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## To Launch E. R. A. Educational Project

### Men with Training, Ability, and Intelligence Needed for Work in Adult Education—Apply Today or Monday

Several local men with intelligence and initiative may receive work this winter in an adult educational project to be sponsored by the E. R. A. A local need for teachers has arisen in an adult educational project including academic, commercial, vocational and recreational groups.

The project is designed for people who have dependents and no resources or income. Men are qualified who have had training or experience in elementary, commercial, and high school subjects; also in hobbies such as academic, commercial, vocational and recreational activities as singing, orchestra-work, dramatics, free hand drawing, or in trades such as cabinet making, metal and sheet metal work, auto mechanics, electricity and radio, or in physical education.

Men to qualify need not have training as teachers so much as intelligence and initiative. Application may be made at Andover Town Hall to Mr. P. R. Holt this afternoon at four o'clock or Monday, December 3, at ten a.m.

## Elect Officers at Grange Meeting

Andover Grange held their annual election of officers on Tuesday evening and the following were elected: Master, Earle E. Ferguson; Overseer, Roland Trautzsch; Lecturer, Mrs. Bessie Carter Haartz; Steward, Raymond Keating; Assistant Steward, Lester Dixon; Chaplain, Miss Ebbra Peterson; Secretary, Mrs. Gladys Ferguson; Treasurer, Harry A. Wright; Ceres, Mrs. Raymond Keating; Pomona, Miss Lauretta Nolet; Flora, Mrs. Ethel Robinson; Lady-assistant steward, Miss Frances Whiteley; executive committee, Mrs. Theodore Peterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Lewis were chosen alternates to the State Grange to be held December 11, 12 and 13 at Pittsfield. It was also voted to send Mrs. Bessie Haartz, lecturer-elect.

The next meeting of the Grange will be December 4. It will be an open meeting after the business session and Prof. Rollin H. Barrett of Massachusetts State College will be the speaker and his subject will be "A Few Aspects of the A. A. A." He will tell the reasons for the existence of the A. A. A., its activities up to the present time and of the Boston Milk License. This can not fail to be of much interest to all farmers and milk producers. Mr. Barrett has been loaned by Mass. State College to the Federal Milk Market Administration with headquarters in Boston and he is an authority on this subject.

## Army Notables at C. C. C. Banquet

A Thanksgiving banquet attended by Lieut. Col. Hawley, Executive Officer, with his staff from Fort Devens, was given at the 110th Company C. C. C., Tuesday evening. Included in the staff were Lieut. Col. Adeline, Captain Bajer, former company commander, Captain Taylor, Captain Powers, Lieut. Smith, Lieut. Knowlton, and the officers of the 110th Company. Colonel Lewis, Commanding Officer of the district, was unable to attend.

The dinner was put ahead so that the members, who are local youths, might enjoy their Thanksgiving Day Dinner together before going home to spend the Holiday with their folks.

### Mothers' Club to Meet

The Mothers' club will meet next Wednesday at 2:30 at the high school.

### Catholic Daughters Whist on Monday

The members of Court St. Monica, Catholic Daughters of America will sponsor a public whist and bridge party in the Knights of Columbus Hall Monday evening at seven-fifty-five. Mrs. Joseph E. Fallon is chairman assisted by the members of the court. Many serviceable prizes will be awarded to the winners.

### V. F. W. Notes

The Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States is the fastest growing organization of ex-servicemen in the country. During the past year there have been 365 new posts organized. "A Post a day keeps the foe at bay." A total of 52,000 new recruits, an average of 142 per day.

On Monday, December 3rd, the Planning Board will have a representative present at the V. F. W. meeting to explain in detail the Zoning Law.

Sunday afternoon the local Post, V. F. W. and auxiliary entertained about 400 guests at the County Council meeting in the Musgrave Building.

The greater campaign ever staged for payment of the adjusted compensation will be launched in the near future. All ex-servicemen who are not allied with any other organization should cast their lot with either but preferably the V. F. W.

The local post has had a new progressive year under the leadership of Harold S. Cates. He was presented with a very beautiful gold ring on which was hand carved the Cross of Malta, as a token of appreciation for his inspiring service to the Post.

The new commander, William G. Snyder has some very fine ideas for the boys to play with during the incoming year and a good year's work is in view with him in command.

### FOR SALE

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## Botanist to Speak to Garden Club

The Andover Garden Club will meet on Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock at the Phillips Inn. Mr. Heinrich Rohrbach will be the speaker and his subject "More Fall Flowers for the Garden." Since a garden can be ever lovelier in autumn than in mid-summer, the Program Committee decided this subject would be of very special interest to the members of the club.

Mr. Rohrbach is well known as a botanist and horticulturist. For three years he had charge of the propagation department of the Kelsey Nurseries and before that was with the noted rose-growers, Conrad-Pyle, in Pennsylvania. Mr. Rohrbach is well qualified, because of extensive study and working experience both here and abroad, to answer all questions concerning garden problems which may be asked at the close of his lecture.

## G. F. S. to Mark 50th Anniversary

All members or former members of Christ Church Girls' Friendly Society are cordially invited to attend the 50th anniversary of the society which will be held on December 9 and 10, whether they have received a printed invitation or not.

On Sunday, December 9 a special church service will be observed with corporate communion at 10:45 and on December 10 a banquet will be held in the parish house at 6:30 o'clock. Those planning to attend are asked to call Mrs. Benjamin Jaques, chairman of the invitation committee or Miss Elizabeth Hilton, president of the society, before December 7.

## Telephone Girls' Sale Successful

Promises of a happy Christmas tree party for several needy children of the town are very bright this week because of the extremely successful bakery sale held Saturday afternoon by the telephone operators. A substantial sum was realized out of which 25 children will receive a complete winter outfit of clothing, a toy, and several other gifts at the annual party to be held by the operators Thursday, December 20.

The committee: Miss Margaret Sweeney, Miss Helen O'Brien, and Miss Marie A. Daley.

## Punchard Wins Game from Johnson, 23-0

### Thanksgiving Day Victory Closes Successful Season—Lost Only First Game—Tied Next Two—Not Scored Against in Last Four

### May Assess Town on Cost of Plant

### Christ Church Notes

Punchard high closed a very successful season yesterday morning with a 23 to 0 victory over Johnson on the local playground. The team dropped its first game, tied the next two and then won all the rest.

Sayles scored first on a forward from Tammany, running 27 yards after grabbing the pass.

Captain Tammany ran through the entire Johnson team in the second period for 68 yards after catching a punt and Winkley intercepted a pass in the final quarter and went 36 yards for a score.

Lynch blocked a punt of Coppeta's in the second period to score a safety for the local team.

The summary: Punchard—Hurley, Saunders, L.; Elder, Connors, L.; Pomeroy, Boynton, Burke, L.; Lynch, Sparks, C. Mitchell, C.; Platt, Wilson, R.G.; Winkley, Boynton, R.T.; Sayles, Lovely, Katté, R.C.; Doherty, Walker, Q.B.; Hackney, Chadwick, L.H.B.; Tammany, Chlebowski, Dushane, R.H.B.; P. Mitchell, Gillen, L.B.

Johnson—Barwell, Curtin, R.C.; Gosda, R.T.; West, R.G.; E. Roberts, C.; Smith, L.G.; Duncan, L.T.; McCarty, L.C.; Kasheta, Gabys, Q.B.; Chadwick, Dobson, R.H.B.; Coppeta, L.H.B.; W. Roberts, Sullivan, L.B.

Score by periods: P. 3 4 Total Punchard 7 9 0 7 23 Johnson 0 0 0 0 0

Touchdowns: Sayles, Tammany, Winkley. Points after touchdowns, Hurley (placement) Tammany (rush), Sayles, Coppeta, Referee, Kennedy, Umpire, Bevins, Head linesman, Murphy. Time, 45-minute periods.

The season's record follows: Punchard 6, Norwood 21. Punchard 0, Reading 0. Punchard 0, Amesbury 0. Punchard 7, Manning 6. Punchard 34, Manchester 0. Punchard 13, Methuen 0. Punchard 66, Draught 0. Punchard 23, Johnson 0. Punchard 149, Opponents 27.

The point scorers during the season were: Tchd. P.A. Tls. Tammany 5 4 34 Hackney 5 4 34 P. Mitchell 2 1 13 Chlebowski 1 1 7 Sayles 2 0 12 Winkley 1 0 6 Chadwick 1 0 6 Lynch 1 0 6 Hurley 0 3 3

### Statistics of the Game

|                                   | Punchard | Johnson |
|-----------------------------------|----------|---------|
| First Downs                       | 59       | 45      |
| Yards gained rushing, net         | 59       | 26      |
| Forward passes                    | 2        | 5       |
| Passes completed                  | 2        | 5       |
| Intercepted by                    | 3        | 0       |
| Yards gained passing              | 38       | 74      |
| Fumbles                           | 1        | 1       |
| Opponents fumbles recovered       | 1        | 10      |
| Punts                             | 7        | 10      |
| Total yards on punts              | 223      | 304     |
| Average                           | 31.67    | 30.5    |
| Yards lost on penalties           | 35       | 5       |
| *Measured from line of scrimmage. |          |         |

### Candlelight Service

The King's Daughters will meet at the South church on Monday, for a Christmas candlelight service at eight o'clock, to be preceded by a business meeting at 7:15. Every member's presence is needed. Guests will be welcome at the Christmas service.

