

THE ANDOVER TOWNSMAN

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A Mile for Ten Cents

Last week Representative Thomas J. Lane received a letter from the vice-president of the Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway company...

Probably the Shawsheen to Lawrence five-cent fare is too much to ask at the present time, but the reasoning which prompted the statement that the five-cent fare from the village to Andover square was impossible does not seem consistent or fair.

Instead he drops that line of reasoning and adopts a new point of attack. He states that to make as much revenue as the railway is now making between these two points, it would mean that 142 more passengers would have to be obtained daily, and this, he thinks, is impossible.

But the important point is this: the railway official deliberately neglects to mention the short distance between the village and the square whereas he makes it a point to mention the long distance from the village to Lawrence.

Representative Lane is to be congratulated for his active interest in this matter. At the same time we cannot help but wonder where the selectmen have been.

Siftings

That snowstorm certainly helped us start the New Year white.

All the fire alarms starting with 2 make us wonder if the fire department had better just stay in the Vale rather than be going back and forth.

Gov. Curley wants to cut the legislature in half, and the legislature would probably like to cut his throat in half.

Imagine having only half as many legislators to do half as much talking, pass half as many foolish laws, and receive half as much pay.

Income Tax Notice

A representative of the income tax divisions will be at the town house for the purpose of aiding taxpayers in connection with tax returns on Wednesday, January 9, from nine a. m. to one p. m., and two p. m. to four p. m.



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Heard on Main Street

Mr. Hoover couldn't prevent the depression and Mr. Roosevelt can't prevent prosperity.

An item in a local paper told us Main Street was plowed out about nine o'clock during the storm of last Tuesday. I looked out of my window in the late forenoon and it dawned on me that the town had been plowed.

To Speak on Moving Pictures

Steven Cabot of the Motion Picture Research Council of Boston will speak on "Our Movie-Made Children" at the meeting of the Shawsheen Parent-Teacher association in the school hall Wednesday evening, Mervin E. Stevens of the High school faculty will sing. The meeting will start at 7:45.

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Horses and Steel Cars Relics of By-Gone Days as Andover Enters 1935

Notice

Anyone wishing to loan a pair of horses to the Town of Andover this coming winter for their keep, kindly get in touch with the Superintendent of the Board of Public Works.

This little article appeared in the Townsman of October 12, 1934, alongside a story with heading "Busses to Replace Electric Monday." Like the word "if," they were very small, but they had a very big meaning.

You couldn't have told the residents of Andover twenty-five years ago that the Board of Public Works would ever have to advertise for a horse. And fifteen years ago your listeners would have looked at you with blank incredulity if you had expressed the belief that someday we would be without our trolleys.

The days of old Prince and Jerry are sufficiently close for us to remember fondly their dragging Bill Collins' old B.P.W. dump cart along the town's streets, streets which incidentally they had seen change from gravel to cobblestone to macadam to concrete in their twenty years' existence.

There are very few of us, also, who can not recall those two white horses galloping along the street with a clanging of engine behind. There are many of the characteristics of by-gone days that we scoff at now, but it's hard to find anyone who thinks lightly of the old fire horses. They gave you the impression that they were going somewhere, and going in a mighty, big hurry.

And those sleigh rides: whoever would scoff at them? There's probably not a single young person today who would hesitate a fraction of a second if they were offered a chance to go on a sleigh ride.

But the B.P.W. horses, and the fire horses are gone, three to their grave, and one to a rest farm. And sleigh rides are few and far between. Today, according to the assessors' records, there are only 144 horses in town as compared with about 2000 at one time.

The bus in the few short months it has been operated in Andover has shown why it was substituted for the trolley car. It is less expensive from one standpoint, because now the town pays for the upkeep of the railway's right of way, whereas when the railway operated on rails, it was obliged to keep its own property maintained in a good condition.

And then you always secure a seat quickly in the busses. When they start, they start so fast that you sit down where you are, even if it be in the middle of the aisle.

Obituaries

NOSS

Rev. Christopher Noss, forty years a missionary, died December 31st, at the home of his son George, at Aomoti, Japan. He was also the father of Rev. Frederick B. Noss, pastor of the South church.

Dr. Noss was born at Huntington, Indiana, November 23rd, 1869, the son of Rev. John George Noss and Belle Heiney Noss. After a boyhood spent largely in Maryland, he attended Franklin and Marshall College at Lancaster, Pennsylvania, the seminary located in the same city, and the University of Berlin. In 1895 he fulfilled an ambition formed much earlier by going to Japan, where he served first as a teacher and later as an evangelistic missionary up to the time of his death.

Though he never served in any outstanding capacity on any commissions or organizations, his circle of acquaintance and influence was very wide. He was the author of the leading text book on the Japanese language, a book familiar as Caesar's Gallic Wars to thousands of English and American residents. Among his friends he numbered Tsuneo Matsuda, present Japanese Ambassador to the Court of St. James, and formerly Ambassador to Washington. Mr. Matsuda is also the father-in-law of Prince Chichibu, brother of the Emperor. Through contacts like these Dr. Noss was able to interpret the two countries to each other, as well as to work among the peasants and laborers, whom he loved so much.

His funeral takes place at Sendai, Japan, tomorrow afternoon, and he will rest beneath the aged firs of the mission cemetery beside his fellow-workers.

He is survived by his widow and all of his children, most of whom are in this country. Four of the sons are ministers.

MCDONALD

Francis J. McDonald, four-months old son of Mr. and Mrs. William McDonald of Dale street, Ballardvale, died Monday morning at the family home. He leaves his parents, two brothers and a sister.

The funeral was held Tuesday morning. Interment was in St. Augustine's cemetery.

SISTER FELICITAS

Sister Felicitas of the Sacred Heart, the former Miss Mary Hannon of this town, passed away last Friday morning at St. Mary's convent in Waltham, where she had been ill since Christmas Eve. She had been a member of the Sisters of Notre Dame for many years.

She leaves a brother, Lawrence Hannon of this town, and a sister, Miss Katherine Hannon, a teacher in Lawrence.

The funeral was held Saturday morning with a mass of requiem at St. Mary's church in Waltham.

