find a way, It's bound to help if you grin and say, "I still believe in the U. S. A."

ANDOVER CHURCHES

FREE CHURCH

9-30, Sunday, Church School; 10:45, Kindergarten; 10:45, Morning worship with sermon. Fourth in series on worship. "Worship the Lord in the Beauty of Holiness"; 6-30, Christian Endeavor adjourned. 2-30, Tuesday, Meeting of Helping Hand society; 8-00, Men's meeting with address by John Bars. 7-45, Wednesday, Lenten service. Fellowship of Prayer. 6-30, Thursday, Rehearsal of Junior Choir; 7-30, Rehearsal of Senior Choir.

SOUTH CHURCH

9-45, Sunday, Church School; 10:45, Morning Worship and Sermon; "The Empty House"; 10:45, Church Kindergarten; 6-30, Christian Endeavor. 7-45, Wednesday, Mid-week Lecture "Rebuilding Jerusalem". 10-15-2:00, Thursday, Interchurch Missionary Rally; 4:00, Junior Choir; 7:00, Senior Choir. 2:00, Friday, Junior King's Daughters, 78 Chestnut Street; 7:00, Troop 3, Boy Scouts.

BAPTIST CHURCH

9-30, Sunday, Church school; 10:45, Morning worship, sermon, "A Highway for Our God." Children's talk, "Ruth's Tea Party." Worshipful music; 6:15, Christian Endeavor, Miss Grace Tufis leading; 7:00, Popular Sunday evening service. A good sing. Speaker, Warren R. Symonds, Salem, president of County Christian Endeavor. 7-45, Wednesday, Midweek meeting and Sunday School Council at the home of Curtis Wilson on Park street. Thursday, Choir rehearsals. 6-30, Friday, Victory supper; 8:00, Play, "The Road Back" will be given by a carefully selected cast.

SHAWSHEEN COMMUNITY CHURCH

Sunday, 9-30, Sunday School in Balmoral Hall.

NORTH PARISH CHURCH

10-30, Sunday, Rev. S. C. Beane will take as his subject, "Fate or Choice?"; Singing by the vested choir. Church school at 11:45. V. P. R. U. at 7:30 p.m. Miss Marion F. Batchelder, librarian, will speak on the book, "Along This Way." 10-10 a.m. An automobile leaves the Andover Baptist church for the Unitarian church at North Andover. A welcome to all.

CHRIST CHURCH

8-00, Sunday, Holy Communion; 9-30, Church school; 10:45, Morning prayer and sermon; 4-00, Lenten Musicale; 6-30, Young People's Fellowship. 7-45, Monday, Girls' Friendly society. 4-00, Tuesday, Choir, boys; 4-00, St. Catherine's Guild; 7-30, Sherrill club. 4-00, Wednesday, Choir, boys; 7-45, Lenten service, "Round About Japan" illustrated. 7-30 a.m., Thursday, Holy Communion; 2-30, Woman's Guild; 7-15, Chor, boys and adults. 4-00, Friday, Children's Lenten service; 7-00, Boy Scouts, Troop 5.

PHILLIPS ACADEMY CHAPEL

11-00, Sunday, Dr. Samuel S. Drury of St. Paul's school; 8:15, Vespers.

WEST CHURCH

10-30, Sunday, Public worship with sermon by the pastor; 12-00, Sunday school in the vestry.

ST. AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH

Sunday Masses: 6-30, 8-15, 9-30, 10-30 a.m.— Benediction after late mass. Holy Day Masses: 5-30, 7-00, 8-30 a.m. Sunday evening: 7-45, Rosary, Sermon, Benediction. Baptisms: Sunday 9:00 a.m. First Friday: Masses: 5-30, 6-45, 7-30 a.m. Communion 7:00 a.m. First Sunday of Month: Communion Day for Sacred Heart Sodality. Third Sunday of Month: Children's Communion Day. Fourth Sunday of Month: B. V. M. Sodality Communion Day. Devotions in honor of St. Therese every Friday evening, 7-45. Confessions: Saturday afternoons and evenings, and afternoons and evenings before Holy Days of obligation. LENTEN SERVICES: Week Day Masses: 8:00 a.m. Wednesday: 7:45 p.m. Rosary, Sermon and Benediction. Friday: 3:45 p.m. Stations of the Cross. 7:45 p.m. Stations of the Cross and Devotions to St. Therese.