## What's Going On

(from today until next Friday)

**Sunday**  
Boy preacher at Baptist Church, 7 p.m.

**Monday**  
Whist, C.D.A. at K.C. hall, 7:45 p.m.  
Talk by Maj. Gen. Daniel Needham. Open meeting Shawheen Woman's club, Balmoral hall, 8:00 p.m.

**Wednesday**  
Lecture, Mrs. Frank Mansfield Taylor, November Clubhouse, 10:00 a.m. Last lecture of series.

## LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Mrs. Michael J. O'Connor has been ill at her home on Maple avenue.

Mrs. George Napier of Summer street spent the holiday in Arlington.

Joseph S. Jadosh of this town is enrolled at Lafayette college, Easton, Pa.

Miss C. M. Underhill of 97 Main street is in New York City for a brief stay.

Miss Marcelle Poirer of 202 North Main street is visiting her brother Ernest in Washington, D. C.

David Lovely, a student at Bates college, is spending the Thanksgiving recess at his home in town.

Mrs. Charles E. F. Clarke of New York City is visiting her sister, Miss Esther Smith on Shawheen road.

Lyle Phillips, Wilbur Smith and Joseph Poor of this town rode in the fox hunt at Lancaster on Sunday.

John Deyermond, Jr., a student at New Hampton school, spent the holiday at his home on Shawheen road.

The Margaret Slattery class of the Free church met with Mrs. John Denholm of Maple avenue Tuesday evening.

Walworth Johnson, a freshman at Bowdoin college, Brunswick, Me., was recently initiated into the Delta Upsilon fraternity.

Allan V. Heely was inducted yesterday as headmaster of Lawrenceville school. A substantial sum was realized out of which 25 children will receive a complete winter outfit of clothing, a toy, and several other gifts at the annual party to be held by the operators Thursday, December 20.

The committee: Miss Margaret Sweeney, Miss Helen O'Brien, and Miss Marie A. Daley.

Henry B. Arundale of Andover has been elected secretary of the Junior Class in the Business Administration Department of Burdett College, Boston.

Dr. Hamilton Holt, president of Rollins College in Winter Park, Florida, will speak at Phillips Academy on Tuesday, at the chapel exercises at 7:45 a.m.

State Commander Jeremiah J. Twomey of the Legion has returned to his home in Shawheen village after enjoying a convalesce of state commanders of the Legion.

Miss Elizabeth A. Barrett of Chestnut street graduated from the Peter Bent Brigham hospital school of nursing at the exercises held last Friday at Simmons college.

Mr. John C. Hanson of 1231-2 Main street will give a 15-minute program on the German Zither and the piano over station WLLH in Lowell at 10:15 Sunday morning.

Rev. Frederick B. Noss and family of 6 Stonehedge road will move to 17 Wolcott avenue on the first of the year. They have not yet moved as was stated in last week's paper. The arrangements were made by the W. Shirley Barnard agency.

Joseph Stour of Portland, Maine, visited relatives in town on Thanksgiving. Joe was formerly a Punchard star in athletics and he attended the Punchard-Johnson football game yesterday.

Over twenty persons, including members of four generations, were present yesterday at the Thanksgiving observance at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Taylor in Shawheen village.

The Broadway Savings bank has sold to Rose E. Bullock twenty-five acres of land on Holt road and Orchard street, formerly part of the Converse estate. The transfer was made by the Cheever agency.

Mrs. Charles S. Warden of 10 Pasho street, telephone 1150, who is taking charge of Mrs. Horace Bodwell's magazine business, is now receiving orders for subscriptions, an excellent Christmas gift. Adv.

## Malden Driver Hurt in Crash

Fred Gore of 14 Beacon street, Malden, was slightly injured Tuesday evening about six o'clock when his Ford sedan crashed into the rear of a truck parked at the right side of South Main street about 100 yards north of Gould road. The truck was parked about three feet from the fence.

The operator of the truck was Roy E. Greene of 43 Fellows avenue, Medford, who had stopped to assist a fellow driver.

Gore received a cut over his eye. He was removed to his home.

## Talk on Caravan Trails at Meeting

A stereopticon lecture on "Persian Caravan Trails" will be given by Mr. Frank Spear Coan at the meeting of the November club at the clubhouse at 3:15 Monday afternoon. Afternoon tea will be served following the meeting.

### Try Andover First

### Local Boy Scores Lone Goal in Harvard Win

Melvin G. Grover of 7 Harding street scored the lone goal in the 1-0 victory of the Harvard soccer team over Yale at New Haven last Friday. Harvard lost but one game during the year and that to Princeton in overtime periods.

Grover won his letter at Phillips academy under Jim Ryley, and this is his third soccer letter at Harvard. Coach Ryley also had Dorman, Vincent and Clos on the Harvard team this year, and there were also several of his proteges on the Yale team.

### Pythian Sisters Whist

The following won prizes at the whist held by the Pythian sisters at the home of Mrs. David MacDonald on Upland road Monday night:

Thomas Davies, Mary Maroney, Mrs. Fred L. Collins, Mrs. Mabel Johnson, Mrs. William Stevens, Mrs. William Gorrie, John McGrath, Thomas Gorrie, David MacDonald, Annie P. Davis, Mrs. Thomas W. Neil, and consolations, Mrs. John White and William Stevens.

Refreshments were served by the Good-of-the-Order committee.

### Persons from Seventeen or Eighteen Up Eligible—Not Necessary to Study Outside Course Hour—Registration Increasing Rapidly

How old must one be in order to register for courses in the Andover Evening Study program? Will it be necessary for those taking courses to do outside study and preparation and will examinations be given? These are the questions that have been asked recently regarding the series of study groups to be held during January and February.

While no definite age limit has been set, those responsible for the program had in mind that all persons from seventeen or eighteen up would be eligible for any course. It makes no difference whether or not the applicants have had previous educational experience in the course or courses they choose, or how long ago it was that they were in school.

Nor will it be necessary for study to be done outside of the course hour. Reading lists will be suggested to those who wish to do extra study, and for those who have signified that they would like to take certain courses for credit special examinations will be given. However, their cases will be the exception rather than the rule. The lectures and discussions held each week will in themselves prove both interesting and beneficial without supplementary study.

So far there have been about a hundred course registrations turned in and more are being received in each mail. The number that have come in so far and the rate in which they are being received indicates clearly the probable necessity of restriction of registration as the various courses are filled up. It is not necessary to mail in a check with your application; this may be done later.

### Courses in the Modern Novel and Effective English

Novel reading is one of America's major pastimes. For every non-fiction book lent by a library three novels are taken out. In his course on "The Modern Novel" Mr. Perkins will show the origin of the novel as a separate type of literature and some of the forms that it took. Then in a series of discussions he will consider important novelists of today, with reference to their contributions not only to the changing form and scope of the novel but to the ideas of modern times. Among the men and topics to be treated will be the views of human life held by Hardy and Conrad, the social satire of Galsworthy and Lewis, the realism of Dreiser, the social science of Wells, the new techniques of Joyce and Woolf, and the synthesis of old and new in Ford Madox Ford.

Many people today are feeling the need of further training in clear, accurate, and forceful expression of their ideas, both for business purposes and to their own pleasure. In his course on "Effective English" Mr. Benedict will offer opportunity for individual practice under guidance in the use of good English, written and oral. In addition to discussing common errors, he will show how to organize material, how to paraphrase, and how to shape your thought into effective sentences.

Throughout the nine meetings, suggestions will be made concerning the proper use of the dictionary, and the best ways in which to build up the vocabulary which you would like to have.

### Junior Woman's Guild Note

The next meeting of the Christ church Women's Guild will be at the Parish House on Tuesday evening, December 4th, at eight o'clock. Members who cannot attend this meeting are asked to let Mrs. Whipple know, Andover 415.

## Decides to Ask for Alternate Proposals

### Building Committee Informally Decides to Call for Bids on Small and Large Gymnasium—Final Plans Due on Monday Night

## Asks Information on PWA Projects

Information concerning the town's PWA activities was requested in a telegram received by Selectman Frank H. Hardy Monday night from Mayor Frederick W. Mansfield of Boston, chairman of the mayor's committee on PWA projects and on housing projects.

The telegram follows: "What PWA projects does your town contemplate under the present setup of thirty percent grant by the government? What project would you consider under a setup of fifty percent contribution by the government? Give outline of projects with estimated cost of each entire project. Earnestly urge immediate reply."

The telegram was sent Monday night to every mayor and every chairman of every board of selectmen in every town and city in the state.

## Layout for Lowell Street Approved

A tentative layout of Lowell street was approved Monday by the board of selectmen. The layout was submitted by state officials who have surveyed the road from Tewksbury to Shawheen Village square recently.

The plans call for a bituminous macadam roadway, some wider than at present. The present slippery surface and high crown, which have proved very dangerous in the past, will be eliminated. Several of the very bad curves will be straightened out somewhat but the trend will be toward keeping the present less dangerous curves, in order to make it a safe scenic highway rather than a trunk-line road.

The cost will be borne entirely by the federal government.

### Prices Are Reasonable in Andover

## Evening Study Group Questions Answered

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## County Auxiliary Elects Officers

Mrs. Alexander Blamire, president last year of the local V. F. W. auxiliary, was chosen patriotic instructor of the county council at the election held here last Sunday. Over 300 were present.