LEWIS

Mrs. Elizabeth M. Lewis, widow of George Lewis, died on Monday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Herbert C. Harrison, 23 Pitt street, Portland, Maine. Had she lived two weeks more she would have celebrated her eighty-seventh birthday.

She is survived by five children, Herbert of Andover, Mrs. George North of West Haven, Connecticut, Mrs. Herbert Harrison of Newburyport and Frank of Spokane, Washington, twenty grandchildren and twelve great grandchildren.

The funeral was held at the home of her son, Herbert, in Andover on Thursday at eleven o'clock. Rev. Newman Matthews of the West church was the officiating clergyman and Edward North, Clifford North,

horses are even slow enough to be compared with a city street department laborer at work. But the newspapers in the days when Andover had so many horses that it was called paradoxically a one-horse town never had to carry stories telling of the eighth fatal accident of the year. Nor did we have to crank up a horse on a cold morning, or keep filling it with overtaxed gasoline.

And the papers in the old days never had to report stories of drunken driving. True last fall a Lawrence officer arrested a drunken man driving a horse, but that was a case of a tipsy man driving rather than a man driving tipsy. If a drunken man gets behind the wheel of an automobile, it's just too bad for pedestrians, other drivers, and himself. But when a drunken man clambers up onto the seat of a wagon, he will not do much physical harm to anyone. The man in Lawrence was not arrested for driving into anybody; it was more because of the use of rather indelicate language and the too frequent bringing of one of his digits into very close proximity with his protuberance.

But there is one thing that you can do to an automobile that you can't do to a horse, and that is pour alcohol into it. It will keep an automobile from freezing, but the horse would probably not act so ho.

Nobody in particular regrets the passing of the old street cars. They were noisy, comparatively slow, and undeniably uncomfortable. They evolved quite naturally from a combination of horse and railroad car. To many of us the now strange sight of a street car drawn along rails by a pair of horses is only one of Hollywood's concoctions but there are still many, and not so advanced in years either, who can remember when a whip took the place of the rheostat affair which was the trolley's accelerator.

The street railway cars, strangely enough, were at the height of their development just before their final collapse. From an operating standpoint, one now was able to handle the operation of the car and the collecting of the fares, whereas two men, the motorman and the conductor, were required before the bus in the few short months it has been operated in Andover has shown why it was substituted for the trolley car.

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ALMANAC

- 1-A bountiful New Year to you, Sir and Madam. 2-Ground is broken for Northern Pacific Ry. 1872. 3-Survey shows 10 miles of paved road in U. S. 1900. 4-Benz builds first successful gas automobile 1885. 5-Zebulon M. Pike, soldier-explorer, born 1779. 6-George Washington marries Martha Custis 1759. 7-First transatlantic telephone message 1927.

Two Local Boys on P. A. Honor Roll

Ernest Alfred Johnson, Jr., of this town, was one of the seven students at Phillips academy to secure a place of the first honor roll for the full time. Johnson is a senior.

Scholarship of the First Grade: Seniors—Arthur Delina Dyess, Jr., Houston, Texas; George Edward Dimock, Jr., Elizabeth, N. J.; Ernest Alfred Johnson, Jr., Andover; Belton Allyn Burrows, Poquonock Bridge, Conn.; Frederick Bourne Grant, Barnardville, N. J.; Lower Middlers—David Gray Davis, Denver, Colo.; James Phinney Baxter, 4th, Cambridge.

Scholarship of the Second Grade: Seniors—Charles Bellows Hazeltine, Jr., Fort Riley, Kans.; Charles Appleton Meyer, Hamilton; Robert Leroy Wanamaker, Mishawaka, Ind.; Robert Albeck Peacor, Poughkeepsie, N. Y.; Edward Francis Clegg, Methuen; Harold Cross, Jr., Fitchburg; Doane Twombly, Summit, N. J.; Murray Bisbee Peppard, Acton; John Brumback Spitzer, Toledo, Ohio; George Lawton Estes, Jr., St. Augustine, Fla.; Kenneth Richard Stoker, Prestbury, Cheshire, England; John Deimel Stubbs, Portland, Ore.; Justin Freeman Shapiro, New York, N. Y.

Upper Middlers—James MacKinnon Gillespie, Andover; Richard Merritt Weissman, Boston; William Dickinson Hart, Jr., Stamford, Conn.; Robin Scully, Mamaroneck, N. Y.; Henry Leroy Finch, Jr., New York, N. Y.; James Benjamin Townsend, Hoosick Falls, N. Y. Lower Middlers—David MacGregor Payne, New York, N. Y.; David Fleischman, New York, N. Y.; Arthur Hamilton Medaille, New York, N. Y.; Richard Burr Tweedy, Glenbrook, Conn.; Joseph Eugene Hart, Pelham Manor, N. Y. Juniors—Cyril Christie Nute, Talas, Turkey.

Asks Support of Recreation Ass'n

Renewed support of the National Recreation Association, as an agency working for child safety through playgrounds and for delinquency prevention, was urged this week in a letter sent to local members of the Association by Jerome W. Cross, the sponsor here for the Association.

The Association "for nearly thirty years has been helping cities all over the country establish playgrounds and recreational centers where older people can learn useful and absorbing hobbies—where young people can meet one another under happy auspices—where life means joy and not the dejection of the street corner." The letter states.

ANDOVER CHURCHES

FREE CHURCH

Sunday, 9:30. Church school; 10:45. Morning worship and communion service. Sermon by the pastor. "The Open Door"; 12:00. The Brotherhood class, address by Stanley Lane; 12:00. Margaret Slattery class. Teacher, Mrs. Dana Clark. Tuesday, 2:30. Helping Hand society, New Year's tea. Thursday, 2:30. Woman's Alliance. Speaker, the pastor; hostesses, Mrs. Hood, Mrs. Gordon and Mrs. Faulkner; 6:30. Rehearsal of junior choir; 7:30. Rehearsal of senior choir.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday, 9:30. Sunday school, Herbert H. Otis, general superintendent; 10:45. Morning worship. Pastor's sermon, "The Divine Relay," a seasonal message. Sermon prelude, "Overtones of Appreciation." Music by vested choir; 6:15. Christian Endeavor. Wednesday, 7:45. Sunday School Council meeting under the direction of Superintendent Otis. Rev. Marion R. Phelps, discussion leader.

