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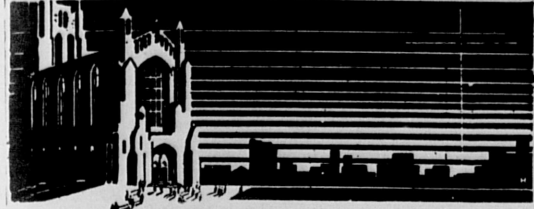
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Christmas in the Churches



FREE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

10:45 a. m., Sunday

Prelude—Pastorale (from the Messiah) Handel
Prelude—Break forth, O beauteous heavenly light (Christmas Oratorio) Bach
Cantata—The Story of Christmas H. Alexander Matthews
Offering—Gloria in Excelsis Deo Traditional Folk Song

CHRIST CHURCH

6:30 p. m., Sunday

A pageant will be presented Sunday evening at 6:30 by the Christ church school. The program: Processional of choir and Sunday school with presentation of gifts at the Children's Altar Prayers Primary Department Nativity Scenes from the Bible Recessional

CHRIST CHURCH

11:00 p. m., Monday

Overture to the Messiah Handel
Grave Fuga
Musette Bossi
Fantasy on O Du Froliche Rebling
(based on Bach's Pastorale)

CHRIST CHURCH

11:30 p. m., Holy Eucharist

Professional—The First Noelle
Sentences and Collects
Hymn—It Came Upon the Midnight Clear (verses 1 and 4)
Carol—Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming Pratorius
Carol—Jesu, Thou Dear Babe Divine Dickinson
Hymn—O Little Town of Bethlehem Barnby
Kyrie Tithi and Laus Christe Altop
Offertory anthem—O Come Redeemer of Mankind West
Sursum Corda, Sanctus, and Benedictus Qui Venit Altop

CHRIST CHURCH

10:45 a. m., Sunday

Prelude—Romance in G (violin and organ) Beethoven
Miss Susan Ripley and Mr. Harris
Hymn—Christians awake! salute the happy morn Wainwright
Invocation and Scripture Sentences
Prayer—The Lord's Prayer
Offering—Angel's Song Pergolesi
Old Testament Lesson—Isaiah 40: 1-11
Announcement—A Joyous Christmas Song Gaertner
Announcements
Offertory—Adagio (from Sonata in C minor) Bach
Reception of the Offering with the Doxology
Recessional—Joy to the World Handel
New Testament Lesson—Matthew 1: 18-25
Sermon—Prepare ye the way of Lord—Isaiah 40: 3
Prayer and Response for Chimes—Silent Night Gruber
Hymn—As with gladness men of old Benediction and Silent Prayer Kocher
Postlude—Alleluia (violin and organ) Handel
Manger Service, 6:00 a. m., Tuesday
Prelude—Stelliana (organ and violin) Geminiani
Mr. Harris and Miss Ripley
Processional Hymn—O come, all ye faithful
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Operetta to Be Presented Tonight

Everyone is looking forward to the Japanese operetta "Yanki San" which will be presented in the town hall this evening by about seventy-five students of the Stowe high school under the direction of Miss Miriam Sweeney, supervisor of music assisted by Miss Bailey, Mrs. Espey and Miss Parker of the Stowe school faculty. The leading role of the princess "Yanki San" will be taken by Miss Ruth Mills and the role of Prince Oto by Charles P. Gabeler, Jr. Others having prominent parts are Eleanor Houston as San Fan, Mary Coolidge and Priscilla Foss as the Twin Roses, Fredrick Butler, Jr. as Prince Ton Ton, Samuel Simpson as the High Chancellor, John Collins and William Ferguson as Ambassadors of the Mikado, Alice Bertram as Princess Toto, Nancy Nunez as Prince Toto, Ruth Holt, Nancy Eccles, Mary Lin Murray, June Carmichael, Gladys Downs and Marjorie Higgins as the Six Maidens and Barbara Gahn, Agnes Martinson, Dorothy Cederberg, Ruth Leitch, Mary Deyermund, Evelyn Smith, and Mildred Forsythe as the Seven Ladies. Fisher Lads: Gerald Lenane, Thomas Dea, Frederick Eastman, Donald Ball, George Douty, Darrell Sprague, Simmons Swift, George Nicoll, Donald Boynton, Norman Eaton, Donald Thompson, Howard Proctor, Donald Lundgren, Stephen Thiras, Robert Wood, George Rockwell, Benjamin Smalley, John Pike, Charles Shattuck, Bradford Holt, and Franklin Roberts. Geisha Girls: Ruth Nicoll, Dorothy Christie, Carol Holmeund, Barbara MacLellan, Judith Hardy, Christine Hill, Ellen Moyle, Margaret Gordon, Joan Waugh, Eleanor Corrie, Barbara Gilen, Alia Grieco, Priscilla Gilles, Ruth Anderson, Elizabeth Fisk, Dorothy Barnett, Vera Crossley, Helen Nash, Ethel Cherowbrier, Kiki Dantos, Ruth Conzen, Marjorie Crosby, Joyce Hansen and Anne Hathaway. The following young people will play in the orchestra: Barbara Smith, Jacklyn Dunn, Marion Scherner, Frank Whiting, Elizabeth Douty, Margaret Dooley, Frederick Winkley, Gladys Greenhow, Robert Crosby, Ruth Napier, Alice Robertson, Rita Sweeney, Helen Goff and Helen Albers. A real musical treat is in store for all who attend this performance.

To Deliver Parcel Post Christmas

For the first time in about a decade there will be one complete delivery of parcel post on Christmas morning. There will be no mail delivery. Christmas mail business here so far this year has been about twenty percent higher than for the same period last year. The carriers for the next few days will make several extra deliveries.

Present Teachers Gifts at Party

Miss Florence Prevost, retiring local public school teacher, and Miss Grace Hill, who retired last summer, were both presented with gifts at a Christmas party held by the teachers at the high school Monday afternoon. Miss Hill was formerly principal at Bradlee, and Miss Prevost is at present first grade teacher at Samuel C. Jackson. She will retire on January 1. Included in the program were vocal selections by Mrs. Mervin E. Stevens, piano selections by Miss Marion MacDonald, readings by Mr. Stevens, and community singing of Christmas carols. Relief Corps Officers

Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Lemuel M. Parnley of Richmond, Virginia, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Dorothy Vernon, to George B. Horne, son of Mr. and Mrs. Burchard E. Horne of Andover. The wedding will take place soon after the New Year.

Many Make Merry at Christmas Parties

Nearly all fraternal, veterans, and church organizations held parties past week—some this coming week-end. Many Christmas parties were held here this past week and there will be many more this week-end. Nearly all the fraternal, veterans and church organizations have held or will hold parties.

Conduct Discussion on Local Taxation

"Local Taxation" was the subject of a round table discussion held at the meeting of the Andover League of Women Voters on Tuesday. Mrs. Ralph N. C. Barnes and her study group were in charge. This group pointed out that through taxation both on personal and real property, the township has acquired many valuable assets, such as good roads, adequate street lighting, an efficient school system and sanitary sewage disposal. These modern advantages are developed with the money obtained by taxation, the problem becomes one of vital importance to citizens of the community. Of special interest was the explanation of how the tax rate on personal and real property is determined, the manner in which assessments are made, and the function of the Court of Tax Appeal. Selectman Howell F. Shepard, the guest of the afternoon, fully answered many questions which were outgrowths of the discussion and enumerated some of the local improvements made possible by the 1934 taxes.