NEWS OF OTHER DAYS

Twenty-five Years Ago

John Soehrens of Providence, R. I., has been spending a few days with his parents in town. Mrs. George Pearson has sold a large lot of land on Gardner avenue to Mr. McLanathan of the Lawrence Belting company.

F. Abbot Goodhue of this town, who is in the First National Bank, Boston, was elected last week First Vice-President of the American Institute of Banking in Boston.

Dr. A. E. Hulme and M. B. McTernan attended the meeting of the Lawrence Dental club, Wednesday evening.

John Hurley is confined to his home on Harding street with an injury sustained while at his work in North Keading.

Yesterday the board of selectmen announced their appointments for the year as follows: superintendent of almshouse, Fred A. Swanton; inspector of buildings, J. E. Pitman; drivers of horses, Frank M. Smith, John A. Haggerty, Frank E. Morse, William T. Rea, inspector of milk, Franklin H. Stacey, caretaker, Olaf Benson; forest warden, John H. Playdon; pound keeper, Fred A. Swanton; chief of police, L. D. Pomeroy.

Ten Years Ago

Miss Agnes Keery is ill at her home on Maple avenue. Miss Virginia Ramsdell, a student at Jackson college, is ill at her home on Summer street.

Miss Rita Stack has resumed her teaching at the Pelham, N. H., schools after a vacation at her home on Summer street.

March 6, 1924, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Stevens of Riverina road. William, Margaret and Joseph Doherty have returned to school after a long absence on account of scarlet fever in the family.

Charles Bowman was re-elected to a fifth term as selectman and assessor Monday, carrying every precinct by a margin which gave him a total lead of 277 votes over his nearest opponent, James C. Souter. The total vote was 1903. Thaxter Eaton led the field

for school committee. Andover voted against the sale of certain non-intoxicating liquors by a vote of 880 to 605. Mrs. Anna T. Dixon of West Newton announces the engagement of her daughter Elizabeth Fairweather, to Foster Carnes Barnard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Barnard of Andover.

Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Granville A. Clark of 28 Elm street announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Edith Hazen Clark, to Mr. Harry Clement Dalton, son of Mrs. Mary Dalton of Chestnut street.

Miss Clark was graduated from the Wheelock school in 1929 and she is at present the kindergarten teacher in Nahant. Mr. Dalton is connected with the Otis Manufacturing company in Palmer. The wedding will take place in June.

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Town of Andover

PUBLIC HEARING

The Tyler Rubber company, having petitioned...

By order of Selectmen of Andover...

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Talk on Crime Given by State Police Head

(Continued from page 1)

methods now in vogue in the field of crime is the widespread use of modern weapons...

One other element which the police head discussed was organization, which is a development from prohibition...

The end of prohibition threw a large number of these gunmen onto society...

Whenever a major crime was committed, the responsibility for the investigation of the crime would be on the commission...

This plan proposed by the Vigilantes is advantageous to all the citizens in the state...

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The Board of Directors of the Shawshen Village Woman's club will sponsor a bridge party in Balmoral hall...

The club chorus will hold a rehearsal and social time at the home of Mrs. Raymond Wilkinson...

The American Home Committee, Mrs. Walter Curtis, chairman, and Mrs. Katherine Osborne, of the Students Union...

General Needham then went on to discuss the police from this point of view, considering the problem under the heads of training, equipment, and organization...

One of the functions of the school proposed by Needham would be to train the police candidates in shooting and the policeman would have to qualify as an expert marksman...

Turning next to equipment, General Needham reiterated that speed was essential today in the apprehension of the criminal...

In regard to organization, General Needham pointed out the absurdity of the old-fashioned idea of restricting the police within the imaginary lines of the community...

When one begins to make a collection many delightful things are found in the world of literature and art...

The Modern Home and Building Insulation company of Boston, whose ads have been appearing in the Townsman for several weeks...

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gerard and family of Greenwood visited with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Peatman of Wolcott street Sunday...