CHRIST CHURCH

Sunday, 8:00. Holy Communion; 9:30. Church school; 10:45. Holy Communion and sermon; 7:30. Epiphany Service of Lights, Young People's Fellowship. Monday, 4:00. Choir, boys; 7:45. Girls' Friendly society. Tuesday, 4:00. St. Catherine's Guild; 7:45. Junior Woman's Guild. Wednesday, 4:00. Choir, boys; 10:30. Beginning of Church Service League, Boston. Thursday, 7:30 a.m. Holy Communion; 2:30. Woman's Guild; 7:15. Choir, boys and adults. Friday, 7:00. Boy Scouts.

WEST CHURCH

Sunday, 10:30. Public worship with sermon and the communion of the Lord's supper; 12:00. Sunday school. Tuesday, 7:30. Monthly meeting of the Woman's Union in the vestry.

NORTH PARISH CHURCH

Sunday, 10:30. New Year's service, with music and sermon appropriate to the thought of the day. Singing by the vested choir. "Faith's Adventure" will be the subject of Mr. Beane's sermon; 9:30. Church school; 7:30. Y. P. R. U. Miss Grace Ottes will lead the devotional service. Unusual lantern slides will be shown. 10:10. An automobile leaves the Andover Bookstore for the Unitarian church at North Andover.

SOUTH CHURCH

Sunday, 9:45. Church school and The Little Church; 10:45. Morning worship, communion and sermon, "Faith in Righteousness"; 10:45. Church kindergarten; 7:30. Christian Endeavor at 22 School street. Monday, 7:45. Courteous Circle of The King's Daughters. Thursday, 2:00. Sewing meeting of Women's Union; 4:00. Junior choir; 7:00. Senior choir; 8:00. Business meeting, A. P. C. sorority. Friday, 7:00. Troop 3, Boy Scouts.

SHAWSHEEN COMMUNITY CHURCH

Sunday, 9:30. School in Balmoral hall.

UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH BALLARDVALE

Sunday, 10:30. Service of public worship, and administration of the holy communion. Sermon by the pastor, on "Ignored Resources"; 11:40. Worship and study in all departments of the church school; 5:00. Meeting of the Intermediate Christian Endeavor; 6:15. Meeting of the Senior Christian Endeavor society. Monday, 7:45. Meeting of the Men's club in the church vestry.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH BALLARDVALE

Sunday, 10:30. Morning service. Music in charge of Mrs. Emily Fone. Sermon by Mr. Ewing; 11:40. Church school. Wednesday, 7:45. Ladies' Aid meeting. Thursday, 8:00. Choir rehearsal.

ST. AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH

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

NEWS OF OTHER DAYS

Twenty-Five Years Ago Mrs. James Kimball is substituting as principal of the Stowe school during the illness of Miss Anna E. Chase. James J. Feeney, one of the carriers on the rural delivery mail route, is driving a new chestnut roan mare, which has been recently purchased for the use of the carrier. Mrs. J. W. Barnard has been entertaining her daughter, Mrs. Bergstrom of Worcester. Nearly three score friends and acquaintances gathered at the pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. James D. Fairweather on Abbot street last Friday evening to proffer their congratulations to the host and hostess on the occasion of the twenty-fifth anniversary of their wedding day. The annual meeting of the Andover Savings Bank held on Monday of this week showed such gratifying increase in the bank condition as to carry the figures beyond four and one-half millions of dollars. Dennis Donovan, the boy who was thought to be lost several weeks ago, and who has been staying in Haverhill with his father, has returned to the village.

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A New Year's Eve party was held by the local Masonic lodge in the town hall Monday evening with about 200 present to usher out 1934 and greet 1935. Darling and Darling of Salem gave an exhibition of dancing and singing. Favors were distributed and refreshments served during the intermission. James Downs, Wesley J. Clark and Lewis Smith were on the committee.

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Andover Savings Bank

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January 4, 1935.

LEGAL NOTICES

Andover National Bank

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Andover National Bank, will be held at its banking room, 23 Main street, Andover, Mass., Tuesday, the eighth day of January, 1935, at 10 o'clock a. m. for the choice of directors and the transaction of any other business that may properly come before the meeting.

CHESTER W. HOLLAND, Cashier

December 1, 1934

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PROBATE COURT

ESSEX, ss. To all persons interested in the estate of Emma L. Fitch late of Andover in said County, (wife of Joseph H. Fitch) deceased. A petition has been presented to said Court praying that Joseph H. Fitch 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 Salem before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the seventh day of January 1935, the return day of this citation.

Witness, HARRY R. DOW, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twentieth day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-four. WILLIAM F. SHANAHAN, Register

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PROBATE COURT

ESSEX, ss. To all persons interested in the estate of Henry A. Utley 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 Maude Drossos of Lawrence in said County praying that she be appointed executrix thereof without giving a surety on her 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 fourteenth day of January 1935, the return day of this citation.

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FOUND—Sum of money. Owner may have same by properly identifying himself and paying for this advertisement. Apply at Townsman office.

WORK WANTED

WANTED—Afternoon work as nursemaid by high-school girl experienced in care of children. Telephone 356-J any evening.

BALLARDVALE

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Mr. and Mrs. Harold Evans of Dale street entertained Edward Evans recently.

John and Patrick McKay of Everett visited with friends in Ballardvale recently.

Mrs. Patrick Murnane of Andover street is confined at the Lawrence General hospital with a broken knee.

The membership committee of the Methodist Church will hold a meeting this evening in the parsonage. The committee comprises the following members: Mrs. George Moody, Mrs. Prudence Brown, Mrs. E. W. Brown, Mrs. Maxwell Lyons, and Mrs. Lewis Nason.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Milligan of Lawrence have moved into their recently purchased house on Tewksbury street.

Earl Moody of Boston spent New Year's Day with his parents on Marland road.

Miss Ora Duron of Steep Falls, Maine has returned home after a short stay with Mrs. Mary Burns of Marland road.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Heneker of Newton spent Monday in Ballardvale.

Miss Eunice O'Donnell has returned to Manchester-by-the-Sea to resume her duties as a teacher in the public school after a week's vacation.