Win Certificates for Typewriting

The following members of the Class of 1935 in typewriting have been awarded membership certificates in the junior division of the "Order of Artistic Typists," a student organization sponsored by the Gregg Publishing company. This certificate qualifies each student to try for the senior division certificate. The second division requires a typing speed of 40 words per minute as one of its provisions. Those whose names are starred have been awarded certificates also in the "Order of Gregg Artists," a student organization for the writing of good shorthand. *Edna Anderson, *Eleanor Brown, Marguerite Burbine, *Doris Collins, *Marianna Cromie, Ruth Dennison, Edna Flaherty, Frances Hartmann, *Gladys Milnes, *Margaret Nicoll, *Marion Ormsby, *Betty Sherman, *Roberta Shiers, *Mary Smith, Frances Souter, *Kathleen Stirling, Jane Stubbs, Dorothy Swenson, *Antoinette Thiras, *Martha Thomson, and Clifford Walker.

Children Guests of Colonial Theatre

The local school children will be the guests of the Colonial Theatre at a special children's show tomorrow morning. The first four grades will go at nine and the second four at eleven. Children are asked this year not to bring any vegetables. Each child is to receive a bag of Christmas candy. The tickets are being distributed through the schools. The program will include Mitzi Green in "Little Orphan Annie," "Puss in Boots," an "Our Gang Comedy," and a "Popeye the Sailor Man" cartoon.



LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Kenyon of Andover arrived in Augusta, Ga., yesterday.

Brooks and Edward Burr, students at Deerfield, are home for the holidays.

Miss Eileen Ryan of Elm street has returned from a two weeks' visit in New York City.

A birthday party was held Tuesday for Dr. Nathaniel Stowers at his home on Main street.

Francis Sweeney, a sophomore at Villanova, is spending the holidays at his home on High street.

The W. W. G. girls of the Baptist church will be holding a party at the home of Miss Henry S. Jenkins on Ballardvale road.

Mrs. John Bars of the local League of Women Voters is on the program committee for the Foreign Affairs school to be held at Cambridge January 22 to 24.

The Margaret Sallter class of the Free church held a business meeting and Christmas party Tuesday evening at the home of Miss Marion Silva of Enmore street.

The house and about four acres of land of Miss Lila M. French on Porter road were sold to Henry C. Sanborn of 4 Morton street through Frederick E. Cheever.

A. D. Nute of Fall River has rented a house on Stoneledge road owned by Emery Trott. Mr. Nute, who is to be connected with the Pacific Print Works, will move to Andover for the New Year. Arrangements were made by the W. Shirley Barnard real estate agency.

John Bolten, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Bolten of South Main street, has returned home from the Stony Brook school, Stony Brook, N. Y., for the Christmas holidays. He has been in many school activities this fall including the Glee Club, Thespians, the orchestra and Fellowship.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis S. Finger have moved to Carisbrooke street from Newburyport. Mr. Finger formerly with the Andover National Bank and formerly vice-president and cashier of the First and Ocean National Bank in Newburyport, has assumed his new duties as assistant treasurer of the Andover Savings Bank.

Christmas Baskets Note

The Courteous Circle of The King's Daughters, which is sending out Christmas baskets, requests those who are willing to contribute to have their donations at the South church by 3:00 Sunday afternoon.

Andover Company Elects Officers

Mitchell Johnson was elected president of the Andover company at a meeting held last night. The other officers: Vice-president, Fredrick H. Jones; secretary, Parry C. Wiggins; treasurer, Edmond E. Hammond; assistant treasurer, Joseph E. Walworth. The directors: Mr. Johnson, Mr. Jones, Mr. Wiggins, Mr. Hammond, Mr. Graham, Mr. Wainwright, Mr. Selden, Mr. Best, Fred H. Eaton and Edward M. Rickard.

Sponsor of Disney Day at Repertory

Mr. A. V. Kidder of this town is one of the sponsors of a Disney day to be held Saturday, December 29, at the Repertory Theatre on Huntington avenue in Boston. Mickey and Minnie Mouse in black and white in the Whoopie Party, the Steeplechase, and Mickey and his Pal Pluto will follow by Silly Symphonies in color, including The Band in the Wood, The Pied Piper of Hamelin, The Lullaby Land, The Grasshopper and the Ant, and last but far from least the Three Little Pigs. From ten in the morning to ten at night one picture will follow the other.

Musicians' Club in December Meeting

The December meeting of the Andover Musicians' club was held Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ashton. The program contained four numbers by the great English composer of the 17th century, Henry Purcell. Two of these were vocal selections, "Shepherd, Shepherd, leave deceiving" from "King Arthur," sung by Mrs. Harris and Mrs. Elliot, and "Sound the Trumpet," done by Mrs. Harris, Mrs. Stevens, Mrs. Minard, and Miss Moody, with Miss Abbott accompanying. The remaining two Purcell numbers were for violin, one a Suite, played by Mrs. Ashton, the other the Golden Sonata, played by Mrs. Ashton and Miss Ripley. The program was varied by a Bach Prelude played by Mrs. Higgins, and two Handel songs, Aria from Rinaldo, and "Love and Friendship" by J. Everett Collins. Rounds by the entire club completed the evening's entertainment.

Names Nominating Committee

Rev. Alfred C. Church, Free church pastor, announced Sunday the appointment of the following committee to bring in nominations for the annual election of church officers on January 9: Lewis Paine, Mrs. Dana W. Clark, Miss Bessie Cutts, Alex P. Black and James Gillespie.

Prizes Awarded in Speaking Contest

Miss Agnes Carter and John E. Haggerty won the Goldsmith speaking prizes in the 40th annual contest held last Friday night in the town hall. The prizes were five dollars each. Miss Carter, a sophomore, recited "The Legend Beautiful" by Longfellow, while Mr. Haggerty recited Washington Irving's "Adventure of the Black Fisherman." He is a junior. The decision was reached very quickly by the three judges, but all the speakers proved very good. The others to speak were: Virginia Batchelder, John H. Noyes, Frank E. Whiting, Gertrude E. Walker, Eleanor M. Hathaway and Alan G. Chadwick. Principal Nathan C. Hamblin awarded the prizes. The judges were Miss Clara A. Putnam, C. Carleton Kimball and Dr. Nathaniel Stowers.

Couple Observe Golden Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Taylor of North Main street, Shawheen village, observed their golden wedding anniversary at their home Saturday. During the afternoon and evening many relatives, neighbors and friends dropped in to extend their felicitations to the well-known couple. Many beautiful gifts were received, as well as numerous flowers. Mr. and Mrs. Taylor were married fifty years ago at Johnstone, Kentonshire, Scotland. They came to this country about 45 years ago, and they have resided in the Frye village and Shawheen village section of Andover most of the time since.

To Decide Monday on Liquor Licenses

The selectmen will decide next Monday afternoon on the issuing of liquor licenses for several of the firms in town. Last week the names of firms which were applying for a different license than previously held were advertised, in accordance with the law. Some of them, formerly having only a soft liquor license, now are requesting a hard liquor license, while some are changing the location of the place where they intend to sell it.

Whist Tonight

A public whist party will be held at the Squamish club this evening at eight o'clock by the British War Veterans. Twelve Christmas baskets will be given away. A public Hogmanay dance will be held by the veterans at the Guild New Year's eve.