Installation of officers will take place at Saugus on December 30.

Other officers were President, Mrs. Grace Detrick of Swampscott, senior vice-president Mrs. Lillian Topping of Lawrence; junior vice president, Mrs. Hazel Fellows of Peabody; chaplain, Mrs. Gertrude Bennett of Amesbury; conductress, Miss Agnes Doyle of Newburyport; guard, Mrs. Ola Cox of Lynn; treasurer, Mrs. Helen Davis of Peabody; secretary, Mrs. Mary Doherty, of Beverly.

A buffet lunch was served by the Andover auxiliary. The committee: Mrs. Alexander Blamire, chairman; Mrs. William G. Martin, president; Mrs. James J. Feeney, Mrs. Harold S. Cates, Mrs. Catherine Eastwood, Mrs. Minnie Doherty, Mrs. Albert Cruickshank, Mrs. Addie Finucane, Mrs. Daniel Porter, Mrs. Michael Cleary, and Mrs. Thomas Brucato.

The county council of the V. F. W. also held a meeting. Nomination of officers took place.

## Appeals Jail Term in Drunken Driving

Gustave H. Orgen, 29, of 40 Oxford street, Medford, appealed a sentence of two months in the House of Correction and was held in \$500 bonds for Superior court when Associate Justice Albion G. Peirce found him guilty Monday morning of operating under the influence of liquor. He was also adjudged guilty of leaving the scene after damage to another vehicle and drunkenness. He was arraigned last week and pleaded guilty but changed his plea Monday.

Officer Carl Stevens and State Trooper Thomas Fitzgerald testified against him. The state officer had stopped Orgen on South Main street after he had received a call from the local police, to whom Donald Foster of Wilmington had reported that his wife's car had been struck by a bit-and-run driver.

When Stevens arrived at the barracks, he found the defendant very drunk, he stated. His testimony was supported by Fitzgerald's. Orgen had been convicted on two previous occasions outside the six-year period. Justice Peirce in sentencing him stated that he was a dangerous man to allow on the road.

## Ex-State Police Head to Speak

Major-General Daniel Needham, former head of the state constabulary, will speak on "A Timely Topic" at an open meeting of the Shawheen Village Women's club to be held Monday evening at eight in Balmoral hall. All friends of the club are invited to attend.

The Community Service committee, Mrs. Edward Knowles, chairman, will be in charge. Piano duets by Gwen and Ruth Armitage of the village will be presented.

The complete plans for the new junior high school project are to be presented to the building committee next Monday night. All except some of the engineering plans were ready last Monday night. Because the final plans were not in, there was no formal vote of acceptance, but the committee informally decided to go ahead with the revised plans and also to submit for bid an alternate proposal by which the gymnasium would be made fifteen feet longer.

If the cost of the alternate proposal were low enough so that it would mean that the project could be finished within the \$406,000 appropriated, the building committee would award the contract on this proposal, whereas if the enlarged project were too costly, the committee would award the contract on the lower proposal and then if the town wanted the larger gymnasium it could so vote at the annual town meeting. This eliminates the delay that a special town meeting would bring, and the possibility of the grant's being rescinded.

Last Monday night the building committee had as guests several persons interested in the project. The plans were shown and discussed in detail. A front elevation drawing of the revised plans was also submitted, and this is at present on display in the window of the Andover Bookstore.

The new auditorium has eight flat pilasters extending from the top of the steps to the entablature which surmounts the facade. There are three double doors and above them, five small windows between the pilasters. At each side and beyond the pilasters is an arched window with a small balcony, harmonizing with the present window over the park side door of Punchard and a similar window to be placed over the door of the north side of the new junior high school.

The gymnasium is to be to the rear of the auditorium and the new size is 57 to 75, whereas the old size was 57 by 90. Bleachers accommodating 325 spectators can be erected in the gym.

The entire auditorium and gymnasium for town meeting purposes can be thrown into one large building seating 1397 persons all within view of the moderator seated on the stage. The 1397 would be accommodated as follows: floor, 479; gallery, 288; stage, 100; and gymnasium, 530. The total seating capacity of the auditorium by itself, without the stage and gym, is 767. The total capacity of the old arrangement was 1885.

There has been no change in the height of the stage opening, despite a rumor to the effect that it was only ten feet high in the new plans. The proscenium arch is now 16 feet high, and there is also a space eight feet above that for scenery, curtains, etc.

### To Erect Speeding Signs on Main St.

Speed warning signs will soon be erected on Route 28 through Andover as the result of protests recently sent to the Townsman following the death of John Swenson in a fatal accident a few weeks ago.

State officials conferred with the selectmen Monday and looked over North Main street and the Hill.

The wording of the signs has not as yet been determined, but it will probably be something similar to: "Speed Trap—Drive Carefully." A trap will be operated from time to time to make autoists passing through drive more carefully.

### Abbot Academy Notes

A very large proportion of the students left on Wednesday noon to spend Thanksgiving with their families or with friends. Their recess ends Friday evening at six o'clock. The first plays of the year will be presented on next Tuesday evening by the Abbot Dramatic Society. The girls in this society have been chosen for their dramatic ability and it is expected that the three one-act plays will be most interesting.

Rev. Frederic H. Noss will be the speaker at the Vesper service on next Sunday evening.

### Marriage Intentions

Fred L. Harrington, Bellevue road, and Ruth E. Woodman, Bellevue road.  
Austin L. Basso, 63 Chestnut street, and Rita L. Bibeau, 48 Kent street, Lawrence.  
John T. Barody, Manchester, N. H., and Mary L. Sullivan, 746 Amherst street, Manchester, N. H.

### Marriage

Lucien Couture, 86 Beacon street, and Alice Prout Beauis, same address, by Rev. Arthur Barber, at Berkeley street, Lawrence, November 22.

### Phillips Club Ladies' Night

"Exploring Beyond the Milky Way" was Professor Harlow Shapley's subject at the Ladies Night meeting of the Phillips Club on Monday evening. Professor Shapley is Director of the Harvard College Observatory, an astronomer of international fame, and a vividly interesting speaker.

### Hospital Sewing Meeting

The December sewing meeting of the Lawrence General Hospital will be held at the Nurses' home at the hospital, Tuesday from two to five. Sewing for the hospital. Tea will be served.

### Birthday Party Tendered

William Downs, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Downs of 123 North Main street, was tendered a birthday party in honor of his seventh birthday at his home Saturday afternoon. Games were played.

Margaret and Rita Downs and Eleanor Doherty served refreshments. Those present: William Eldred, Hugh Eldred, Alex Gordon, David Vannett, William Downs, Eleanor, Doherty, Margaret and Rita Downs.

Do Your Shopping in Andover

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Try Andover First

The Merchants' committee of the Andover Service club has just launched a drive with the aim of urging Andover people to do their Christmas shopping in Andover.

Altogether too often the people who criticize town officials for not buying materials locally or for not hiring local help are the ones who refuse to buy in Andover themselves.

Buying in Andover need not be based on merely a feeling of loyalty. In most cases you can buy in Andover the same things that you can buy elsewhere, and if you can't, Andover merchants can

order the articles for you and have them in a few days. And if one investigates, one will probably find that the prices nearly always vary but little if at all from prices in large cities where overhead is much higher.

The merchants, too, should co-operate to the fullest with the Service club's endeavors. They should start in now, for instance, to decorate their windows in real big city Christmas style, just to show the residents of the town that they are enterprising and really worthy of the town's patronage.

It will do the residents of Andover not a bit of harm to step into the local stores and look over their stock and their prices. That is what the Service club asks you to do: "Try Andover First."

Siftings

Someone has stolen the chains to the entrance to both the Old South and Christ church cemeteries. We can think of a good use for chains in such a case.

Especial significance was added to Thanksgiving when we learned the night before that another Public Enemy No. 1 had been killed.

Another driver ran into the rear of a parked truck on South Main street this week, under the same circumstances by which a man was killed two weeks ago.

The school committee will meet next Tuesday night. It is very probable that no changes will be made in next year's budget because of the new school. Nothing should cost nothing.

Weddings

BASSO-BIBEAU
Miss Rita Bibeau, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bibeau of 48 Kent street, Lawrence, and Austin Basso of Chestnut street were united in marriage Wednesday evening at the Sacred Heart church in Lawrence with Rev. Fr. Menard, S.M., performing the ceremony.

PEATMAN-LEWIS
Thanksgiving day was observed at Sunny Ridge farm on Lowell street, the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Lewis, by two happy events, the annual Thanksgiving reunion of the Lewis family and the marriage of the youngest daughter, Dorothy Alice to Arthur Peatman of Ballardvale.

The pretty ceremony was held in the living room of the Lewis homestead in the presence of the immediate relatives and a few intimate friends. Rev. Newman Matthews was the officiating clergyman.

The bride was attended by Miss Eleanor Barnard and the groom by a brother, John Peatman.

After the ceremony and the cutting of the bride's cake, Mr. and Mrs. Peatman left for a short wedding trip. After their return they will be at home at 128 Lowell street.

Relief Corps Inspection
Mrs. Amanda Wheeler, department senior vice president of Waltham, was the inspecting officer at the annual inspection of General William F. Bartlett Woman's Relief Corps, 127, in G.A.R. hall on Tuesday evening.