Mrs. Maxwell Lyon of Andover street visited with relatives in Boston Monday.

Mr. McClure of Newport, R. I. visited with friends here Sunday.

Harold Walker of Ashland visited with his parents Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Walker of Chester street over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cheyne and John Riley entertained Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Whitley recently.

Miss Mary Riley spent Sunday in Ballardvale.

Mrs. Prudence Brown of Center street is confined to her home by illness.

Stanley Lohms of Cambridge visited with friends here Monday.

Amos Looper, Edward Hall and Arthur Rogge comprise the refreshment committee for the Men's Club meeting Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence McIntyre and son, John, of Fall River visited with relatives over the week-end.

Mrs. Everett Lougee and daughters Barbara and Shirley returned home to Westford Sunday after visiting with relatives here for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gerard and family of Greenwood visited with relatives here last Sunday.

Norman Peatman of Woburn street spent the school holidays visiting with relatives in Malden.

Whist Party

The Ways and Means committee of the Ballardvale Parent-Teacher Association will sponsor a whist party at the home of Mrs. George Brown of Andover street on January 11. Prizes will be awarded.

Good Taste Today

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

AVOIDING THE NAME JUNIOR

DEAR Mrs. Post: We would like to christen our baby with the same name as his father. But we hesitate because we do not want him to be called "Junior" by every one, which we have grown to dislike very much. Under these circumstances, would it be very improper to write his name with the suffix 2nd?

Answer: You cannot call him 2nd because this means nephew or cousin of a man of the same name. "Junior" is son or grandson. But if you call your boy Jack if his father is John, or Fred if his father is Frederick, or Henry if his father is called Harry, no one will call him Junior unless you begin it, or at least encourage it.

My dear Mrs. Post: Will you tell me about a christening at home? What kind of invitation is sent and what refreshments are usually served? Answer: Taking it for granted that you have consulted your clergyman and that he is willing to christen the baby in your house, you either telephone or else write on your card, "Baby's christening, Wednesday, September 20, five o'clock p. m. p. m. Cover a small table with a white cloth or a piece of brocade and on it put the bowl that is to be used as the font—a silver one if you have it. If you haven't a silver one, use a china one, and lay flowers around it. The service is exactly the same as in church. The godmother holds the baby and the two other godparents stand next to her.

After the ceremony serve white almond cake, and nutmeg (a rather mild sort of eggnog with which every one is supposed to drink the baby's health).

Dear Mrs. Post: Would you say that a christening without having godparents is much the same as what you say about a wedding without the bride in the traditional white bridal veil and orange blossoms—"It is a frame with the picture left out." In the same way that a bride can be married without these trimmings, is it possible to christen a baby without having godparents?

Answer: Marriage is equally legal no matter what the bride wears. At a christening the service of some churches requires that a baby have "sponsors in baptism," that is, godparents—just as the marriage service requires that the bride be given a ring.

By Emily Post—WNU Service.

Final School Plans Expected on Monday

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organizing and taking the proper steps to obtain the approval of the state so that application could be made to the Federal government for the grant.

The state's approval having been obtained the next step was to present the plans and application to the Federal government. To do this the estimate of \$400,000 had to be "broken down"; that is the architect had to show how much of this sum was to be spent on heating apparatus, on electrical equipment, on plumbing, etc. As it was necessary to have this "break down" and the application in by December 31, 1933, it was an almost superhuman task for Mr. Gilbert, nevertheless, he did the work, and the application was duly made.

Very soon after this the codes went into effect which increased the cost of labor in this zone; for example, certain skilled workmen who had been receiving 90c an hour and others, \$1.10 an hour were jumped to \$1.20 an hour. Early in the spring the cost of building material increased up to 25 per cent.

On May 3, the building committee signed a contract with Mr. Perley F. Gilbert as architect of the project. The firm of Kilham, Hopkins and Greeley of Boston was engaged as consulting architects and the firm of Hollis and French was engaged as engineers.

Mr. Gilbert immediately engaged the best draftsmen available and set to work to prepare the plans and specifications for bidding. He consulted Professor Jesse B. Davis of Boston University, an outstanding authority on school needs; he also consulted frequently our own school authorities who not only know school needs but the particular and peculiar needs of Andover.

In order to prepare the specifications it was necessary to know quite accurately what could be salvaged from old Pumphard; therefore, this was razed during the early summer. On August 23, Mr. Gilbert brought to the P. W. A. office in Boston, for their approval, the completed plans and specifications for the Junior High school, heating plant, auditorium and gymnasium. These plans were approved and advertised for bids. On October 13, the bids were opened. As there were separate bids for the heating, plumbing and electrical equipment and alternates in all of these bids, it was necessary for the architect to take the figures and again "break" them down and reassemble them so the Building committee would understand what the exact costs would be. On October 31, these figures were taken under consideration by the building committee. This committee found the bids (for a finished job) exceeded the appropriation by approximately \$60,000.

The building committee felt it was the duty of that committee to come within the appropriation if possible; the committee was also very conscious of the necessity of expediting the construction of the buildings.