Success of Evening Study Plan Assured

Registration to Close January 1—Already Over 160 Are Registered—Far Above Expectations—Three Courses Filled. As the time draws near for the opening of the series of Evening Study Groups at Phillips Academy, it is gratifying to know that the interest and the response from the town has definitely assured the success of this project. The last analysis of the registration figures indicates that over a hundred and sixty people have enrolled for various courses, bringing the course registrations up to approximately two hundred and eighty. A second section of the course in Effective Speaking has been set up in response to a surprising interest in that subject. The directors of the program have asked that we announce that this course and the courses entitled German for Beginners, The Mystery of Inheritance, and Current Affairs are now closed. That leaves the courses entitled Understanding Music, The Modern Novel, Understanding Modern Art, The Rise of the United States to World Power, and The Creation of the Earth and Man still open. The date for the closing of all registration has been set January first. Admission cards have been mailed to all those who have sent in the fee covering the registration charge.

Special Services on Christmas Eve

Christmas at Christ church will be appropriately celebrated with a service of Holy Communion and special music, beginning at 11:00 p. m. Christmas Eve. The Rev. Charles W. Henry will officiate and he will be assisted by the Rev. Arthur N. Taft. John D. Newall, 3rd, organist of the church will play a program of Christmas organ music from 11:00 to 11:30 p. m. A vested choir of forty mixed voices will sing the customary service music and additional Christmas carols and anthems for the celebration of Holy Communion which will be at 11:30 p. m. Among the choral offerings will be the lovely gem of Praetorius, "Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming," and the service will be fittingly closed by Handel's "Hallelujah Chorus." The choir is composed of the following: Sopranos—Mrs. Alfred R. Harris, Mrs. Kenneth S. Minard, Mrs. William H. Simpson, Mrs. John D. Newall, 3rd, Miss Daisy A. Stevens, Miss Ruth Swenson, Miss Dorothy Swenson, Miss Marion Welding, Miss Eleanor Johnson, Miss Georganna Gabeler, Miss Anne Cutler, Miss Esther Elliot, Miss Dorothy Coates, Miss Everdike Thiras. Altos—Mrs. Benjamin Jaques, Mrs. Susan J. Davis, Mrs. Frederick C. Smith, Mrs. Wilhelmina Valentine, Miss Helen Smith, Miss Annetta Anderson, Miss Bertha Hilton, Miss Emma Stevens, Miss Arlene Rutter, Miss Antoinette Thiras. Tenors—Sumner F. Davis, Burton Abbott, James P. Christie, Carl Wetterberg, Leverett N. Putnam, Arthur Clough, George Keith, William C. Bliss. Bass—J. Everett Collins, Charles Valentine, George B. Carmichael, Alfred Perry, J. Rowland Sewall, George W. Morse, George D. Newall, James G. Newall, 3rd, Francis Sparks.

Legion's Argument Settled by Santa

Of course there's still a Santa. Maybe attorneys with all their legal background can't prove it, but when Santa Claus himself appears on the scene, there's no denying that there's a Santa. William Stevens appeared before Judge Thomas McMahon at the Legion Christmas party Tuesday evening on a charge of still believing that there was a Santa. Prosecuting attorney Joseph A. McCarthy locked horns with defense counsel Arthur Jowett, but all their arguing amounted to nothing when Santa Claus, alias John Anderson, showed up with a bag of gifts for the members and friends. David Kobb was sheriff and Frank McCarthy Bailiff. Refreshments were served.

Decide to Adhere to Original School Plans

Building Committee Gives Up Revised Plans of Boston Architects—Petition for Special Town Meeting Has Necessary Signatures. A decision to drop the revised plans of the Boston architects was made this week by the building committee, which it is understood intends instead to effect some savings in the original plans of Perley F. Gilbert. The facade will not be changed, nor will the size of the buildings, it is understood. The plans are to be presented to the committee on January 7 by Mr. Gilbert. This means that the contract cannot be awarded before about the first of February. In the meantime a petition for a special town meeting to appropriate the money necessary to build the buildings according to the original plans has been circulated and the necessary signatures secured. When it will be presented to the selectmen is not known, but in view of the fact that the additional amount needed will not be known until February, it is probable that the meeting will not be held until then. The petition reads as follows: "To the selectmen of the town of Andover: We, the undersigned voters of the town of Andover, respectfully petition your board to call a special town meeting for the following purposes: to see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money, said sum to be in addition to the appropriation of \$406,000 voted under Article 1, special town meeting, December 11, 1933 to complete the construction of the junior high school project as shown in Architect Perley F. Gilbert's original plans; and to meet said appropriation, the treasurer, with approval of the selectmen be authorized to borrow said sum and to issue bonds or notes of the town therefor."

School Committee Considers Budget

A budget varying but little in total from the appropriation of last March was discussed at a special school board meeting Tuesday night. Several of the items were definitely approved, but others, principally the repair account, will be considered at the next meeting, which comes on January 10 instead of January 2 as previously voted. Among the repair items to be voted on are the improving of the sanitary conditions in the basements of John Dove and Stowess and the further waterproofing of the Shawheen school. Projects already approved include the painting of several main buildings, the repairing of the Bradlee boiler, and the final completion of the Bradlee lawn, and the improving of the lighting facilities at Indian Ridge. When next year's painting is done, the schools will all be in excellent condition as far as the interior finish is concerned. The salary of the school physician was increased \$100. Hereafter he will be required to attend all the football games.

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To Hold Christmas Parties Tomorrow

The annual Christmas party for the Guild children will be tomorrow morning at ten o'clock. The Women's committee of the Andover Guild have arranged to entertain 300 children at this time. There will be a dramatic program followed by refreshments and a visit from Santa Claus. There will be no admission without Guild party tickets. The program: Recitation—Christmas Just the Same Dorothy Munro Elementary Girls—Christmas Bells Evered Collins, Thelma Fraize, Barbara Ferrier, Geraldine McCall, Rita Downs, Marjorie Thomson, Daisy MacCord, Florence Elford, Edna Fraize Harry Duke Recitation—A Stupid Book Harry Duke Recitation—A Candle in the Window Helen Rennie Song—Christmas Time Is Coming Elizabeth Carney, Barbara Lyle, Dorothy Daley, Frances Bradish, Emma Snyder, Mary McCormack, Florence Fettes Recitation—The Best Tree Florence Nicoll Old Christmas Dolls Ruth Bisser, Jean MacCard, Muriel Fettes, Jessie Ferrier Recitation—Sing a Song of Christmas Norman Ross, Harry Duke, David Duke, Andrew Townsend, Alex Dinkward Getting and Giving Bonny O'Hagan, Esther Cairnie Christmas Stockings David Duke, Harry Duke, John Townsend, Norman Ross, Philip Beck, Eugene Carney Recitation—A Very Good Boy Charles Damon Solo—Santa Claus Is Coming June Fettes Recitation—Work Wanted Clifford McKee Christmas Presents Josephine Connolly, Helen Cargill, Elizabeth Campbell, Elizabeth Cargill, Helen Delaney, Jessie Ferrier Tap Dance Theresa Briggs, Cornelia Nancy Song—Santa Claus Is the Children's Friend Dorothy Munro, Ruth Bisser, Josephine Connolly, Elizabeth Campbell, Bonny O'Hagan, Muriel Fettes Play—Lighting the Way Johnnie Sarah Calvin Deyermund Sarah Dorothy Campbell Jennie Gladys Munro Frankie Joseph McTamany Mrs. Wentworth Helen Ferrier Mr. Moffet James O'Hagan Mr. Moffet Warren Deyermund Refreshments and a visit from Santa Claus. There will be a dance tomorrow at eight o'clock complimentary to Guild night members. This is also sponsored by the Women's committee. Members may receive invitation tickets by calling for them at the Guild office. There will be a puppet show free to Guild children and their friends Monday afternoon at 4:30. There will be no admission charge to Guild members under 14 years. The Merry Manikins will present at that time a Christmas play entitled "Lizbeth Anne's Dream." A group of intermediate and senior Guild members will assemble at the Guild house at seven o'clock to sing carols Christmas eve. They will visit where requested. Names of persons sick or absent should be telephoned to the Guild. The carolers will be led by Henry Donahue. At ten o'clock the carolers will return to the Guild house for refreshments. The committee in charge of refreshments are Miss Marion Hilton, Miss Rose Doyle and Miss Edith Ross. The Guild will be closed the rest of Christmas week or until the British War Veterans' New Year's Dance December 31.