Refreshments were served by the executive committee in charge of Mrs. Alexander Crockett after the business meeting.

Shop in Andover This Christmas
Christmas Sale at the Phillips Inn
Every old thing, but mostly modern
Chromium tableware and smoking sets from the Chase Brass & Copper Co.

December 4, 5, and 6 followed by opening of shop at 18 Park Street with Loris di Stefani

Interior decorator at Courtwright House, 73 Chestnut St., Boston
FRANCES P. MCCLELLAN
Gift Shop, 1 Orchard St. Tel. 221-J

Centralized political "planning" will be easier when a higher stage of statesmanship has been attained and the planners have learned to control both human nature and the weather.—N. Y. Times

Don't be thrifty. Spend your money so the other fellow can be thrifty with it.

In trying to get on good terms with a man, tell him how brilliant his children are, not how brilliant yours are.

It is very agreeable to succumb to one's environment.

The undeserving are referred to as they. The deserving are referred to as we.

The reason it's hard to continue one's education after college days is that there's no gang to drink with.

The poor call the rich parasites; the rich call the poor spongers. That simplifies everything and solves nothing.

Read and Heard

Shakespeare couldn't wade through his own stuff today, any more than we can, if he had to digest all those foot-notes, glossaries and prefaces.

The country will get going again as soon as we make up our minds to do what we're sorry we did before.

Life is contradictory. A woman who will do anything in the world to make a man happy will turn right around and marry him.

The only women who feel sorry enough for a man to steer him away from matrimony are his mother, his sisters and his daughter by the former marriage. Their allowances are too slim already to share with any hussy.

A chicken-hearted person is one who would rather forego making a million dollars than make it out of human misery. Of course, if the possibilities are promising, a little stimulant might bring the heart around.

"It's a handicap to be born rich," said the dear good pastor. "Yes, or to be born at all," answered the organ pumper.

The depression is making us all democratic and folksy. This morning we saw a millionaire talking sweetly to the neighborhood pants presser. After five minutes the latter retired into his shop for a moment, emerging with a pair of trousers over his arm. "Here's da pants, but damn it if I giff you da vest und coat until you pay me."

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The undeserving are referred to as they. The deserving are referred to as we.

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To be successful you must die in a boom.

The propaganda that work must be found for men was started by their wives.

Utopia is the place where we beasts of burden will use our backs to pat ourselves on.

Said the uppish purchasing agent: "I make many visits of inspection to manufacturing plants, but I make it a point never to laugh until I get outside."

Centralized political "planning" will be easier when a higher stage of statesmanship has been attained and the planners have learned to control both human nature and the weather.—N. Y. Times

Don't be thrifty. Spend your money so the other fellow can be thrifty with it.

In trying to get on good terms with a man, tell him how brilliant his children are, not how brilliant yours are.

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Thanksgiving Topic "Use of Blessings"

Rev. Frederick B. Noss was the preacher at the annual union Thanksgiving service held at the South church yesterday morning. An encouragingly large attendance was present.

Rev. Mr. Noss's sermon follows: The Right Use of Blessings

"Carl Weiss is graduate student at Princeton. He came from Rutgers, where he was graduated last year with honors and a Phi Beta Kappa key. As a graduate student he is doing the same sound work he did as an undergraduate, only there is more of it and a greater deal of reading. There is nothing unusual in all this. Other men have done the same things and equally well. But Carl Weiss is blind, totally blind. He can, of course read in Braille with his finger tips, but, as he is a student of politics, most of his material must be read to him by others. Complicated and detailed Supreme Court cases are hard matters to understand under any circumstances. Carl Weiss has trained himself to such a degree that he can understand and remember them after one hearing. The first thing he did after coming to Princeton was to study the location and relative position of the various states and to place from a Braille map. With the aid of a specially trained police dog he then found these places and now is able to get from one to the other at a much faster rate than the average undergraduate. Sometimes dog and master must cross the heavily burdened dog safely over his charge. If the lights are against it and the traffic is moving, the dog lies down on the curb and refuses to move until the lights change and the traffic is broken. Then he rises and tows Carl Weiss across in perfect safety.

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ALMANA
OUCH!
If you want the kernel then you must crack the nut.
DECEMBER
3-Illinois, 21st state, admitted to Union, 1818.
4-Henry Ford's Peace Mission ship sails, 1915.
5-California declares independence of Mexico, 1836.
6-The Irish Free State is established, 1921.
7-Delaware is first state to sign Constitution, 1787.
8-Washington retreats across Delaware river, 1776.
Not a shot - Jerusalem surrenders to British Allenby, 1917.

practising attorney he served as private secretary to Chief Justice Gray of the Massachusetts Supreme Court, and later assisted in the preparation of the index to the public statutes of the Commonwealth. In 1880 he was admitted to the Massachusetts Bar and in 1900 was appointed a member of the Board of Bar Examiners. He was made chairman of the board in 1903. In 1931 he resigned from the board.

As chairman of the Board of Bar Examiners he worked to make stricter the qualifications for the bar.

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Stowe School Notes

Assembly Department
At a seventh grade assembly held last Friday an interesting entertainment was given by a group of people under the supervision of Marion Tapley.

The program was as follows: "The Old Spinning Wheel" (song) Priscilla Moss; Piano Solo (Brahms Waltz), Dorothy Christie; Play, "Borrowing a Stamp from Sister," The cast follows: Marion, Marion Tapley; Jane, Nancy Thomas; Mother, Joan Waugh.

An interesting play entitled "The First Thanksgiving Dinner" was put on at an assembly held Wednesday.

The cast was as follows: Governor Bradford, Tom Noyes; Elder Brewster, Charles Gabelier; Miles Standish, George Rockwell; John Alden, Sam Simpson; Massasoit, Joe Lawrence; Dame Brewster, Edith Valentine; Priscilla, Priscilla Moss; Betty Brewster, Isabell Vannett; Patience Horner, Ruth Keith; Giles Horner, William Ferguson. The play was put on by members of the Dramatic club under the direction of Miss Mabel E. Marshall.

Miscellaneous Department
Fifteen members of the 8-E Social Studies Class accompanied by Miss Atkinson visited the Archeological Building of Phillips Academy, Wednesday afternoon, November 24, to see the American Indian exhibit. Miss Lorna Castle talked to the students on Indian pottery, mounds, houses, etc. The different groups of Indians mentioned specially were the Pueblos, Hound Builders, Iroquois, and the Great Plains Indians. The students spent a very interesting hour, for they had recently been studying the American Indians and the exhibit made clear many things which had been discussed in class. Those who attended were as follows: Bobby Hinman, Norman Eaton, Edmond Hammond, Philip Wormwood, Gordon Bailey, Donald Cole, Joseph Hendrick, Phyllis Lenane, Phyllis Henderson, Ellen Moyle, Marjorie Higgins, Angie Dantos, Ruth Leitch, Marilyn Lewis, and Mary Deyermann.

Coming Events
Do not miss the program to be broadcast by Stowe pupils, Thursday, December 6, at 4.30 p.m. over station WMEX. The book dramatization to be presented is from Jeanette Covert Nolan's "The Young Douglases," by Mary Zecchini.

Sports Department
Bobby Hinman's team defeated Sam Simpson's team in an exciting game of "touch" in the physical training period, Tuesday, November 27. John Leitch starred on the winning team as did Robert Neil for the losers. Harold Gordon scored the winning touchdown.

Club Department
The Dramatic Club has recently elected its officers for the school year. They are as follows: president, Samuel Simpson; vice president, Charles Gabelier; and secretary-treasurer, William Ferguson.

The Science Club, under the supervision of Miss Evelyn Parker, has completed a brief study of planets, stars, and constellations. The next topic the Club will consider will be the earth's formations, soil, and rocks. It is hoped the group will have a speaker give them more information on the rock formations surrounding Andover.

Free Church School Notes
The church school Thanksgiving donation of edibles was very generous this year. Two large cases were packed and shipped to The Little Wanderer's Home, Boston. The Shattuck Express Company of Andover very kindly delivered the shipment as a free will offering to this very worthy cause.

A Christmas Play will be given by the members of the School at the annual Christmas Party this year. Mrs. E. Taber McFarlin will coach the play.

Dr. Cady of the Congregational Board of Missions gave a talk to the school Sunday on Missionary work among the negroes of the South. Dr. Wilson gave the monthly missionary talk. His topic was "The Little Wanderer's Home." James Gillespie, Jr., presided at the piano.

George Keith, treasurer of the school distributed nickels to the members of the school.

FREE CHURCH
Sunday, 9.30. Church school; 10.45. Morning worship with sermon by the pastor, subject: "Walk with Thy God"; 12.00. Brotherhood; 12.00. Margaret Slattery class; 6.30. Christian Endeavor.

SOUTH CHURCH
Sunday, 9.45. Church school and the Little Church; 10.45. Morning worship and sermon. "The Meaning of Loyalty"; 10.45. Church kindergarten; 6.30. Christian Endeavor; 7.45. Young People's society.

PHILLIPS ACADEMY CHAPEL
Sunday, 11.00. Dr. Alfred E. Stearns, head master-emeritus.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH BALLARDVALE
Sunday, 10.30. Morning worship, sermon by Mr. Ewing. Mrs. Grace Cooper at the organ; 11.40. Church school under the direction of J. W. Stark.

UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH BALLARDVALE
Sunday, 10.30. Public worship, sermon by Rev. Marion R. Phelps; 11.40. Worship and study in all departments of the church school; 4.00. Intermediate Christian Endeavor will meet at the church, to go to North Andover, for a rally at the Trinitarian Congregational church.

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.

SHAWSHEEN COMMUNITY CHURCH
Sunday, 9.30. Sunday School in Balmoral Hall.

NORTH PARISH CHURCH
Sunday, 10.30. Rev. S. C. Beane will take as his subject, "A Sermon from the Church Steps." Singing by the vestal choir; 9.30. Church school. Abbot students attend the morning service. An automobile leaves the Andover Bookstore and autos leave Abbot Academy at 10.15 for the Unitarian church at North Andover. A welcome to all.

NEWS OF OTHER DAYS

Twenty-five Years Ago
John Ralph entertained his brother at his home last Tuesday.

The house on High street occupied by Jonathan Hilton is being repaired.

Mr. and Mrs. William Morrissey of Poor street are rejoicing over the coming of a little daughter into their home.

Frederick S. Boutwell passed the week-end in New York.

Mrs. Albert Caldwell and Miss Caldwell are on a visit to Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Saunders are rejoicing over the birth of a baby daughter who made her appearance last Sunday.

President Fred H. Jones is one of the party of business men who are "invading the west" this week in the interests of New England manufacturers.

Milo H. Gould is making a decided improvement on the bridge over Chestnut street. In place of the shabby wooden railing which has been there so long, a substantial one of iron is being substituted.

Fred Collins has moved from High street to North Main street.

A report of their growth will be made December 16th.

The teachers of the school will entertain the Andover Council December 5th. Supper will be served at a nominal cost. All who are interested are invited to attend the meeting.

Rev. Mr. Baldwin of Phillips Academy will be the speaker.

Plans are under way to have an entertainment to raise funds for the Christmas party.

Miss Doris Ferrier of 1 Moraine street who became the bride of Edward Brown yesterday, was tendered a shower recently at the home of Mrs. Robert Low, 5 Maple court.

Games were played and refreshments were served. A mock marriage was a special feature.

Those present: Mrs. Peter Anderson, Miss Alice MacDermitt, Mrs. Edward Anderson, Mrs. David Anderson, Mrs. Elizabeth Ferrier, Miss Mary MacDonald, Mrs. Charles Robinson, Mrs. A. W. Hurlbut, Miss Georgia Gerrard, Mrs. George B. Petrie, Mrs. Albert Middleton, Miss Margaret Petrie, Mrs. John Henderson, Miss Ina Petrie, Miss Beatrice Henderson, Miss Ella Petrie, Miss

Drum Corps to Meet
The American Legion bugle and drum corps business meeting will be held in the Legion hall Monday evening.

FRESH VEGETABLES and FRUIT at the lowest prices
Boston Market Celery
Grown on our own Farm—10c bunch
A. BASSO - Main Street

CUT FLOWERS—FLORAL DESIGNS
HOUSE PLANTS and BULBS
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Wildwood Road Telephone 403

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Keeps the skin soft, smooth and lovely. This fragrant, easily applied lotion is a soothing emollient, very beautifying to hand and face. 39c bottle

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FOR RATES CALL 1324

LOST

LOST—A round pin set with green and red stone. Reward if returned to the Phillips Inn.

LOST—Last week, pair of spectacles in Montgomery Frost case. Two dollar reward. Please return to Townsman Office or telephone Lawrence 31295.

LEGAL NOTICES

Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT

ESSEX, SS. To all persons interested in the estate of John W. Symonds late of Andover in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court praying that Flint A. Symonds of Andover in said County be appointed administrator of said estate without giving a surety on his bond.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Lawrence before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the tenth day of December 1934, the return day of this citation.

Witness, Harry R. Dow, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this nineteenth day of November in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-four.

WILLIAM F. SHANAHAN, Register.

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ESSEX, SS. To all persons interested in the estate of Ellen Mary Boland late of Andover in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will of said deceased by Henry J. Boland of Portland in the State of Maine, praying that he be appointed executor thereof without giving a surety on his bond.

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WANTED—German, Scotch or Swedish cook and laundress. Tel. Andover 22.

WORK WANTED

WANTED—Afternoon work as nursemaid by high-school girl experienced in care of children. Telephone 336-J any evening.

WANTED—Practical nursing, Mrs. Jessie McIntosh, 8 Temple place, Andover. Telephone 257-J.

SITUATION WANTED—Experienced general or second maid wishes situation. Will accommodate. Tel. Andover 686-M.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—A set of living room furniture, a bed, spring and mattress, Easy washing machine, Simplex ironer, and other household articles. Inquire at 29 Morton Street, Andover. Telephone 1038.

FOR RENT

THE ABERDEEN—Exclusive modern apartments in beautiful Shawshin village, Andover. Elevator, free refrigeration, tiled baths with shower, janitor service, incinerator, club, hotel lobby, barber shop. Telephone Andover 215.

LEGAL NOTICES

Mortgagee's Sale

By virtue and in execution of the power of sale in a certain mortgage given by Frank Karpinski being married to Katherine Karpinski and Frank Krutewicz being unmarried, both of No. Reading, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, to Julius Ivanowicz of Saugus, in the County of Essex, and said Commonwealth dated January twenty, 1933 and recorded with the records of Registered Land in Essex North Registry District, and noted as document No. 5319 on Certificate of Title, No. 1830, in Registration Book 12, Page 521, of which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same will be sold at Public Auction at 12.00 o'clock M on Monday, the seventeenth day of December, A.D., 1934, on the premises, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, to wit:

A certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon situated in Andover in the County of Essex and said Commonwealth, as described in Transfer Certificate of Title No. 1830, Land Court for the North Registry District of Essex County, bounded and described as follows: Easterly, by Haverhill Street or Jenkins Road five hundred seven and 70/100 (507.70) feet; Southerly, by the dividing line between the County of Essex and Middlesex two thousand eight hundred forty-two and 5/10 (2842.5) feet; Northwesterly, by the middle line of Frye Brook about six hundred and thirty (630) feet; Northerly, by land now or formerly of I. Arthur Flint by two lines measuring together four hundred and seventy-six (476) feet; Northwesterly, still by said Flint land three hundred twenty and 1/10 (320.1) feet; Northeasterly, by land now or formerly of Charles E. Damon et al and land now or formerly of Henry A. Upton sixteen hundred thirty-three and 5/10 (1633.5) feet, and Northerly, still by said Upton land four hundred nineteen and 6/10 (419.6) feet.

All of said boundaries, except the street line, are determined by the Court to be located as shown on a plan drawn by James A. Bancroft, Surveyor, dated March 1, 1907, as approved by the Court, filed in the Land Registration Office, a copy of a portion of which is filed with original certificate of title No. 157.

There is excepted and excluded from said parcel Lot B 1, as shown on plan filed with Transfer Certificate of Title No. 1762, Book 12, Page 249, of said Land Court Records.

There is also excepted and excluded from said parcel Lot B 2, as shown on plan filed with Transfer Certificate of Title No. 1838, Book 12, Page 553, of said Land Court Records.

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Terms of Sale, Fifty dollars (\$50.00) in cash at time and place of sale; balance in ten (10) days.

Other terms to be announced at the sale. Signed, JULIUS IVANOWICZ, Present holder of said mortgage November 20, 1934 John J. Leonard, Atty. 7 Willow street, Lynn, Mass.

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The Norwegian expedition of 1910 proved definitely that the Sargasso sea does not contain a mass of marine plants so dense and thick that sailing vessels venturing therein are held indefinitely without the power to free themselves. The position of the Sargasso sea varies with the winds and currents, and is approximately 20 to 35 degrees north and 30 to 70 degrees west. There is no record of any other places where derelict vessels might be detained, though there are areas in the Pacific, Indian and Antarctic similar to the Sargasso sea in the Atlantic.

First Use of Milk Bottles

The bureau of dairy industry says that the earliest date of which it has record for the use of glass bottles for milk distribution is 1878. In that year Alexander Campbell of Brooklyn, N. Y., used glass jars, which were the forerunner of the milk bottle. The same type appeared in Philadelphia in 1885. The first bottle which resembled the modern type was Thatcher's common sense bottle, which was patented in 1880.

"Fool's Gold"

Gold is not usually found with coal or in coal formations. The yellow crystals and flakes are probably iron pyrites, a sulphide of iron commonly found with coal and most other minerals. Its crystallizations are well marked and often of much beauty, while its brilliant luster and golden color have given it a fictitious resemblance to gold. Hence its name, "fool's gold."

Good Taste Today

By EMILY POST, Author of "ETIQUETTE," "THE BLUE BOOK OF SOCIAL USAGE," etc.