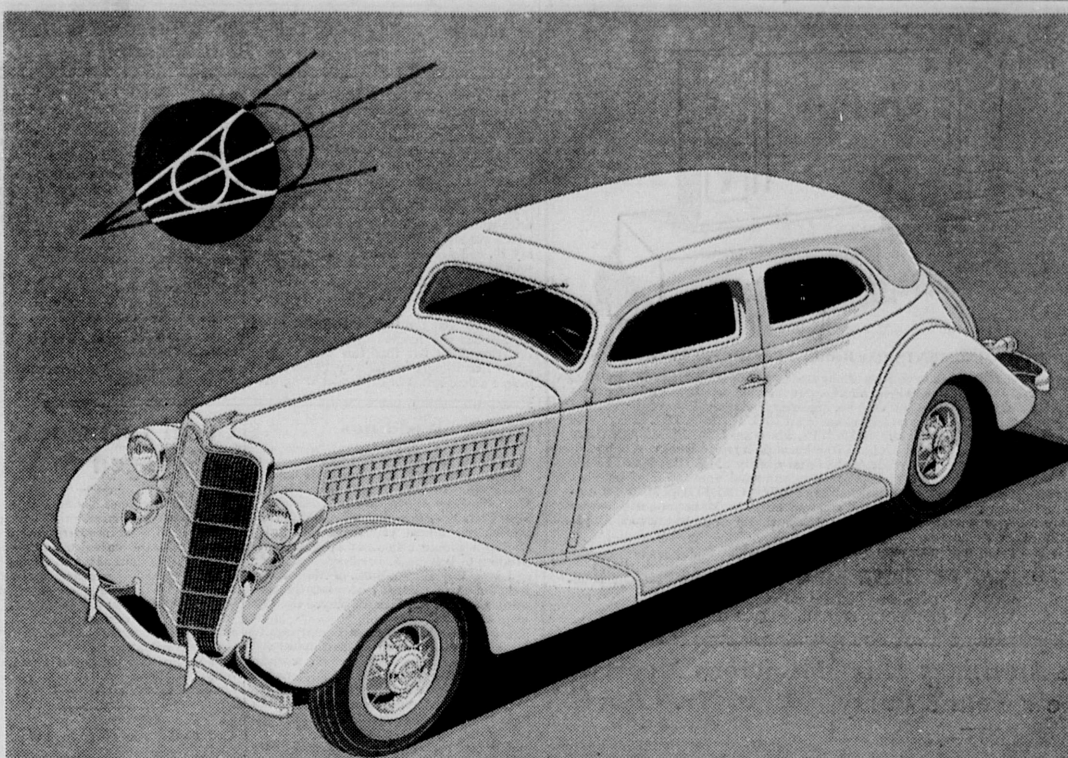
In the opinion of the firm of Kilham, Hopkins and Greeley, to lessen the cost of construction it would be necessary to eliminate the boiler house and to put cast iron boilers, with oil burners in the basement of the Jackson school. However, to overcome the unsatisfactory condition existing there now, the floor would be insulated making it possible to properly regulate the temperature in the school rooms and the use of oil would, of course, mean no dust. They would also cut the size of the gymnasium and make many changes in the auditorium, they also cheapened the construction. With all these changes they could not give us assurance that the new bids would come within the appropriation. When asked what further changes they would suggest in order to be sure to come within the appropriation, the reply was to reduce the size of the Junior High school by two rooms. The committee felt the suggestion by this firm would be so unsatisfactory that it instructed Mr. Gilbert, to make what changes he could in his original plans to bring them nearer the appropriation. The changes Mr. Gilbert is making are structural changes, changes that will mean a cheaper and less desirable group of buildings but a group that will more nearly meet the needs and desires of Andover than any other plans at present available. Cast iron boilers under Jackson would mean a great saving in initial expense, but the cost of operating this type of heating plant, as nearly as can be estimated by our engineer (who is a national authority on heating plants and boilers) would be from \$1,200.00 a year up depending upon the severity of the weather. This means that over a period of from 20 to 25 years the town would have paid as much for this cheaper boiler plant as it would for the better longer period of time it would be an unnecessary expense to the town. Considerable time and thought has been given to this problem. Perhaps the opinion of an unbiased authority is worthy of being passed on—he says the boilers recommended by our engineer are fine, excellent, they are the "Rolls-Royce of boilers."

I have been bringing to your attention a series of facts, I have tried to make it an impersonal summary of facts and events. I will now present for your consideration some of my own opinions and conclusions.

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Mr. Gilbert's plans have been checked over by other architects who have only the highest praise for them from an architectural point of view, our own school authorities and President Davis pronounce them ideal from the point of view of educators, firms who have looked over these plans to make bids on them have pronounced them as calling for good material but as not being over fussy or extravagant. Mr. Gilbert has had them checked over by a contractor who said that the buildings have been built at the prices prevailing the fall of 1933 the appropriation would have been ample. Please do not forget that the cost of both labor and material advanced early last year.

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New Year's Party Held by Pythians

A good start for the New Year was made by the local Pythian group Tuesday evening when the lodge tendered the temple a party, which was attended by about 50.

The program opened with a candlelight service entitled "Flaming Lights," under the direction of Mrs. Lorentz L. Hansen assisted by Miss Helen Thompson.

The following girls took part: Mrs. Luella Thompson, Misses Esther Stocks, Helen Albers, Winnifred Ward, Joyce Hansen, Elizabeth Stone, Marion Albers, Ruth Thompson, Doris Goff, Edith Dunnells, Ruth Dennison, Helen Goff and Dorothy Selridge.

The program included games, music, a buffet luncheon and general dancing. The music was rendered by Dr. Henry Doerr, violinist and Miss Helen Wade, pianist. The luncheon was served at ten, and from then on Harry Dobbie played for dancing.

Report cards will be given out Wednesday January 9.

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Must Return Christmas Seals

An appeal was issued by the various chairmen of the Essex County Health Association yesterday for returns on the Christmas Seals sent to citizens of Essex County at Thanksgiving.

Stowe School Notes

The Library Club has received the December Junior Literary Guildbook, "Ho-Ming, Girl of New China" by Elizabeth Foreman Lewis. The book has twelve full page illustrations in color and several delightful little sketches in black and white by Kurt Wiese.

Assembly Notes

At an assembly called by Miss Putnam on

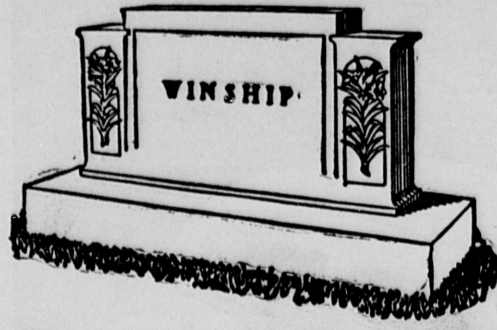
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Clan Auxiliary Has New Year's Party

A New Year's party was held after the meeting of the Clan Auxiliary last night with the Clansmen as guests. During the business meeting one application for membership was received.

A fine program of singing and dancing was enjoyed during the party. The program included songs by Reginald Norton, dancing by Rachel Stewart, comic songs by Alex Duke, songs by Katherine Lefebvre and songs by Mary Harris. Wilhelmina Valentine accompanied on the piano, and Hazel Valentine played for general dancing later.