Gilliard Speaks at Boston Meeting

William B. Duffy, superintendent of the North Andover board of public works, acted as chairman of the superintendents' round table discussion yesterday at a meeting of the New England Water Works association, at Hotel Statler, Boston. Charles T. Gilliard, superintendent of Andover public works, was one of the participants in the discussion. The waterworks men, assembled from all parts of New England, exchanged experiences in handling E. R. A. labor, and dealt also with the subject of marking hydrants uniformly in all cities and towns, by means of colors or some other symbol, so that fire departments from neighboring districts can judge at a glance the fire stream of hydrants and, in time of emergency, locate immediately at the proper ones.

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Further Legislation Needed

By the establishment of the recent rules and regulations for common victualler licenses the selectmen have gone as far as is within their province in remedying some of the conditions which were particularly repugnant to many of the townspeople.

There remains one other group that could help matters considerably here and elsewhere, and that is the state legislature. There is a curious situation in the law passed governing the sale of liquor which should be corrected at the next session, and it is hoped that our local legislators will do everything in their power to rectify it.

The law specifies that taverns shall be open to public view from the sidewalk level, that they shall be properly lighted, that no window facing the public way shall be obstructed by any screen or other object extending more than five feet above the level on which the sidewalk abuts, but in no event shall any screen or obstruction prevent a clear view of the interior of the tavern.

The presence of women in taverns is also very closely restricted, but no such

restriction applies in the case of restaurants licensed to sell liquor. With restaurants being allowed full liquor licenses now, this failure of the legislature to prescribe such a rule becomes even more ominous. The restaurant-owners themselves should not allow female help in a restaurant which caters mostly to liquor trade, but when proprietors fail to live up to the rules of decency it is time that the legislature should make them do so.

Editorial Cinders

Many of our merchants in Andover have requested that we extend their thanks through these columns to the many local residents who this year have followed the policy of "Trying Andover First." The response of the townspeople to the Service club's request has been a truly encouraging one, and it is hoped that this loyalty to local merchants will continue.

There are all sorts of ways of saying it. A whole column could be written about it. Even a full-size book might be used to convey the message. But were we to write ten or fifteen volumes on it, still we could not wish it any more sincerely than we do when we say these words: "Merry Christmas to All."

Communications

Cut That Fare

A ride from Lawrence on the bus, is worth a dime, we have no fuss. Bu., why on earth, the Street Bus Line Should charge the same ten cents, a dime Train lawshreen to Andover Square. It's time we had a nickel fare.

On the School Project

Editor of the Townsman: Dear Sir: Of all the questions being discussed at the present time, the school question is the most vital and most important and should be settled one way and that the right way right away.

We have all been wondering how long the school committee was going to remain silent, or if they had the courage to protect our children as all interested citizens, as we watched the mountain labor, it did not bring forth a mouse, but a cast-iron boiler in the same old basement.

I have one hundred percent confidence in the present school board. I have the same in the building committee. But it is time that the people assembled at a regular town meeting should step in and give to our children the very best in spite of the wishes of a few. If not we will get another Niagara Falls like the Shawshreen school.

My memory goes back to the construction of Punched school, when they cheapened that down, using filling of broken brick and the outside brick is the same kind as goes into the sewers. It's an everlasting disgrace to the building committee which handled it and an insult to the intelligence of our people, just as is the public library as they call that \$94,000 ell part, the mouse on the elephant's back.

Do not be led astray by propaganda about a large increase in taxes, which will be only a very few cents on the thousand additional. You might as well spend a little more now as spend it on repairs later. If not, you're penny wise and pound foolish.

MATTHEW BURNS

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I work hard for I think I'll get it. He who is afraid of doing too much always does too little.

- DECEMBER 24-1812 war, U. S. vs. England, ended by treaty, 1814. 25-The Merriest of Christ-mases to you! 26-Survey of Mason and Dixon line completed, 1767. 27-Movie theaters are called nickelodeons, 1908. 28-Woodrow Wilson, 28th President, is born, 1856. 29-First postage stamps used in the U. S., 1847. 30-Iroquois theater fire in Chicago kills 602, 1903.

Wedding

LOWE-KURALT At a pretty ceremony Saturday evening at his home, Rev. Dr. Frederick A. Wilson united in marriage Miss Doris Ella Kuralt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman W. Kuralt of Springfield and Mr. James Monroe Lowe, son of Robert W. Lowe of this town.

The bride was attractive in a dinner gown of royal blue canton crepe, and she wore a corsage of gardenias and lilies of the valley. Miss Priscilla Kjoller of West Springfield, her bridesmaid, wore a brown velvet dinner gown with a corsage of Joanne Hill roses.

The couple left on a wedding trip following the service, with the bride wearing a traveling gown of rose rust wool crepe with a brown coat and accessories.

On their return they will reside at 13 Franklin street, Lynn. They will be at home after February 1.

The bride attended the High School of Commerce at Springfield and has been employed at the Third National Bank and Trust company. The groom attended Punched high school and the General Electric Engineering school. He is now employed by the General Electric company at Lynn.

Obituaries

GORDON Funeral services for the late Mrs. Marjorie (McNab) Gordon, wife of William A. R. Gordon, who died suddenly Monday afternoon, were held on Thursday at the Free church, 12 O'clock. Rev. A. C. Church, pastor had charge of the services assisted by Dr. Frederick A. Wilson, pastor emeritus. Several favorite hymns of the deceased were played by the organist, Ernest E. Thornquist.

The bearers were: Alfred R. Harris, Edward Downs, Thomas Gorrie, John Sullivan, William Holden and Peter Doherty. Burial was in the Spring Grove cemetery where committal services were held by the Ladies' Auxiliary to Clon Johnston.

Mrs. Gordon leaves besides her husband five children, Margaret, Clement, William, Alexander and Walter. Mrs. Gordon was a member of the Free church and Ladies' Auxiliary to Clon Johnston, and had a wide circle of friends and acquaintances who mourn her loss.