IMMUTABLE PRINCIPLES OF COURTESY

DEAR Mrs. Post: I would not think of disagreeing with your more than positive disapproval of the hostess who serves herself first, but I would very much like you to answer in your column whether you would reconsider the strictness of your ruling under the following circumstances: Last evening at a dinner party in the house of a very distinguished lady of best social position, the dinner progressed precisely according to your approved conventions. Every dish was presented first to the guest of honor—a somewhat elderly lady, who of course sat on the right of the host. All went beautifully until after the ice cream when a layer cake was proffered to this guest of honor, who not seeing clearly without her glasses, helped herself to a slice. No one else took any because the cake swarmed with tiny red ants! But the guest of honor ate a mouthful before her neighbor at dinner warned her to eat no more. Now, dear Mrs. Post, what have you to say against the wisdom of having the hostess help herself first, after that? Do you think a rule that can permit such an unfortunate result still worth defending? Do you take dars? Will you accept mine and answer me in print?

Answer: Of course I will! I am willing to admit that the situation could hardly have been more unpleasant, but I cannot see that it presents an argument for a change in the convention of hospitality. If a hostess have untrained and irresponsible servants, who cannot be trusted to serve food decently, then she should have every dish presented to her for her careful inspection, or perhaps, better yet, have it placed in front of her on the table so that she herself may serve it.

But that this accident happened on perhaps one occasion in a hundred millions would be no excuse for the rudeness of all the millions of other hostesses in helping themselves first to dishes, which they have every reason to believe have not the slightest chance of being the playground of an ant colony. Of course, if we were all to live again in the crude days of frontier towns, then it would be proper to go back to the customs of those days. But if we take it for granted that our food is edible, then the fundamental principle of courtesy demands that we offer to our guest of honor first choice of whatever we may have.

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WE WOULD LIKE TO CELEBRATE

DEAR Mrs. Post: I have two sons coming home from abroad with their wives, whom I have never met. I would like to entertain rather informally when they are here so that many people will be able to meet them. What kind of party would you suggest that I give, and tell me how to write the invitations?

Answer: An afternoon tea is the simplest party to give and very suitable to such an occasion. Write across your visiting card:

To meet Mrs. John Jones and Mrs. Henry Jones Sat., Sept. 23, Tea at 5 o'clock.

On the day of the tea your daughters-in-law would receive with you. Have the table set in your dining room. Serve tea and either fruit punch or coffee or chocolate, as well as sandwiches and cake, but nothing else. Or, if you prefer an evening hour, then write on your double visiting card:

To meet Mr. and Mrs. John Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jones Sat. Eve., Sept. 23, at 9 o'clock.

Serve sandwiches, salad, ice cream, cake, fruit punch and coffee. Otherwise, details the same as for a tea.

My dear Mrs. Post: Mother and father will have their silver wedding anniversary late this month. They are not planning to entertain, but I would like to have something for them, because I am very proud that at the end of twenty-five years together they are still ideally happy. What could I do? Perhaps I ought to tell you that I am single and live with them, but we belong to a country club where I could entertain without having them know beforehand.

Answer: You might give a dinner and invite the few people they like best. Or, if you want to ask many more people, you might have a tea for them, or an informal evening reception, which would be exactly the same excepting that you will have to have a little more to eat. You should ask people verbally and tell them it is to be a surprise party. A wedding cake with white icing, but decorated with silver—if this appeals to you—and as much silver decoration as you can think of would be suitable.

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Needle Feeding Real A feeling on cold days that needles are pricking the finger tips is no joke, according to a scientist. This sensation is actually caused by tiny needle-like icicles forming within the flesh and shooting into the cells and blood. If this is kept up for long the cells are killed, but if thawed out before they die the punctured cells merely make the fingers sore.

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Aunt Minnie—Cupid's Aid

By MARIAN P. JOHNSON © by McClure Newspaper Syndicate, WNU Service

"YOU'LL be going back East soon, Donald," murmured Alicia Hall wistfully.

She was being a "blue girl" tonight. Her eyes were blue gentians, fringed with lovely darkened lashes, her little silk frock was a smooth blue sheath enfolding her like the clinging petals of a flower; even her soft young voice had a "blue" note in it. She had practiced that sentence carefully this very night for a full half hour before her mirror—with gestures! The first gesture—right hand extended impulsively, appealingly, landed the hand in Donald's—as she had planned it should.

"I'll miss you so," sighed Alicia, deepening the indigo of her tone.

"Will you really?" asked Donald, even a little eagerly, it seemed. Alicia slid a little closer.

And then it happened! A soft, padding step in the hall, a muffled fumbling along the wall, and then a voice—Aunt Minnie's voice.

"Alicee, honey, I can't find the switch!" And Aunt Minnie, clad in a shapeless wrapper, her feet in felt slippers, appeared in the doorway. "It's my insomnia," she complained. "I couldn't sleep a wink. It's bothered me ever since your Uncle Hiram died! I thought maybe a glass of warm milk—oh, who's the young man, Alicee?"

"It's—Donald Tilden, Aunt Minnie," said Alicia. "We used to go to school together. He's home on vacation, you see."

"Hum-m-m," said Aunt Minnie, peering at Donald over her spectacles.

"I'll get your milk for you," offered Alicia and hurried into the kitchen.

"Why did she have to come to visit just now?" wailed Alicia, pouring milk. "And why must she also be cursed with insomnia? Just two more nights and Donald will go back East for another year—and some scheming little huzzy will probably marry him!"

She set the glass on a small tray with a vicious little thump and took it to Aunt Minnie.

"I guess I'll just sit awhile and slip it," decided her aunt. "It's cozy. What do you do, young man?"

Alicia caught her breath sharply, but Donald was very polite. He told Aunt Minnie all about his job; answered a hundred questions! It took a long time. Alicia fidgeted, but it was no use. Aunt Minnie stayed until Donald rose to go.

"It's eleven o'clock," he exclaimed, pocketing his watch. "I always make it a habit to start home at eleven."

Alicia, looking into his nice young face, with the big brown eyes, could have wept. She did weep—when she reached her room! And pounded her pillow with small, tightly-clenched fists!

The next evening Alicia took elaborate precautions. She was carrying a glass of warm milk up the stairs as Donald arrived.

"There," she thought, settling down on the divan. "That ought to fix Aunt Minnie!"

But little did she know the demands of insomnia! This time it was a hot water bottle Aunt Minnie plaintively requested. It seemed the milk, alone, was of little use.

Gritting her small white teeth before a frozen little smile Alicia went to prepare the hot water bottle—and then sat, with flaming cheeks, watching Aunt Minnie rock and allow the thing to cool until eleven!

And then it was Donald's last night! Alicia's fingers shook as she prepared Aunt Minnie's warm milk and filled the hot water bottle. She even placed a lovely large orange on the tray for good measure!

"Donald," she murmured some time later, "this is our last night—"

She snuggled close. Donald's arm went around her—

"Alicee, honey," came Aunt Minnie's thin voice from the hall, "is there any extra milk?" She shuffled into the room, explaining, "I couldn't sleep. I thought maybe another glass—"

Choking down a sob, Alicia ran into the kitchen and began frantically warming milk. It was ten o'clock. Only one little hour and Donald would be gone—forever! Alicia's thoughts scurried around like small mice in a wire trap. Hot tears burned in the lovely eyes.

"I'll call her out—and tell her!" she flamed. "As soon as she drinks her milk! Let her get mad! Let Daddy get mad! I don't care!"

Aunt Minnie received the milk and slipped slowly.

"You know," she remarked suddenly, "when you two are married I'm going to give you that cottage at the lake next to mine as a wedding present! You're going to marry her, aren't you, young man?" she inquired sharply.

"Why, yes—if she'll have me," agreed Donald, surprisingly.

"Course I knew it," said Aunt Minnie. "I could tell by the way you talked about Alicee when she was out getting things that you was in love with her! He's just like your Uncle Hiram, honey," she beamed, patting Alicia's icy hand. "The quiet kind. I thought he never would propose to me! But, don't you worry, she added sagely "they make the best husbands!" Smiling contentedly, Aunt Minnie went padding off to bed.

And this time Donald forgot to go.

"She's a great old girl—your Aunt Minnie," he grinned. "Her—and her insomnia!"

In his arms Alicia was no longer the blue girl—but a radiant, newly engaged girl!

England at War in 1761

Against France, Spain

England, in 1761, declared war against both France and Spain. She lost no time in renewing her attentions to the Spanish colonies. On an October day in 1762 a British fleet under Admiral Samuel Cornish reached Manila with troops of whom General Draper was in command. The entire force numbered about 6,000 including 2,000 Sepoys. There was then no Spanish captain general so the demand for surrender was made on the Roman Catholic archbishop.

Manila was little prepared for resistance. What fortifications she had were built to keep off the Moros or the Chinese pirates, not a heavily armed European fleet, with what were then considered powerful batteries advanced on the city under cover of artillery fire. A picked native force which was sent against him was driven back in wild disorder. The archbishop, deploring the shedding of blood, surrendered the city. For three hours Manila was given over to pillage and the Sepoys committed all the excesses forbidden under the rules of civilized warfare. On the protests of the prelate the English commanders made the troops desist.

An outstanding figure at this crisis was Simon de Anda, a Judge and patriot leader. He maintained that the archbishop had no authority and should not have surrendered if he had it. He notified the English that the people of the Philippines repudiated all terms of the surrender, especially the promise to pay \$4,000,000 in gold. He had escaped to a neighboring island with certain government records and a stock of official printed stationery and there he issued orders and decrees as the captain general. The war between England and Spain was ended by the Treaty of Paris in 1763.