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On Monday, March 5, Samuel Simpson returned to school. He has been absent for some time because of a broken arm...

On Friday, March 2, Mrs. Cecelia Derrah, a member of the Stowe school faculty, was absent from school because of sickness in the family...

assisted by Miss Alice Olliff, Mrs. Walter Anderson, Mrs. Sarah Auty, Mrs. Charles Bailey, Miss Mary Bailey, Mrs. James Bailie, Mrs. James K. Baldwin, Mrs. George C. Best, Mrs. Frank B. Bartlett and Mrs. John T. Bartal.

Announcement was made of the Dramatic meeting to be held with Mrs. E. G. Tooley Friday afternoon. The Dramatic department has chosen "Skidding" as its play to be given the latter part of April...

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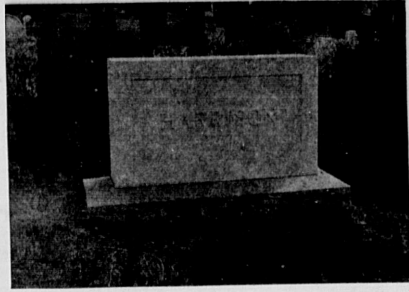
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Whists Planned by Mothers' Club

Plans for future events were made Wednesday at the meeting of the Mothers' club. A whist will be held sometime in April at the Square and Compass hall, with Mrs. Harold Cates, Mrs. Alex Blamire, Mrs. Paul Simeone and Mrs. Fred L. Collins in charge. Mrs. Walter Downs will have charge of a fancy work table.

A whist will be held next Wednesday at Mrs. Milton Whiting's on South Main street. Mrs. Whiting will be assisted by Mrs. James Souter and Mrs. Ralph Manning. The following Wednesday a similar party will be held at the home of Mrs. Fred L. Collins on Summer street, the committee being Mrs. Collins, Mrs. Simeone and Mrs. Cates.

The club plans to entertain the Bradlee Mothers club and the three Parent-Teacher associations at the meeting on May 2.

Invitations were accepted to attend the Shawshen Parent-Teacher meeting next

Wednesday and the Bradlee Parent-Teacher meeting April 6.

A tribute was paid at the meeting to the late Mrs. George Brown, a past member. A pie social was enjoyed with Mrs. Cates, Mrs. Blamire and Mrs. John P. Alexander in charge. The refreshment committee for the next meeting will be Mrs. George Smith, Mrs. Whiting and Miss Elizabeth Ferrer.

Births

A son, Bedford Harold, Jr., to Mr. and Mrs. Bedford Harold Woods of 26 Pasho street, rear, on February 20.

A daughter, Janet Mae, at the Lawrence General hospital Wednesday noon to Rev. and Mrs. Robert S. Hall of 26 Wyman street, Lawrence. The mother is the former Miss Dorothy E. Hill of Andover and Rev. Mr. Hall is the pastor of St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal church, Lawrence. The family now consists of a son, Robert S. Hall, Jr., and the new daughter.

Shepard Elected Selectman; Town Goes Wet

(Continued from page 1) village, trailing by only one hundred votes here. However, the center and the Hill polled big majorities for the present members of the board.

Liquor Vote Surprise
A margin of ninety votes in Shawshen, forty-six in the town, and four in the Vale for hard liquor more than offset the 129 vote against it on the Hill, and as a result the town voted license for hard liquor by 11 votes. This means that stores will be allowed to sell hard liquor for consumption off the premises and restaurants will be allowed to sell it for drinking on the premises. Taverns were overwhelmingly defeated.

Andover had always voted against license for hard liquor, and just ten years ago voted against license for certain non-intoxicating liquors. Of late, however, the swing has been toward the "wet" platform. The town voted to repeal the Baby Volstead act, voted for 3.2 licenses and voted for repeal of the eighteenth amendment.

The total vote was 3924, about 400 less than last year despite the fine weather. This was almost seventy-five percent of the registered vote.