ANDOVER CHURCHES

- FREE CHURCH Sunday, 9.30. Church school, a Christmas story; 10.45. Morning worship, Christmas sermon; a cantata, "The Christmas Story" by Matthew, by the choir; 12.00. Margaret Slattery class; 12.00. The Brotherhood, address on the Andover Evening Study Groups by Alan R. Blackmer, director; 6.00. Christian Endeavor, Miss Mary Dobbie, leader. Subject, "The Greatest Good?" A Christmas surprise. Tuesday, 7.30. Boy Scouts. Wednesday, 8.00. Christian Endeavor party. Thursday, 6.30. Rehearsal of junior choir; 7.30. Rehearsal of senior choir. BAPTIST CHURCH Sunday, 9.30. Sunday school session for all departments; 10.45. Christmas service and sermon. Special Christmas music by the Young Ladies' Choir and Miss Mabel Marshall, soloist. Pastor's sermon, "The Prince of Peace"; 6.15. Christian Endeavor; 7.00. Christmas festival of music including Christmas carol singing, and a cantata, "The Hope of the World," sung by the Young Ladies' Choir. Monday, 6.30. Sunday school Christmas program and party with Santa Claus and Christmas tree, for all boys and girls of the Sunday school and their parents. CHRIST CHURCH Sunday, 8.00. Holy Communion; 9.30. Church school; 10.45. Morning prayer and sermon; 6.30. Carols and psalm of church school; 7.45. Young People's Fellowship, Christmas readings, Mrs. M. E. Stevens. Monday, 10.00 a.m. Choir, boys; 11.00 p.m. Christmas eve, organ music; 11.30. Service with vested choir of men and women; 12.00. Holy Communion. Tuesday, 9.00. Christmas Day, Holy Communion, boys singing. Wednesday, Private Communion for sick. Thursday, 7.30 a.m. Holy Communion; 2.30. Woman's Guild; 7.15. Choir, boys and adults. Friday, 9.00 a.m. Holy Communion; 7.00 p.m. Boy Scouts, Troop 5. The church is open daily for prayer. NORTH PARISH CHURCH Sunday, 10.30. Christmas music. Vested choir. "Story Sermon." Rev. S. C. Beane takes as his subject, "The Tranquil Beasts." Kindergarten, church school and congregation unite. Carols will be sung before the organ prelude. 10.10 a.m. An automobile leaves the Andover Bookstore for the Unitarian church at North Andover. The program of special music will be found elsewhere in this paper.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Mozen, Mr. and Mrs. Rene Dutton, Mrs. John McNab, Mrs. Charlotte Holden, Grandma Downs and the children, Mrs. Rand, John and Abbott, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Payne and family, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Gallagher, Mrs. Charles Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Sullivan, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Doherty, Mrs. James Gorrie, Mrs. William Gorrie, Mrs. Charles Mayer, John McGrath and family, Boy Scouts, Troop 2, Free church; Mr. and Mrs. John Young and Mary, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Gorrie and Lily Nairn, British War Veterans, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Berry, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Elliott, Clon Johnston, No. 185, O. S. C.; Mr. and Mrs. James Ryley, Mr. and Mrs. James C. Sawyer, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sawyer; plant, Free Church Sunday School. Wreaths, I. O. O. F., Neighbors.

BOLOIAN Susie Boloian, two-months-old daughter of John and Mary Boloian of 115 Chandler road died Wednesday morning. She leaves her parents, a brother and a sister.

CHASE Mrs. Annie Johnson Chase, a native of Andover, wife of Arthur Chase, Spanish war veteran and former treasurer of the T. E. Chase & Son Paper company of Boston, died suddenly following a heart attack at her home on Main street, South Chatham, Wednesday. She was a direct descendant of Major Johnson of revolutionary war fame.

She was the daughter of James Edmund and Emma Gleason Johnson. She moved from Andover when a girl. She and her husband lived in Pittsfield for several years before going to the cape in 1922. She was a member of the South Chatham M. E. church and was superintendent of the Sunday school. Surviving besides her husband are two daughters, the Misses Susan and Elizabeth Chase of South Chatham. Private funeral services were held at the home at 1.30 this afternoon. Burial was in the South Chatham M. E. cemetery.

VERY REV. FR. DRISCOLL The Very Rev. Charles M. Driscoll, former pastor of St. Augustine's church here, twice head of the Augustinian order in the United States, and once its assistant general in Rome, died in a hospital at Philadelphia Wednesday, four days before he was to have celebrated the 51st anniversary of his ordination.

He served his novitiate at Villanova college, and was ordained in Rome after study there in the Augustinian college. In 1894 he was elected American provincial of the order, and in 1917, on the death of Provincial

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NEWS OF OTHER DAYS

Twenty-Five Years Ago

Eric Starbuck is visiting at the home of his mother in Chapman court. Mr. Starbuck is at present an instructor in the Westminster school at Simsbury, Conn.

George Morse and family have left the home owned by H. S. Wright and have gone into the cottage recently vacated by Fred Collins.

Mr. and Mrs. George Caldwell of Washington avenue will entertain friends from Lowell on Christmas day.

In the presence of over one hundred members of various lodges of Good Templars from surrounding cities and towns, Andover lodge, I. O. G. T., was instituted in A. O. U. W. hall last Saturday evening. Thirty members of the lodge were initiated and officers were elected and installed as follows: C. T., Alex Valentine; V. T., Miss Bella Adam; secretary, Harry Sallers; P. C. T., Mrs. Robert Lowe.

During John Haagerty's absence from the Vale Walter Oldroyd substituted for him at the Engine house.

Rev. and Mrs. A. H. Fuller attended the silver wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel J. Harris of Randolph, Friday, December 17. The passageway leading from Park street by the Andover Steam Laundry to Postoffice avenue has been closed to the public.

Ten Years Ago

James Welch of Summer street left last Friday for Florida, where he will spend the winter months.

Mrs. Duncan Sessions of Seattle, Wash., formerly Miss Helen MacLeish of this town, and her daughter, Margaret, are visiting relatives here.

Miss Annie Robertson of Avon street and Miss Marion Wilkinson of High street, pupils at Bridgewater Normal school, are at their homes in town for the Christmas holidays having started earlier than usual on account of the fire at that institution.

Lena Frotten of 112 North Main street, struck last week by an automobile has sufficiently recovered to be up and about the house.

George Dufon of Burnham road and George Clark of Shawshreen village left last week for St. Petersburg, Florida.

At a special meeting of the Shawshreen school it was voted to accept the building from the general contractor, Shattuck and Company of Manchester, N. H.

Mrs. Annie P. Davis was elected president of the Relief Corps Tuesday evening. Miss Caroline F. Reed and James W. Robinson won the Goldsmith prizes Friday evening.

Nicholas Murphy, served again in the office. In 1920 he went to Rome as assistant general. In his long career he held other pastorates in Schaghticoke, N. Y., Lawrence, the Bronx, N. Y., Greenwich, Mass., and Philadelphia.

Catholic Daughters' Charity Work The local Catholic Daughters have again made their annual Christmas charity appropriation.

The following charity committee has been appointed: Mrs. Neil Cussen, chairman; Mrs. William J. Doherty, Mrs. Charles J. Bailey, Mrs. Bernard Reilly, Mrs. Joseph E. Fallon and Mrs. S. Frank Burns.

The court will hold a bridge party at the home of Mrs. Frank A. Welch, 63 Elm street in January.

The following committee has been appointed on the membership drive: Mrs. Frank S. McDonald, Mrs. Frank A. Welch and Mrs. Lydia Schieber.

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South Church School Party

A Christmas party will be given by the South Church Women's Union for the members of the kindergarten and primary departments of the church school tomorrow at 2.30. Mrs. Frank Crawford is in charge.

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There's going to be a truce in the Saar region over Christmas. As the little boy said: "Too bad Christmas doesn't come every day."

Pity the poor mailman on a day like this.

A local store had a piece of mistletoe in its window this week. Very Christmasy, but isn't it rather public?

Officers Chosen

The following are the officers of the Children of Mary Sodality for the coming year: Prefect, Mary McNulty; assistant prefect, Eleanor Ralidy; secretary and treasurer, Marguerite Burbine.