Remarks were made by Chief Alfred R. Harris, royal deputy George B. Petrie, and past chief Thomas Thin.

Refreshments were served by the social committee: Mrs. Alex Meek, chairman; Mrs. Hugh McLeay, Mrs. Thomas W. Neil, Mrs. Adne Driscoll, Mrs. Lily Harris, Mrs. Alex Bertram and Miss Georgina Petrie. They were assisted by the good-of-the-order committee: Mrs. Alex Remy, Mrs. David Milne, Miss Isabella Petrie and Mrs. John White.

Engagements Announced

The engagement has been announced of Miss Pauline Burt, daughter of Mrs. Paul R. Burt of 9 Avon street, to Frederick J. Wallace of Lawrence, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Wallace of Meaford, Ontario. The plans for the wedding have not been announced.

Mr. and Mrs. Odilon Faucher, 55 Chester street, Lawrence, announce the engagement of their daughter, Rita, to Arthur Berube of Topping road.

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Greatest Engineering Feat of 1934 Was Trans-continental Boat Crossing

The Townsman has entered the world-wide competition for the Ignoble Prizes for Literary Wonders as the result of two choice contributions during the past year. One has already been mentioned in these columns—the story about Mr. Heely's new school where the faculty numbers 60, and it covers 500 acres.

However, we are placing more faith in the prize-winning possibilities of a literary gem which was inserted in the Townsman of January 19, and which incidentally very few persons noticed. We ourselves overlooked it until the Addison Gallery staff, with the kindest of intentions we are sure, brought it to our notice.

It seems that the Gallery had just added another new ship model to its collections, and the Townsman felt that this was worth a story. Accordingly on January 19 there appeared a description of the model along with

a brief history of the packet on which the model was based. In the story there was this very unique statement: "The packet itself was built in Pasadena in 1853, and was launched at Newburyport."

Now it's not many boats that can do that. Pasadena and Newburyport are quite far apart, and to transport a ship the size of the one modelled across the continent must have been an engineering feat of unheralded proportions. Of course in reality it was not an engineering feat, but a literary feat which the Townsman in all modesty professes to have accomplished. Obviously the boat was built and launched at Newburyport, while the model was built in Pasadena.

Transportation has advanced magically in the last half century, but it will have to go some to beat the magic which naught but the pen can accomplish.

Weddings

BRADFORD—MARR

In the presence of the immediate families and a few intimate friends Miss Evelyn Marr, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael J. Marr of 35 Washington street, and Mr. Edward H. Bradford, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy H. Bradford, of Main street, Rev. Alfred C. Church performed the ceremony and Mrs. Roy Belcher played the wedding march.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of white trimmed with rosepoint lace and a veil which was worn by the bridegroom's mother. She carried a bouquet of sweet peas.

Miss Helen Marr, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. She wore pink taffeta and carried carnations.

The two bridesmaids, the Misses Mary and Miriam Marr, wore green crepe and carried lilies.

Edward H. Bradford was best man for his brother. A reception followed the ceremony at the home of the bridegroom's parents, Miss Eleanor Thompson assisted by Miss Catherine Jamieson and Miss Barbara Hickock.

Miss Marr graduated from Pynchard in 1929 and later attended Burdett College. Mr. Bradford graduated from Pynchard in 1927 and received his degree from the Lowell Textile Institute in 1931. After a wedding trip to Montreal Mr. and Mrs. Bradford will live at 16 Tyler Park, Lowell.

CALLAHAN—CONNOR

At a pretty ceremony Sunday afternoon in St. Augustine's church Miss Catherine R. Connor, daughter of William A. Connor of 18 Elm court, became the bride of Jeremiah D. Callahan of 82 Tremont street, Lawrence. Rev. Charles A. Branton, O.S.A., officiated.

The bride's gown was of white satin, with a court train and a veil of lace tulle cap shape. She carried a shower bouquet of white roses and lilies of the valley. Her elder sister, Mary C. Connor, serving as maid of honor, wore a gown of royal blue cation velvet with silver trimmings and accessories and turban hat to match. Her flowers were Columbia roses.

Richard A. Callahan, brother of the groom, was best man, and the ushers were Joseph Connor, brother of the bride, and James Holland.

After a reception at the bride's home, the couple left for a wedding trip to New York. They will live at 18 Elm court.

MCCAFFERTY—PETRIE

Miss Margaret N. Petrie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George B. Petrie of 6 Chickering court, and Patrick McCafferty of 19 Elm court, son of John McCafferty of Belfast, Ireland, were united in marriage Saturday afternoon in St. Augustine's rectory, with Rev. Charles A. Branton, O.S.A., performing the ceremony.

The bride was attractive in a gown of Venetian blue crepe with silver trimmings and blue turban to match, and she carried a corsage bouquet of white roses, and lilies of the valley. Her bridesmaid, Miss Georgina Petrie, a sister, wore green crepe with hat to match and she carried yellow roses and baby's breath.

John Doyle, cousin of the groom was the best man.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents. One of the guests was Captain Frank J. Stirling of Athraath, Scotland, cousin of the bride and captain of the S. S. Jersey City of the British Line.

The couple will reside at 39 Washington avenue.

The bride is a past president of the local Clan auxiliary and past president of the District assembly. The groom is a member of the Boston Celtics soccer team, the members of which attended the reception.

HANSCOM—CHASE

At one of the waning year's prettiest ceremonies, one of Andover's popular young ladies, Miss Charlotte Evelyn Chase, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Garfield S. Chase of 13 Canterbury street, was united in marriage to Homer W. Hanscom of 60 Gramercy park, North, New York City, son of Mrs. L. D. D. Poore of Reading, last Saturday afternoon in Christ church, attractively decorated with white flowers and lilies. Rev. Charles W. Henry, performed the ceremony and the bride was given in marriage by her father.

The bride's gown was of white satin, and she wore a halo cap of braided tulle held with tiny calla lilies and attached to a veil of tulle. She carried a bouquet of gardenias and bouvardia.