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Dogs Indispensable

Perhaps most widely known of all animals for his faithful devotion, the dog constantly performs acts of bravery and courage, sacrificing his life when necessary for his master. Man has needed the dog more than he is generally willing to admit.

The protection of live stock against thieves and wild animals, and their herding, can in no perceptible way be handled other than by the dog. When a pole is to be discovered, there must be dogs.

Despite all modern inventions, expeditions into the Arctic are never attempted without them. In many European countries they are still employed for draft purposes. His war time record is legion. Ten thousand dogs were in service at the front at the signing of the armistice. The Red Cross dog, with first-aid kit strapped to its collar, ignored all danger for service to man. The liaison dog, messenger carrier, trained to seek his master, creep and crawled under heavy fire with the one thought in mind—often saving whole companies of men from disaster.

Mason and Dixon Line

The boundary took its name from two eminent astronomers and mathematicians, Charles Mason and Jeremiah Dixon, who were sent out from England to run it. They completed the survey between 1763 and 1767, except for 36 miles surveyed in 1782 by Col. Alexander McLean and Joseph Neville. It is in the latitude of 39 degrees, 43 minutes, 28.3 seconds. In the political history of the last century, Mason and Dixon's line is sometimes projected indefinitely westward as marking the northern limit of slave territory.

Women Boss an Island

Minkoy is a small island about 250 miles to the west of the southern tip of India, and midway between the Laccadive and Maldiva groups of islands. A considerable portion of the men are usually absent, either away on lengthy voyages as lascars on steamers in the coasting trade of India and Ceylon, or engaged in fishing. Each of the several sections or parishes of Minkoy has a clubhouse for women.

Crossing the Rubicon

The Rubicon was the old name of a stream which separates Cisalpine Gaul and Italy proper. Caesar by crossing it in 49 B. C. virtually declared war against the republic. For this reason the expression carries the idea of taking an irrevocable step.

BALLARDVALE

Telephone 1007M

The Ballardvale Tigers will play the South Lawrence Orioles on the local playstead Sunday afternoon. The game is scheduled for 2.30. Mrs. Augustus Fuller of Tewksbury street entertained Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Fuller of Salem Sunday.

Miss Eunice O'Donnell of Manchester-by-the-sea visited with her parents here over the week-end.

Mrs. Clayton Hatch of Melrose visited with relatives here over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Moody of Amesbury spent Sunday in Ballardvale.

Henry Trow spent Sunday with relatives in Ballardvale.

John Haggerty of Chester street will be one of the speakers in the Goldsmith Prize contest to be held in the Town Hall on December 14.

The William Cooper property on Woburn street that was unoccupied for several weeks has been rented to Mr. and Mrs. Hunt.

The Union Congregational Church Ladies Aid Society will hold a silver tea in January. Mrs. Walter Curtis of Dascomb road is chairman of the affair.

Arthur Miller of Tewksbury street is visiting for several days in Haverhill.

Fred Chetwynde of Melrose visited with relatives in Ballardvale Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bruce of Clarke road entertained Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bruce of Newburyport Sunday.

William McDermitt of Woburn street visited in Rowley Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Peatman of Woburn street spent Sunday in Lowell.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Stevens and family of Rowley visited with friends on Chester street Sunday.

On Friday afternoon at 2.30, a minstrel show will be given by the members of the Church School of the Union Congregational Church in the Vestry. Everyone is invited to come and enjoy a good time.

Religious Education Council to Meet

Wednesday evening, at 6.30, a meeting of the Religious Education Council of Andover will be held in the Free Church. Supper will be served at 6.30. The speaker of the evening will be the Rev. Graham Baldwin, an instructor at Phillips Andover Academy. All pastors, superintendents, teachers, and those interested in the work of the Church School are invited to this meeting.

Coming Events

Monday evening: Men's Club: 7.45. Church vestry.

WEST PARISH

Telephone 465

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Estey of High Plain road are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, Tuesday morning.

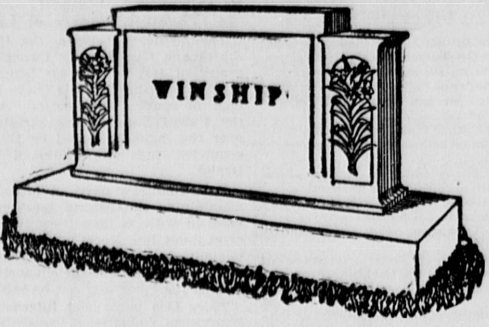
The Dramatic Club of the Church will hold a card party in Grange Hall Thursday evening, December 13. Play will start at eight o'clock sharp. There will be refreshments, door and table prizes. Tables may be reserved by telephoning Alex Henderson, Andover 849-R.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Bartlett and children of West Roxbury spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Carter.

The annual business meeting of the Woman's Union will be held in the vestry Wednesday, December 5. A covered dish luncheon will be served at 1.30. Members and friends are invited. It will be appreciated if the coin calendars can be turned in at this meeting.

Members of the Lafolat Club please take notice that the Christmas meeting will be held in the vestry Tuesday evening, December 11. Each member please bring a 25-cent gift.

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CATALOG SENT ON REQUEST

Christmas Seal Sale Started Yesterday

The 1934 Nation-wide sale of Christmas Seals opened Thanksgiving Day. Throughout Essex County more than 3,000,000 Christmas Seals will be released through the mails by the Essex County Health Association in its annual drive to raise funds to combat tuberculosis.

The story of the Christmas Seal dates back to the year 1904 when a Danish postal clerk, Einar Holbøll, conceived the idea of decorating Christmas letters and packages with a penny seal to raise money for a much needed hospital in Copenhagen. The idea seemed practical and the first Christmas seal was designed and placed for sale in the post offices. The generous citizens of Denmark purchased enough seals to finance the building of the hospital and to provide a chance for health to many children.

One of these seals found its way to America on a letter to Jacob Riis, a pioneer in the field of social service in America. His interest aroused, he wrote home to inquire about it and with the thought in mind of the possibility of conducting a similar sale in the United States he published an article in the "Outlook" and told the story of the Christmas Seal and the success it had met with in Denmark. In that article Miss Emily P. Bissell of Wilmington, Delaware, found the solution of her own problem, namely, how to raise money for a tuberculosis pavilion for children in her state.

That was in December, 1907, and \$3,000

was raised. The pavilion was built. As a result of this success Miss Bissell was able to induce the authorities of the American Red Cross to undertake a nation-wide sale of tuberculosis Christmas stamps in 1908. Influenced by her stimulating leadership, women's clubs, religious groups, various publications, as well as local Red Cross chapters gave to the sale their support. By such united and enthusiastic effort more than \$135,000 was raised in this, the first national sale. The American Red Cross conducted the annual sales until 1920 when the National Tuberculosis Association took over the sale. There is no longer any sale of Red Cross seals in the United States.

The 1934 Christmas Seal depicts the first sanatorium in America, the little red cottage at Saranac, New York, which Dr. Edward Livingston Trudeau established 50 years ago. Dr. Trudeau's first patients were two shop girls who were treated for tuberculosis and from this simple beginning has grown the famous sanatorium known all over the world for its treatment of tuberculosis. There are now more than 600 Sanatoria in the United States and over 2,000 anti-tuberculosis associations.

The sale of Christmas Seals in Essex County makes possible such projects as: family visiting, dental care for children, health education in the homes and schools, early diagnosis campaigns, clinics, and eight weeks of healthful living during the summer months at the Essex County Health Camp in Middleton. During the past eleven years, from funds raised through these sales, 747 children susceptible to tuberculosis have been able to spend many happy days at the present world and but one child has died from tuberculosis. This past summer there were 79 boys and girls from all sections of Essex County enrolled at the health camp. At camp the boys and girls participate in campcraft, woodcraft, handicraft, dancing, nature study and posture.

The Essex County Health Association seeks the participation of each and everyone in its Christmas Seal Sale. The small gift is important, when given by someone who may not have a dollar, but can give something. Do your part, BUY CHRISTMAS SEALS, and give "Thanks for Health."

Christmas seals purchased help to alleviate suffering and restore health and happiness in the homes of tuberculosis victims. Funds raised from this sale aid underprivileged children and are sent to the health camp for several weeks of treatment.

Such other projects as examinations, health education, annual diagnosis campaigns, and like are financed by the sale of Christmas seals.

From the proceeds of the 1933 Christmas Seal Sale two Andover children attended the summer health camp of the Essex County Health Association. Just how many will attend next season depends upon the response to this annual sale.

Mrs. Carl F. Pfattheicher is chairman of the local seal sale and is being ably assisted by Mrs. F. W. H. Stott, Mrs. McClain Reinhardt, Mrs. Philip P. Cole, Mrs. Roscoe E. Dake and Mrs. Kenneth Minard.

BUY CHRISTMAS SEALS

Dance Proves Successful

A very successful dancing party was held last night in the Free church parish house by the Young Men's Brotherhood Class.

The committee: Robert Nicoll, David Petrie, Carl Porter, William Mackenzie, and William Skeel.

Rebekahs to Meet

Indian Ridge Rebekah lodge will meet in Fraternal hall on Monday evening at eight o'clock. All members are urged to be present because business of importance is to be taken up.

Do Your Shopping in Andover

Advertisement for Bird's Roofing Shingles, featuring the text 'NOW Is the Time to Re-roof' and 'We carry all kinds of BIRD'S ROOFING SHINGLES'. It includes the logo for Bird's Roofing Shingles and the name J. E. Pitman Estate, Telephone 664.