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Many Make Merry at Christmas Parties

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garet McFarlin, Ruth Napier, Isabelle Deyermund, Laurabell Early, Isabelle Dobbie, William Anderson, Norman Ross, Barbara Ferrer. Mr. Church, the pastor, gave a talk appropriate to the occasion. The gift giving ceremony was held at the following classes by Mr. Church and Dr. Wilson: William Bradford, Miss Doris Manning, Mrs. Sheriff, Miss Helen Saunders, Miss Anne Jamieson, James Gillespie, Alex Black, Dr. Wilson, Miss Ina Petrie, Miss Alice Weare, David Nicol, Miss Annabelle Richardson, Miss Barbara Hickok, Mrs. Church and the Margaret Slattery class, Mrs. Dana Clark, teacher.

Dr. Wilson closed the party with prayer. The primary department Christmas party will be held Saturday afternoon in the primary room from 2.30 to 4.00 o'clock.

Mrs. Andrew Innis, superintendent, will be in charge.

Young People's Fellowship

The Young People's Fellowship of Christ church will hold a Christmas party on Sunday after the Sunday school pageant. There will be a program of Christmas readings. Refreshments will be served.

The Fellowship will hold a New Year's party on Friday evening, January 4, in the parish house.

The committee: Miss Mary Sparks, Miss Marion Welding, Edward Coates and Edmund Sorrie.

Junior King's Daughters Party

Tuesday afternoon the Junior King's Daughters of the South church under the leadership of Mrs. Harold Hathaway put on a Christmas party for the Andover baby clinic. Thirty-five pre-school children and their mothers were entertained with a visit from Santa Claus and refreshments.

The following members of the Junior King's Daughters assisted on committees: Food committee: Betty Sherman, chairman; Marianna Cromie, Janice Zerbe and Roberta Brackett.

Gifts: Helen Foster. Decorations: Barbara Bartlett and Harriet Sellars. Santa Claus made a visit and each child received a gift.

Tea was served to the mothers and the children were given cookies, milk and oranges.

Clan and Auxiliary Party

The annual children's party was held last night by the Clan and Auxiliary in Fraternal hall. A program was given by some of the children and gifts were distributed.

Edward Downs and Mrs. Alex Meek were co-chairmen. The Clan Auxiliary meeting was held later in the evening, with a members' Christmas party featuring.

Telephone Girls' Party Twenty-seven children were guests of the telephone operators yesterday afternoon at the annual Christmas party sponsored by the girls. Every minute from 4 to 6 was packed with thrills for the youngsters.

A complete winter outfit of clothing was presented each child. It consisted of two sets of underwear, two pairs of stockings, one pair of shoes and rubbers, one jacket, one beret, and one pair of mittens. Each child also received a Christmas stocking with candy in it. The boys were given games and the girls dolls. Refreshments were served.

The children also enjoyed a Christmas tree and a visit from Santa Claus. Several telephone officials and local guests were present.

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

Sons of Vets Auxiliary Party

The Sons of Veterans auxiliary enjoyed a Christmas party Wednesday night in G. A. R. hall. The program included: tap dance and song, Ruth Sutcliffe; solo, Rita Burke; quartet, May and Irvy Shorten, Rita Levi and Anne Miller; distribution of gifts, and refreshments.

The committee: Mrs. Henry S. Wright,

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Nichols. A village in a valley. 824 N52v
Owen. South of the sun. 919.9 O97
Roberts. Gone rustic. 824 R54g
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Morrow. Yonder sails the Mayflower. Tarkington. Little Orvie. White. Folded hills. Wodehouse. Brinkley Manor.

Andover F. C. 3—Methuen 0

The local soccer team annexed two more points in the Merrimack Valley Soccer League race Sunday when it defeated Methuen 3 to 0 at the local playstead. All three goals were scored in the last half, with McLay netting the first near the opening of the half. McGrath scored the second, and Simes the third on a pass from Campbell.

The local line-up: Henderson, g.; Smith, r.b.; Craig, l.b.; Simes, r.b.; Munro, c.b.; J. Bissett, l.h.b.; Campbell, r.o.f.; D. Bissett, r.f.; McGrath, c.f.; McLay, l.f.; Thompson, l.o.f.

Summary: Referee, J. Haslam. Boston. Linesmen, M. Melea and J. Thompson. Time, two 40-minute periods. Goal scorers, McLay, McGrath, Simes.

If the President wants more dams, he might hang around and listen when the tax-bills come in.—American Lumberman



Christmas Trails and Gales
by Florence Harris Wells

Now that she was really at home for Christmas Katharine Mann found herself wishing that she had invited some of her young city friends to accompany her. Katharine was working on the last few rows of the scarf she was knitting for her mother's Christmas gift and her thoughts were as busy as her fingers.

She had thought it was going to be too stupid in the little bay shore village for her friends. But father and mother and brother Jack had all been so sincerely delighted to see her that she had decided a home was after all the only place in which to spend Christmas and boarding and rooming houses could not compare, no matter how congenial the young folks there might be. Still she did wish Fred Aldrich might be here, too.

Fred had grown to be quite a part of her life she was learning, now that she had been away for two days. They had been boarding at the same place for six months. It was a jolly group at that boarding house. Katharine hoped they were missing her, especially Fred, she admitted to herself. An idea she would not have had any one surmise—no, not for anything.

Thirteen-year-old Brother Jack came dashing into the room:

"Shall we go get the Christmas tree, sister?"

"All right," Katharine answered quickly. It was always an adventure to cut across the ice-covered bay to the pine woods on the other side and select exactly the right tree from the abundance to be found there. Jack would chop it down and together they would tie it securely on the big sled. It was easy enough to bring it back, especially when the ice was as smooth as it was this year; for they would skate over and back. It was two miles across to the pine

A CASE OF COMPETITION

"IF SOME one would only take us out and exercise us!" growled Biltzen.

"Here we stand in the stables month after month and Santa hardly comes near us. I've almost forgotten how to race with a cloud or land on a roof."

"I know it," agreed Donder from his stall. "For three years now our master has taken his presents around the world in a flying machine."

"I'm fed up with this dull life!"

"We're no good to anyone," declared Comet. "I wonder if the children miss us?"

There was a long silence in the stables. Then suddenly the doors were flung wide. A little round man in a red coat bounded in.

"Come on, come on!" he called. "Jump fast into the harness. We're going on our rounds in five minutes! I've had ten million letters from children saying they can't possibly go to sleep Christmas eve unless they hear my reindeer pounding on the roof. Off with you!"

The sleigh zipped out of the stable in a twinkling. "After all," said Santa, "I think my reindeer are better than airplanes. They never have engine trouble. Get up, Donder! Go on, Biltzen!"

The bells jangled, the reins slapped, the sleigh swept forth on its age-old journey.—Martha Banning Thomas.

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woods which they reached in much less time than it usually took them. They did not often have such a smooth skating surface. It was time well gained; for it took much longer than was customary to find just the right sized tree to fit into the space allotted it in their living room. The short December day was already drawing to a close when the two found themselves once more on the ice heading for home.

"We'll have to hurry if we get home before dark, Jack."

"Don't I know it!" Jack answered. "Look! It's snowing."

Sure enough the air was filled with fine, glistening particles.

"We've got to hustle now, Kath. You know you're plain stuck if you get caught on the ice in a snow storm."