The maid of honor, Miss Alice L. Chase, wore silver lame with hat and shoes of peacock blue. The bridesmaids, Miss Alice M. Redhill of Brighton, and Miss Kathryn Houdlette of Milrose, highlows, wore peacock blue gowns with silver lame collars and hats of peacock blue to match the gowns. All the attendants carried white arm bouquets.

J. Walter Vaughn of Scarsdale, N. Y., was best man and the ushers were: Elwood N. Chase, of Somersby, N. Chase, brothers of the bride, J. Smiley Morse of Haverhill and Lester M. Thompson of this town.

A large reception was held in the parish house following the ceremony.

The couple will make their home at 60 Gramercy Park, North, New York City.

HIGGINS—WELCH

Miss Rita C. Welch and J. Phillips Higgins of this town were married at St. Joseph's church, Salem, N. H., on December 14 by Rev. John J. Boyd.

Skeets Results

Last Saturday's skeets results were: Stoddard 23-23-46; J. I. Pitman, 22-24-46; J. Henderson, 22-23-45; J. Stanley, 22-22-44; J. Irving, 22-22-44; H. Bradford, 22-22-44; L. Kingsman, 21-22-43; Dr. Fenton, 20-22-42; K. Leslie, 20-21-41; Judson, 20-20-40; Dr. Brown, 21; B. Merrill, 21; W. White, 20; L. Cooke, 20.

.410 gauge, C. Monro 18-17-35; M. Sutton 16.

Heroes Are Made

By JACK BLOODHART
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WHEN the authorities at the university finally rebelled at Tommy Nash's never-ending infractions of what Tommy considered foolish and tiresome rules, they expelled him. That such an action would make of him a national hero they did not know, and it was likewise an unknown quantity to Thomas A. Nash, Sr.

"You," he said frostily to Tommy, "are no good. You waste my money and yours on chorus girls and night clubs. You have no sense, no guts, no..."

"That," said Tommy, "is not only untrue, it is—"

"Say no more about it. And now, young man, you may get out. I'm through with you. You get no more of my money, not one cent, until you've proved you deserved it. That's all. Good day, sir."

"But..." said Tommy.

"Out!" Thomas A. roared. Without further attempt at arguing the matter, Tommy rose from his chair, bowed, and stalked haughtily from the office.

A suitcase in each hand, Tommy Nash strolled surveying the lettered sign of the old frame house. "Mrs. O'Regan's" it read. "Rooms for rent."

Mrs. O'Regan eyed him suspiciously. She was a lady of ample proportions and a wicked eye.

"Five dollars a week," she said, "and an afterthought, 'in advance.'"

Tommy hastily calculated that to relinquish five dollars would leave him three dollars and seventy-five cents, and the contents of one of the suitcases with which to forget his troubles. He directed Mrs. O'Regan to lead on.

She conducted Tommy to an unlighted room at the far end of the first floor hall. Tommy's face must have betrayed him, for Mrs. O'Regan said, in a very nasty voice, "Don't you like it?"

Tommy hastily admitted that he was charmed with the room, and to prove it, parted with five dollars.

Before she left Mrs. O'Regan said: "I do not allow any drinking, gambling or playing the radio after midnight. Also no women in single men's rooms."

"Perhaps," Tommy said, half to himself, "I have made a mistake and am in the Martha Washington." Then he hastily drew himself to his full height and thundered, "Madam, I am a gentleman and scholar, and such lascivious pursuits as you just mentioned find no place in my scheme of living."

Startled, Mrs. O'Regan shoo'd him: a bewildered look and scurried off down the hall.

Tommy turned into his room, opened one of the suitcases, and from it took several bottles of beer, which he placed in a neat row on the dresser. Also from the suitcase he produced a flat bottle of colorless liquid which might have been alcohol. It was alcohol.

By nine o'clock that evening Tommy was pleasantly drunk. He opened the door of his room, intending good will toward all men. The hall was vacant and dimly lighted. Tommy whistled a bar or two of a popular melody, yo-yoed part of a cowboy lament, and floated back into his room.

"What now?" he wondered. Then he noticed the empty beer bottles. "I," he said aloud, "shall arrange them artistically—artistically in the hall."

He picked up two of the bottles and placed them on their sides in the middle of the hall. Weaving heavily back into the room, he turned and surveyed his work.

"That is most beautiful. Most artistic—pretty. I must push more there."

He retrieved two more bottles and was about to resume his labors when the sound of running steps reached him. He gravely put down the bottles and started to investigate when a racing figure hit one of the bottles in the hall and crashed to the floor.

"You," said the thoroughly annoyed Tommy to the recumbent figure, "have spilt my arrangement of these bottles. You shall pay for that." So saying he lifted one of the bottles and brought it down gently but firmly on the other's head. With a sigh the man lost consciousness.

Amazed and momentarily stupefied at what he had done, Tommy jumped to his feet, tossed the two dead soldiers back into his room, and was going in himself when a hall stopped him.

"Hey, youse!" Tommy halted, by now nearly sober. That was an amazing faculty of his which his father had failed to appreciate when cataloguing Tommy's faults.

Tommy saw, with a shock, that the hall had come from the lungs of a burly policeman.

"Oh, oh," thought Tommy. The policeman came puffing up, examined the man on the floor and handcuffed him. Tommy watched dazedly.

"What—" he began.

"My boy," interrupted one of the officers, "you've captured one of the toughest mugs in town. How did you do it?" he asked admiringly.

"It was nothing at all," modestly admitted Tommy.

His father eyed Tommy quizzically. "The papers say you're a hero," he said. "I don't see how you did it, but if you're a hero, you're a hero. I suppose I was wrong, and I'm inclined to add to the reward. But I don't see how you did it. No, I most certainly do not."

"It was nothing at all—nothing at all," Tommy explained lightly.

Local Instructor Engaged to Marry

Mr. and Mrs. John K. Smith of 28 Sargent street, Lawrence, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Lillian Marie, to Mr. William L. McDonald, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank McDonald of Chestnut street, a member of the faculty at Pynchard high school. The wedding date has not yet been announced.

The local instructor's bride-to-be graduated in 1932 from Boston University's College of Liberal Arts, where she was elected to Phi Beta Kappa. Mr. McDonald graduated from Boston College in 1930. He was elected to the Pynchard faculty in the fall of 1930.