TABULATED VOTE					
MODERATOR					
	1	2	3	4 Tot.	
*Butler	1511	359	759	448	3077
Blanks	468	110	168	100	846
TOWN CLERK					
*Winslow	1532	378	791	467	3168
Blanks	447	91	137	81	756
TREASURER					
*Eaton	1610	378	758	467	3213
Blanks	369	91	170	81	711
TAX COLLECTOR					
*Cheever	1551	382	774	469	3176
Blanks	428	87	125	79	748
SELECTMAN—THREE YEARS					
Cheney	121	5	52	54	232
Hendrick	419	32	229	70	750
McTernan	690	119	333	227	1369
*Shepard	694	301	285	187	1467
Blanks	55	12	29	10	106
ASSESSOR—THREE YEARS					
Cheney	122	10	53	61	246
Hendrick	407	33	225	64	729
McTernan	689	119	337	226	1371
*Shepard	681	288	280	181	1430
Blanks	80	19	33	16	148
SCHOOL COMMITTEE					
THREE YEARS					
*Collins	114	526	303	2222	
*Doherty	1086	234	373	189	1882
Lindsay	657	200	492	191	1540
*Stowers	876	212	389	315	1792
Walen	626	108	296	304	1334
Blanks	1548	404	708	342	3002
ONE YEAR					
*Angus	1395	323	707	435	2860
Blanks	584	146	221	113	1064
CONSTABLES					
*Dane	1473	356	718	429	2976
*Napier	1251	307	641	389	2588
*Sparks	1328	366	663	405	2762
Blanks	1885	328	761	419	3443
BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS					
THREE YEARS					
Barron	455	192	374	109	1130
*Bodwell	1188	246	496	391	2321
*Buttrick	1249	198	474	384	2305
Squires	248	71	117	30	466
Blanks	582	111	395	182	1626
BOARD OF HEALTH					
THREE YEARS					
*Walker	1471	352	727	440	2990
Blanks	508	117	201	108	934
LIBRARY TRUSTEE					
SEVEN YEARS					
*Boutwell	1337	300	703	413	2747
Blanks	648	169	225	135	1177
PUNCHARD TRUSTEES					
FIVE YEARS					
*Boutwell	1250	288	659	398	2595
*Guterson	1214	264	609	388	2475
*Hammond	1158	263	596	383	2400
*Kimball	1135	248	585	379	2347
*Tyler	1218	258	589	385	2450
Blanks	3920	1024	1602	807	7353
TREE WARDEN					
*Berry	1578	382	761	454	3175
Blanks	401	87	167	93	748
QUESTION NO. 1					
HARDY					
*Yes	865	183	421	174	1643
No	819	179	331	303	1632
Blanks	295	107	176	71	649
QUESTION NO. 2					
WINES					
*Yes	976	196	449	211	1832
No	646	149	269	248	1312
Blanks	357	124	210	89	780
QUESTION NO. 3					
TAVERNS					
Yes	656	125	326	123	1230
*No	853	182	346	221	1702
Blanks	470	162	256	104	992
Total Vote by Precincts				Tot.	
Precinct Vote	1979	469	928	548	3924
Percentage	79.7	81.8	69.0	62.2	74.3

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Elected to School Committee

November Club Enjoys Musicales

A musical was enjoyed at the meeting of the November club last Monday afternoon. Luncheon was served during the social hour. The committee on arrangements: Miss Marion Abbott, Miss Kate Friskin, and Mrs. Willet Eccles. Those who poured were Mrs. Frederick B. Noss, Mrs. Francis K. Murray, Mrs. Pierson S. Page and Mrs. Louise Maxwell.

The program: Sonata for four hands No. 4, C Major Mozart First movement

Miss Kate Friskin, Mrs. John C. Angus Gypsy Life Schumann

Mrs. Mervin E. Stevens, Mrs. Kenneth Minard, Mrs. Gordon Elliot, Mrs. Willie Eccles, Miss Helen Moody, Mrs. H. Allison Morse, Miss Marion Abbott, accompanist Bach