On they glided holding firmly to the sled rope. The sharp snow granules became more numerous. The air was

blinded with them, pelting and biting their faces and making the skating less and less easy. The cracks and holes in the ice were soon covered. More than once Jack and Katharine found themselves clutching the air in wild contortions to keep their balance.

Suddenly Katharine's skate caught in a hole. In falling she hit Jack's skate and they both went sliding and sprawling on the snow-covered surface. The sleigh, with the tree on it, sped past them, carried on by the impetus of its weight and the flying start it had.

The two skaters gathered themselves together, regaining their feet in time to see the runaway sleigh hit a fisherman's hut. The hut collapsed. They watched two much befuddled, and irate men disentangle themselves from the wreck and glare around to see what it was all about.

Katharine and Jack sped towards them as fast as the skating would permit.

"We're so sorry," Katharine began. "But the snow covered the cracks in the ice and my skate caught . . ."

she got no further. A pair of black eyes under the huge fur cap were mischievously twinkling.

"So, you're our undoing, Katharine Mann. I came up here on your trail but I didn't expect you to upset my plans in this fashion."

Katharine had somewhat recovered her poise:

"How did you get here, Fred Aldrich? I thought I left you in town?"

"You did. But what's a city without your gay self in it? I decided to accept uncle's proffered invitation to fish; so I followed you home. You know my aunt and uncle?"

"Of course. We're old friends."

Katharine beamed her brightest smile upon the uncle. "But I didn't know you were relatives. This is my brother, Jack."

"Let's go home and get the tree up. It's almost quit snowing," Jack offered unceremoniously.

"Let's," the uncle added, but he smiled as though well pleased. "Your mother has already asked us for Christmas dinner, Katharine. It was to have been a surprise."

"A pretty fine one I'd say," Fred's voice sounded very gay and happy. "That tree deserves special attention in my opinion. So off we go, over the ice and through the snow."

And somehow it proved much easier going now than it did before—especially to Katharine.

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Carol—Christmas Night Class
Song—Santa Land Class
Toy Symphony Class

GRADES I, II
MISS DUVAL

Song—Kris Kringle Class
Recitation—A Letter from Santa Claus Robert Hamilton

Song—Santa Land Class
Recitation—Christmas Land John Thomson

Song—Santa Claus Class
Recitation—Merry Christmas Class
John Schultz, Annie Kelembozian, Fatima Davis, John Thomson, Hazel Murphy, Gloria Chadwick, Robert Hamilton, Mildred Davis, June Fettes, Robert Ross, George Gordon, Nellie Buntin, Glennis Fraze, Edward Morgan, Selection—Bells Rhythm Orchestra

Story—The First Christmas Class
Song—Away in a Manger Class
Song—O, Little Town of Bethlehem Class
Carol—Silent Night Class

GRADE II
MISS ABBOTT

Carols—Silent Night Class
O, Little Town of Bethlehem Class
Recitation—December School
Carol—Noel Class
Recitation—Christmas Ruth Anderson, Ruth Anne Gregory, Edith Pullan, Evelyn Smalley

Play—What Can I Give Him Class
Recitation—Stars and Candles Class
Anne Boyce, Evelyn Locke

Recitation—Bells Class
Song—Christmas Bells Class
Recitation—A Little Boy's Stocking Class
George Holmelund, John Petty, Charles Hayward, George Collins

Song—If You're Good Class
Story—One Christmas Eve Class
Recitation—The Toyshop Class
Victoria selection—Santa Gives Away His Toys Class
Song—The First Christmas Class

GRADE III
MISS MCGRAW

Program—The Christmas Radio Station School
Carols—Ann Walen
Greetings—Ann Walen
A Hundred Years Ago—Gladys Deyermond
Why Bells of Christmas Ring Dorothy Abbott, Frances Payne

The Meaning of Christmas Class
Schultz, Charles Hanson, Fred Temple
The Christmas Stocking—Spaulding Shaw
Christmas Gifts—Donald Lewis

Different Customs Class
Chester Jenkins, Roger Collins, Frank Cook, James Eaton

What Would You Do? Class
Charlotte Leland

Santa Claus Class
Barbara Moore, Marjorie Irwin, Judith LaMonte, Cynthia Reed

What Did We Get for Christmas? Class
James Caldwell, Natalie Lawson, Harvey Tucker, Marjorie Lindsay, Muriel Smalley

Carols—Dwight Killam
Announcer

JOHN DOVE SCHOOL

GRADE III, IV
MISS BURKE

Acrostic—Merry, Glad Christmas Is Here Class
George Benvie, Dana Hill, Clifford Peters, John White, Hilda Gaudet, Besie Dantos, Mary Ellison, Rovena Eastman, Marjorie Drouin, Alfred Harris, William Morgan, Alexander Gordon, Jeanne Gregory, Elwin Leacock

Song—Merry, Merry Bells Class
Joan Fettes, Alfred Harris, Helen O'Leary, Genevieve Perry, Muriel Pullen, William Morgan, Fred Martinson, Alexander Gordon, Marjorie Drouin, Jeanne Gregory, Rovena Eastman, Frank Buntin, Esther Dimlich

Poem—Remember Class
Florence Bernard, Nancy Gaham, Constance Boddy, Nina Manthorne

Song—It Came Upon the Midnight Clear Class
The Spirit of the Christmas Tree Class
First Tree—Ruth Bradshaw
Second Tree—Mafalda Colizzi
Third Tree—William Jaquith
Fourth Tree—Carol Sayles
Fifth Tree—Richard Sellers
Sixth Tree—William Coolidge
First Boy—Gerwin Rohrbach
Second Boy—Bobbie Kelembozian
Third Boy—Walter Selfridge
Fourth Boy—Roland Gallant
Fifth Boy—Mary Mooney
Sixth Boy—Rita Lynch
First Girl—Ehel Watts
Second Girl—Milton Crosby
Mother Nature—Dorothy Chadwick
Announcer and director—Isabelle Deyermond

GRADE IV
MISS ALICE STACK

Recitation—Poor Santa Claus Paul Hood
Recitation—Santa's Airship Class
Henry Albers, Richard Lynch

Song—King Christmas Class
Recitation—Riding with Santa Claus Class
William Moore

Reading—Piccola Class
Solo—Silent Night Class
Recitation—The Little Fir Class
Ruth Webster
Recitation—Not Polite Class
Jane Butler
Reading—Lazy Betty Class
Solo—The First Noel Class
George Thayer
Recitation—A Good Example Class
Hugh Hawkes
Reading—Two Little Stockings Class
Donald Look

Duet—O, Little Town of Bethlehem Class
John Nicoll, Donald Look

Recitation—How Old Is Santa Claus? Class
Doris Bradshaw

Solo—O, Come All Ye Faithful Class
Donald Walen

Story—The Little Engine That Could Teacher

GRADE V-A
MISS BARRETT

Carol—The First Noel Class
Recitation—Why? Class
Beulah M. Morse

Recitations—Christmas Doings Class
Bertha V. Johnson, Gertrude C. Batchelder, Elinor B. Innes, Jeanette Batchelder

Pantomime—Newboy Tim Class
William S. Barnard, George E. Spinney

Recitation—The Night Before Christmas Class
Mary Carroll O'Connell

Recitations—Outside Class
Gene Carol Farnsworth, M. Elizabeth Veaton, D. Evelyn Porter and Gladys J. Martinson

Song—Christmas Bells Class
Recitation—No Stockings to Wear Class
Burton B. Batchelder

Recitation—Christmas on the Range Class
William M. Gordon

Acrostic—Merry Christmas Class
Robert W. G. Emmert, Benjamin Sayles, Eleanor M. Dwyer, Anne G. Sparks, Viola Colizzi, Doris M. Peters, George E. Spinney, Dorothy H. Whitten, William M. Gordon, Bertha V. Johnson, Beulah M. Morse, Ruth

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Peter
Susan
Kitty
Clement
Peoria
Cornelius
Baby Larry
Two Angels

Mary Margerison
William Ferguson
Joyce Hansen
Anne Hathaway
Lindsay Kinmar
Virginia Lowry
Ellen Moyle
Merritt Ball
Donald Lundgren
Eather Bryant, Doris Winward

SHAWSHEEN SCHOOL

The Shawsheen school children held their Christmas party Friday afternoon in the school hall. Santa as usual paid them a visit and gave his word of good cheer. At the close of the program each child was given a box of Christmas candy.