Boy Preacher to Speak Here Sunday



Harry M. Crawford, fourteen year old boy preacher of Melrose and formerly of Chicago, will be the speaker of the evening service of the Andover Baptist Church next Sunday evening at 7:00 o'clock. Young Crawford is a junior in the Melrose High School and has spoken to an audience of more than four thousand people. The churches where he goes are often filled to capacity.

The boy entered a Daily Vacation Bible School in Chicago and there he so demonstrated his ability in memory work and in speaking that he was called upon to address a Church school service, and afterward in several evening services. His father and grandfather were also preachers. The grandfather, Rev. Robert H. Crawford, was pastor of a

church on Prince Edward Island, while his father, Rev. Robert Crawford had a Baptist pastorate in Chicago, and was also a Y.M.C.A. secretary with the Fourth Division during the World War. Master Crawford gave a sermon before the men at the Michigan State prison and was received with deep interest by those assembled. In appreciation of the lad's earnest words and efforts to reach the hearts of men, Chaplain Ewert sent him a souvenir of appreciation and a letter which read in part: "Best wishes go with you and we trust, your entire future may be endowed with the best things of life. This is our wish, inasmuch as you are thinking and living for the best interests of others."

Add New Books at Local Library

New books recently added at the Memorial Hall Library are: COLE, A GUIDE TO MODERN POLITICS.

An excellent survey of modern world politics, with an analysis of the political systems of the great nations. Considers party systems and politics, political principles and takes a look into the future. 330 C673 MILLAY, WINE FROM THESE GRAPES. Poems written since 1931, here collected, and including the sequence of sonnets entitled, "Epitaph for the Race of Man." 831 M61W

REPPLIER AGNES IRWIN. The story of an adventurer in education, who began as a teacher in New York City, and later, was for fifteen years, the first dean of Radcliffe College. 92 I731 VAN DE WATER, GLORY-HUNTER.

An interesting biography of General George Custer, written after profound research, and professedly impartial, though its conclusions tend to dim somewhat the glory of one of our most romantic soldier heroes. 92 C967

WALKER, CITY EDITOR. The inside story of reducing life to ink and paper, as told by the experienced editor of one of New York's great newspapers. 970 W15

Other books recently added to the library: Coffin, Lost paradise. 92 C654 Harper. I remember. 92 H231 Nichols. Down the garden path. 824 N54d Nichols. A hatched roof. 824 N54t Prescott. The wife's candy recipes. 642 P92

Sutherland. A time to keep. 92 S966t Boileau. When yellow leaves. Burt. This man and this woman. Dodge. The American. Farnham. Great riches. Gibbs. Rivers glide on. Graves. I. Claudius. Herestheimer. The foolscap day. Hull. Morning shows the rose. Loring. With banners. Lovelace. One stayed at Welcome. McCord. Dream's End. Mackenzie. The darkening green. Masefield. The taking of the Gry. Nordhoff and Hall. Pitcairn's Island. Payne. Out of the dusk. Roberts. Captain Caution. Sims. Morning star. Singmaster. The magic mirror. Thirkell. Wild strawberries. Tousey. Twin strangers. Young. This little world.

V.F.W. Auxiliary Notes

Over fifteen tables were played at the whist party held by the V.F.W. auxiliary last night. Timothy Sheehan won the door prize.

The next meeting of the organization will be December 12.

These experts who declare that American life is moving in cycles are just adopting a more comforting way of saying we are running around in circles.

How the Christmas Seals You Bought Last Year Helped an Andover Girl Enjoy a Summer "Up Camp"



Again the call to help our future citizens through the purchase of Christmas seals at this time of year when we are distributing Christmas cheer. Last season, 79 children, susceptible to tuberculosis were cared for at the Essex County Health camp. Here is a letter from an Andover child who gained in every way last summer:

August 9, 1934 Middleton, Mass.

DEAR FRIEND, Thank you for sending me up camp. We rest four times a day. I am having a nice time. We go on outdoor picnics. We went to Cherry Hill farm Wednesday. We saw rein-

deer—Cows—rabbits—ducks—peacocks—raccoons—chickens—we also saw them bottle the milk. There was a slide and a sawaw. Every Saturday night we have campfire. Junior girls—Senior girls and Brownie girls are learning to dance. They also take handicraft—sports and Campcraft. I had all my hair shaved off this year. I was ill up camp this summer. I am all well now. We take showers after rest hour in the afternoon. We will be going home soon. Friday the white-eagles gave the black arrows a party. I was a giraffe. Rosella didn't do anything. I am going to thank you for all your kindness. Buy Christmas Seals—Help PREVENT Tuberculosis.

Location of White House Chosen by French Major

The White House was the first public building erected in Washington, the corner stone being laid October 13, 1792. The site was selected by Major L'Enfant, French engineer, who prepared the plan for the city, and was approved by Washington. The architect was James Hoban, a native of Ireland. The design, in classic style, is said to have been suggested by the duke of Leinster's palace in Dublin. It was first occupied by President Adams in November, 1800, although some of the interior construction, notably the finish of the east room, had not been completed. The east and west terraces were constructed in Jefferson's administration.

On August 24, 1814, the White House was burned by British forces which had captured Washington. The interior and part of the walls were destroyed. The work of reconstruction was begun in the spring of 1815, and President Monroe moved in December, 1817. The south portico was completed in 1824 and the north in 1829. In 1839 the east terrace was removed. Except for green houses on the west terrace, no other important structural changes were made until 1902 when congress appropriated money for a new building for the President's offices; this building was enlarged in 1910. Several attic rooms were fitted up during the Wilson administration. In 1927 the old roof and ceilings of the second floor were removed and replaced with fireproof construction.

Yellowstone Park Once Was a Land of Mystery

To the Indian, the Yellowstone park was a land of mystery, often shunned. Possibly because evil spirits were presumed to lurk in its sputtering geysers and its steaming springs, possibly because the land was given to strange rumblings and awesome eruptions, more probably because more game was found in the lower valleys, the aborigines left the Yellowstone very much alone. Few human eyes caught its wonders before the day of Jim Bridger and his conkisk-capped contemporaries, the American and French fur trappers, says a writer in the Detroit News.

The characteristic yellow walls of the great canyon of the Yellowstone river, only one of the wonders of the park, furnished the Indians with a name for the area and before the first trappers came, the French fur-trappers already had translated the Indian description into "Roche Jaune," or Yellow Stone, in referring to the awesome land of which the Indians told.

It remained for John Colter, whose journey of 1807 brought him the reputation of being the first white man to reach the Yellowstone, and to Jim Bridger, the famous scout who followed him, to popularize the area. But a description of so many marvels as Bridger and Colter reported left the folks back home in the frontier town of St. Louis, Mo., coldly skeptical.

St. Denis

St. Denis, the patron saint of France, especially during the centuries of the old monarchy, is known in history as Dionysius, the first bishop of Paris. In the year 270 he and his companions suffered martyrdom. The bishop's body was buried at a spot about five miles north of Paris. Somewhat later a chapel was built over the grave and it was a place for pilgrimages during the Fifth and Sixth centuries. In the year 630 King Dagobert built an abbey there, and later buildings of like kind still stand there. One is occupied by a school for daughters of members of the Legion of Honor, founded by Napoleon I. A town grew up about the spot, known then as now as St. Denis. Once it was held to be the military key of Paris. Today it is an industrial place with a population of more than 76,000.

Hornbook

The word hornbook arises from the name of the article itself, says Literary Digest. Before the days of printing and to the middle of the Eighteenth century, it consisted of a thin board of oak with the nine digits, the alphabet and the Lord's Prayer inscribed upon it. Sometimes the oak was covered with a slip of paper or parchment bearing those inscriptions. If the board was covered with a thin layer of transparent horn, the whole was called a hornbook. In later times, any primer or handbook bore the name.

United States of Brazil

The Republic of the United States of Brazil, to give it its official name, surpasses the United States in size by more than 200,000 square miles. The single state of Amazonas has an area as large as that of France, Germany Italy and Spain combined, or nine times the size of the state of Kansas. The Mississippi flows to the Amazon which is called the Rio-Mar or River Sea and gathers the full might of its flood only after it enters the Brazilian territory.

Lobbying and Logrolling

Lobbying is a proceeding by a representative of a private enterprise seeking to influence members of congress and government officials to do some thing in favor of the interests they represent. Logrolling is a term used to designate exchange of favors among congressmen. When one member is seeking votes for a measure he is sponsoring, he promises to cast his vote in exchange for measures sponsored by other members of congress.

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Australian Chaplain Speaks

At the meeting of Andover post 8, American Legion in the Legion hall last Tuesday evening, Rev. William Bernsten, former chaplain for the Australian troops in France during the war, gave a talk on the Australian army and its accomplishments. British and American veterans were guests at the meeting which was followed by the serving of refreshments by the following committee: James Fairweather, John Campbell, Thomas Davies, and Charles L. Tucker.

Pythian Note

There will be a joint meeting of the Good-of-the-Order committees of the Knights of Pythias and the Pythian Sisters at the home of Mrs. Thomas W. Neil on Balmoral street Monday night at 7:30. Plans will be made for the annual Christmas tree party.

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