Siciliano Le Petit Beiger Mrs. Claude White, flute Debussy

Peite Suite for four hands Mrs. Frank H. Paige, accompanist Debussy

En Bateau Cortez Menet Ballet Mrs. Roy Spencer, Mrs. Kenneth Minard

Charity The Bird Hageman

Sonata from Tennyson's "Maud" Birds in the High Hall-Garden Whelpley

I Have Led Her Home 'Tis Springtime on the Easter Hills Whelpley

Mrs. Mervin E. Stevens Mrs. Kate Friskin, accompanist MacDowell

To the Sea An Ode to the West Will O' the Wisp To a Water Lily Br'er Rabbit

Miss Kate Friskin June Rhapsody Women's Chorus Daniels

Miss Abbott, accompanist Quintet arranged for piano, eight hands Schumann

Allegro In modo d'un marcia Scherzo Mrs. John C. Angus, Mrs. Frank H. Paige, Mrs. Philip L. Ripley, Miss Marion Abbott

Ernest L. Thornequist, a pupil of Mr. Truette's, and a charter member of the Truette Organ Club, has chosen "Hymnus," also "Meditation" and "Grand Choeur" from "G Minor Suite," as representative of the excellent, devotional type of church music composed by Mr. Truette. These numbers will be played in honor of the composer's birthday, March 14.

The complete program is as follows: Organ—Prelude and Fugue in E minor (The Cathedral) Miss Newton Bach Two Chorales Miss Newton Solo—I Come to Thee Mr. James Romi Organ—Andante Ave Verum Mr. James Beethoven Allegro in A Miss Newton Harris

Solo—Jesus Walked This Lonesome Valley Miss Newton Dawson

Swing Low, Sweet Chariot Mr. James Barleigh

Organ—Evenson Fugue—Donna Nobis (Mass 10) Miss Newton Johnston Mozart

Obituaries

WILBUR Last Saturday morning Susan M. Wilbur, of 40 High street, died at the Anderson sanatorium on Maple avenue, where she had been so skillfully and faithfully cared for during the last of her life.

She was born in Mount Pleasant, Iowa, in 1853, but had lived in Andover for over sixty years, during twelve of which she taught in the public schools here, the last part of that time as principal of Stowe school. She was a member of the Baptist church and took part in its activities as long as health permitted.

She leaves two brothers, Rev. Henry R. Wilbur of Climax, Mich., and Arthur S. Wilbur of Andover; and two sisters, Ellen Wilbur Burgess of Eatontown, N. J., and Caroline C. Wilbur of this town.

She was buried privately in Spring Grove cemetery.

GRAY James Gray of West Andover passed away Wednesday morning at the Lawrence General hospital. Born in Scotland, he had been employed in farm work in West Andover for the past thirty-five years. He had no immediate survivors.

The body was removed to the funeral home of Undertaker Raymond V. Keefe in Lawrence, whence the funeral was held this afternoon. Burial was in Bellevue cemetery.

MATTHEWS Mrs. Millicent Matthews, wife of William Matthews, passed away early Monday morning at the family home on Marland street, Ballantyne. The funeral was held at the late home Wednesday afternoon, with interment in Spring Grove cemetery.

She leaves besides her husband three daughters, Miss Ada M. of New York, Miss Marion E. of Boston, and Mrs. Nellie M. DeGroot of Boston, and one brother, Albert E. Farrell of Everett.

SELFIDGE The funeral of Mrs. Eliza Jane Selfridge, 71, of 168 Summer street, widow of Robert G. Selfridge, took place Tuesday, at 9:30 a.m. a service was held at Emmanuel Episcopal church by Rev. George Bruce Nicholson, rector emeritus, and at 2:30 in the afternoon services were held at the South Medford Baptist church, of which she was a member. The pastor, Rev. Marshall F. Jenkins, officiated. Burial was in New Jerusalem, N. B., yesterday afternoon, where she was born. Her seven sons attended the services there. Mrs. Selfridge, who came to Somerville sixteen years ago, is survived by nine children: Mrs. Estella Day of Somerville, Mrs. Evelyn Mitchell, Atley G. and John H. of Medford, William E. of Arlington, Walter R. of Andover, Bertram J. of Westford, Benjamin F. and Harry L. of Somerville.

Large Audience at Minstrel Show

An enthusiastic audience attended the degree team performance of the Clan Johnston auxiliary minstrel show held in K. of C. hall last night. General dancing was enjoyed after the performance with music by the Hill Billies orchestra.