The following program was presented:

The First Noel School
Away in a Manger Grade I
Exercise

Cynthia Pash, Fred McCollum, Mabel Broughton, Dorothea Blomquist, John McVey, Jean Tolman, Benjamin Baldwin, Priscilla Bredbury, Albert Malley, Barbara Dean, Robert Merchant, Mavis Twomey, Jacquelyn Handren, Shirley Knowles

Silent Night Grade VI
On Christmas Morning Grade II
Paul Lesure, Miriam Dearborn, John Hathaway, James Christie, Ruth Innes

Motion Song—Santa Claus Grade I
George Avery, Raymond La Rosa, Marion Skeik, Gloria De Rosa, Louise Doyle, Irene Sprague, Lorraine Gould, Sarah MacLellan, Mabel Broughton, Monica Regan, Cynthia Pash, Jane Bigbee, Donald Henderson, Leonard Blamire, Fred McCollum

Christmas Eve Grade II
A Little Town of Bethlehem School
Exercise—Christmas Candles Grade III
Firely Allan Munroe

Twelve Candles Grade VI
Alva Houston, Marie Eastwood, Vince Spinella, Margaret Mitchell, Constance Hathaway, Monica Frischy, Elsie Rasmussen, Barbara Whitten, Shirlee Hardy, Barbara Koerner, Constance McCollum

O Come All Ye Faithful School
Play—The Strike in Santa Claus Land Grades IV and V
Mr. Santa Claus Carl Eiler
Mrs. Santa Claus Janet Gillen
Dr. Cures Quickly Edward McVey
Fairy Youngheart Marjorie Goodrich
Little Girl Barbara Lindsay

Santa Claus' Helpers: Jack Pidgeon
Jack Frost Kendall Smith
Brownie Good-Cheer Jane Patterson
Fairy King-Thoughts Dorothy Dean
Fairy Good-Will Marjorie Howes
Spirit-on-Christmas-Joy Bobby Emmons
Brownie Help-a-long

Part I A room in Santa Claus' home decorated for Christmas festivities.
Part II The same room.
Hark! The Herald Angels Sing School
Play—A Christmas Box from Aunt Jane Grade VI
Mr. Dunning Wright Bolton
Mrs. Dunning Thelma Fairweather
Grandma Dunning Helen Gahm
Cousin May John Anderson
Expressman John Anderson
Bob Stafford Lindsay, Jr.
Carol Marjorie Dean
Steve Albert Frischy

Time: The day before Christmas.
Scene: The Dunning home.
It Came Upon the Midnight Clear School

INDIAN RIDGE SCHOOL

Exercise—The Stocking Brigade Grades I-III
Exercise—The Greeting Cards Grades III-IV
Recitation—Question Class
Dorothy Keith
Songs—On Christmas Eve Grades I-III
Merry Christmas Grades I-III

Recitation—The Proper Size Class
Jessie Ferrier
Song—It's Christmas Grades III-IV
Recitation—A Surprise Barbara Munro

Exercise—The Christmas Stocking Class
John McGrath, George Craig

Song—Christmas Mistletoe Grades III-IV
Exercise—Choice of Trees Grades I-III
Song—Merry Christmas Grades III-IV
Recitation—The New Born Child Class
Marjorie Aucherlonie

Song—The Christmas Story Grades III-IV
Exercise—The Christmas Tree Grade III
Songs—O Little Town of Bethlehem Grades V-VI
The First Noel Class
Play—The True Spirit of Christmas Grades III-IV
Song—Jingle Bells Grades I-III
Song—It Came Upon the Midnight Clear Grades V-VI
Play—The Spirit of the Christmas Tree Grades V-VI
Song—Best Wishes for the Happy New Year Grades V-VI

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Cousin Sarah's Visit
By Katherine Edelman

IF ALL the times that Cousin Sarah could choose to come! Florence Gordon cried, as she crushed the telegram and threw it to the floor. "Could anything be more upsetting—more annoying?"

A few minutes before her heart had been stinging with the joy of Christmas. She had been filled with satisfaction and pride as she looked around the little bungalow. Her Christmas decorations had turned it into a place of beauty; it seemed to radiate the very spirit of the season.

But now everything was spoiled! Cousin Sarah, the most eccentric and utterly impossible of all her relatives was coming to spend the holidays with her and Ted.

At any other time Florence wouldn't have minded so much, for in spite of Cousin Sarah's peculiarities, she really had a feeling of affection for the little old lady.

But now she was overwhelmed by the thought of what the Andersons would think of her. Robert Anderson had charge of Ted's department, and was a big power in the company. During the past year, their only daughter had married and gone to live abroad—her husband had been given a three-year appointment in Shanghai. Ted had made the suggestion that perhaps the couple were lonely and might enjoy spending Christmas with them. At first Florence would not agree; the thought of the rather pompous Mr. Anderson and his equally stiff-looking wife filled her with dismay.

Reluctantly she gave in to Ted's wishes. The invitation was extended, and to her surprise, readily accepted. Since she had done everything possible to make the occasion a happy one. But now Cousin Sarah was coming to spoil all her plans!

As soon as Ted opened the door that evening, she rushed to him with the news.

"Well, what of it?" he answered carelessly. "One more won't make any difference."

"But—but, Ted, you know Cousin Sarah. There's no accounting for what she may say or do."

"I wouldn't let it worry me, honey. If the Andersons are the sensible people they ought to be, they surely won't mind an old lady acting up a little."

But Florence continued worrying. Ted, being a man, couldn't understand, of course. He didn't stop to think that it might even hurt him in the office if something should happen.

Cousin Sarah arrived on Christmas eve, a queer looking figure, dressed in a rustling black silk gown of a cut and style long out of fashion. Florence's heart sank as she looked at her, but she tried to make her welcome sincere.

The Christmas dinner threatened to be the stiff, unenjoyable affair that Florence had feared from the first. Ted had no right to invite such people as the Andersons. It seemed impossible to get them to unbend, to act in the natural, happy way that all people should act, especially at Christmas. . . . Florence felt miserable, for there was also Cousin Sarah to worry about: at any moment she might break loose with some freakish stunt.

Cousin Sarah did. It seemed as if the stiffness and formality around the table was too much for her. Never had Florence seen her act so ridiculous. What would the Andersons think?

Florence was soon to know. She watched them become as delightfully human as any folks could be. They were joining in Cousin Sarah's fun in a way that amazed her. And soon Grant Anderson was passing his plate for another helping of turkey, and Mrs. Anderson was praising everything in the most enthusiastic tones. . . . Cousin Sarah, whose visit Florence had dreaded so much, was turning a dull and uninteresting dinner into the very gayest kind of a party!

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