The program follows: Opening chorus, entire company; end song, "Woodin' Head, Puddin' Head Jones," Mrs. John Thompson; dance, Miss Alice Pringle; solo, James Watt; end song, "Dinah," Mrs. Anne Driscoll; solo, Mrs. Alfred R. Harris; dance, Miss Rachel Stewart; chorus, entire company; end song, "I Couldn't Take It Baby," Isabella Petrie; solo, Charles D. Valentine; dance, Pringle sisters; solo, Mrs. John Souter; end song, "Your Gonna Lose Your Girl," Miss Margaret Petrie; chorus, entire company. Interlocutor, Thomas W. Neill.

A. P. C. Southern Supper

The A. P. C. sorority of the South church will hold a Southern supper at 6:30 on the evening of April 10.

Girls Friendly Rehearse Play

Rehearsals for the play, "The Whole Town's Talking," to be given by the Girls Friendly society of Christ church on Monday evening, April 16, started last week.

The following members are in the cast: Helen Smith, Doris Hilton, Bertha Hilton, Ruth Swenson, Dorothy Swenson, Dorothy Winn, Gertrude Taylor, Amy Phillips, Beatrice Farnsworth, Marion Welding and Hazel Parsons.

Degree Team in Competition

The degree team of the Ladies' Auxiliary 42, to Clan Johnston, 185, O. S. C. was awarded a bouquet in the competition held in the Knights of Columbus hall in Somerville Saturday evening under the auspices of Clary Lindsay of Cambridge. The local team received 82 points as compared with 92 for the winners. Daughters of the Heather from Pawtucket.

A. E. C.

Edith Mathison in Readings Here

Edith Wynne Mathison made an impression upon Boston audiences which has remained vividly in the memories of those who saw her act the part of "Everyman" in the old morality play.

Now as Mrs. Charles Rann Kennedy, she brings the same beauty of voice and personality, matured and enhanced by the intervening years, to the reading of poetry at Davis hall, Abbot academy, on Saturday evening, March 10. All friends of the school are urged to hear her program, which will include short poems and scenes from Shakespeare's plays, all read, one confidently predicts, most beautifully. The small charge for admission is fifty cents.

Abbot Academy Notes

Miss Gay gave the second talk in her series of "How to See," Saturday afternoon, March 3, once more handling her material cleverly, and leaving her auditors with a few definite memories of Gothic characteristics.

Rev. S. C. Beane of North Andover conducted the evening service on Sunday, March 4.

Mr. Howe's recital on Tuesday evening was a source of great pleasure to all who heard it. The program was wide in range, and his skill and interpretation were closely followed. The program follows:

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Andante Louis Claude d'Aquin

Giga Arcangelo Corelli

Fantasia in G Major Johann Sebastian Bach

Tres vitement, Grave, Presto

Sonata Pastorale Nicolas Jacques Lemmen

Allegro moderato

Adagio, Pia mosso

Marche

POPULAR GROUP

Chanson Indoue Nikolai Rimsky-Korsakoff

Piece Heroique Auguste Cesar Franck

Dance of the Candy Fairy Peter Ilyich Tchaikovsky

MODERN GROUP

Variations on a Carol, by Gevaert Mauro Cottone

("Le sommeil de l'enfant Jesus")

L'Apres-midi d'un Faune Claude Achille Debussy

Piece Symphonique William Henry Jones

Friends of the school are urged to hear Mrs. Kennedy on Saturday evening, March 10, at eight o'clock in Davis hall. The cost of admission, fifty cents, is purely nominal for the rare pleasure which this dramatic artist will give.

Stabat Mater will be sung by the school on Sunday evening, March 11 in Davis hall. Miss Bailey will conduct the service.

On Friday evening, March 16, at eight o'clock, Whiting Williams will lecture on "Hitler, Stalin, Mussolini, or Roosevelt—which has the answer?" This promises to be a most timely and interesting lecture, and Andover residents are asked to note the date.

The senior class will present Oscar Wilde's play, "The Importance of Being Earnest," under Mrs. Gray's management, on Tuesday evening, March 13, in Davis hall.

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