Relief Corps to Install Officers

Mrs. Paul Simeone will be installed as president of the Women's Relief Corps for the second term next Tuesday evening. Past president Mrs. Charles Buchan will be the installing officer.

The ceremony will start at 7:45 p.m.

A. P. C. to Meet

There will be a business meeting of the A. P. C. sorority of the South church Thursday evening at eight o'clock.

The sorority gave a party to the residents of the Home for the Aged on Pynchard avenue during the Christmas season. A supper was served and carols were sung. A Christmas tree added to the festivity of the occasion.

Pomerleau Held

Arthur J. Pomerleau of 6 Stirling street, driver of the car which fatally injured Henry Winters on Christmas eve, was bound over to the grand jury in bonds of \$1000 on charges of manslaughter and driving to endanger in District Court Wednesday. Pomerleau waived examination.

Entertains Pupils

Mrs. Frederick C. Smith entertained her pupils and their mothers Monday afternoon at her studio in the Administration building.

An unusual feature was a rhythm orchestra, with piano, tambourines, cymbals, triangles and bells being used.

The following took part: Billie Christison, Dorothy Dean, Marjorie Dean, Barbara Lindsay, Eolo De Rosa, Marjorie Goodrich, Rebecca Stevens, Pauline MacKein and Alva Houston.

Others present were: Katherine and Marie Eastwood, Shirley Gordon, Barbara Dean, Joan Waugh, Sam Waugh and Wright Bolton.

A social hour was held following which refreshments were served.

Folk Songs of the Nations (arranged for rhythm orchestra)

Eolo De Rosa, director
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Matches (English) Pauline MacMackin
The Crooked Hat (Moravian) Marjorie Dean
Augustin (Viennese) Barbara Lindsay
The White Cockade (Scottish) Marjorie Goodrich
Solos—Ring, Steeple Bells (Williams)
Hasten, Little Shepherd (Williams)
The Wraggle-Tangle Gypsies (English) Alva Houston
The Campbells Are Coming (Scottish) Bralms
Solo—Lullaby Rebecca Stevens
Jingle Bells (American) Eolo De Rosa, pianist
Barbara Lindsay, director

Births

A daughter, Nancy Hubbard, to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Sutherland Huriburt, on December 16, 1934, at the Boston Lying-in Hospital.

A daughter, Joan Mary to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hebert of Dascomb road on December 28.

Free Church C. E. Officers

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Free church recently elected the following officers for 1935: President, James Gillespie; vice president, Miss Margaret Nicoll; secretary, Miss Ann Jamieson; treasurer, Miss Mary Dobbie; chairman of the prayer meeting committee, Miss Ruth Hartmann; chairman of the social committee, Miss Elizabeth Farnsworth.

Advertised Letters

Mrs. Bruce Hazen
Mrs. Lydia Rix
Mrs. Katherine Walsh
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harriman
Mr. and Mrs. Edw. Maynard
Joseph Hazelton
J. H. McDONALD, Postmaster
January 3, 1935

The Business Fight

It's not the size of the dog in the fight; it's the size of the fight in the dog.

Ever see a little dog clean up on a big one? Just because he had a little more of the same spunk and aggressiveness—a little more fight in him?

Many a little business has licked a bigger, older competitor just because it had a little more of the same spunk and aggressiveness—a little more plain, lowdown fight.—News, Van Nuys, Cal.

Shiftlessness expresses itself in a thousand different ways.

The man who thinks before he acts can make one step do the work of five.

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New Exhibits at Addison Gallery

Three new exhibits will be shown at the Addison Gallery during the month of January.

The exhibit "Our Government in Art" is a cross-section of the work of artists employed under the Public Works of Art project, a federal government undertaking which was organized on December 8, 1933, and discontinued April 28, 1934. The artists were given unlimited scope in the choice of medium and the only request made by the government was that they should represent some phase of the American scene.

The present exhibit of oils, water colors, prints, photographs, textiles, etc., is the work of artists from all over the United States and furnishes an interesting commentary on trends in American Art. The exhibition will be continued until January 21.

"Chinese Paintings through the Ages," an exhibition of original Chinese paintings, has been lent to the gallery by the College Art Association. The twenty-five examples shown represent various styles in Chinese painting and range of technique from free and sketchy works, complete in a few lines of Chinese ink, to elaborately detailed scrolls enlivened with vivid mineral pigment.

There is a fine decorative quality in the good and even distinguished examples shown, and a unity prevails among all the different sizes, manners and media, which is founded in the fact that no matter what else a Chinese painting may achieve, it never fails in the qualities of excellent decoration. This exhibit will remain at the gallery until January 31.

In the print room of the gallery is a group of wood cuts—all abstractions—by Prof. Joseph Albers of Black Mountain college, Black Mountain, North Carolina. The exhibition will last until January 31.

New Year's Resolutions

Resolutions that we might have discovered on New Year's Eve had we been clairvoyant: Frank H. Hardy, to accept no appointments to any other committees which might mean more trouble;

Dr. J. J. Daly, to continue as E.R.A. administrator in Andover;

Howell F. Shepard, to wear white instead of blue pajamas under his clothes to the next midnight fire;

Board of Assessors, to ask for a "machine for the assessors" this year, after explaining it first;

Ten local citizens, to run against Frank Hardy this year;

Frank H. Hardy, to hope that ten and not just one local citizen run against him this year;

Thaxter Eaton, to keep on smiling, raise or no raise;

William B. Cheever, to cultivate one more hair this year;

George H. Winslow, to use a microscope on the Essex sanitarium account when figuring the tax rate this year;

The town office help, to "write a book";

Charles T. Gilliard, to confine his alphabet to three letters, B. P. W.;

Board of Public Works, to forget electric pumps;

Fred Butler, to have somebody else appoint the committees after this;

School Committee, not to move into the new school building immediately;

Matthew Burns, to speak at town meeting.

School board sub-committee on grounds, to do the Bradlee lawn this year—again;

School board sub-committee on teachers, to pray before making a recommendation;

Board of health, to ask for an office in the town hall, and to hope there's no room;

Memorial Hall library, to make another new circulation record;

Trustees of Spring Grove cemetery, to secure their gravel from town-owned gravel pits;

Police department, to be very nice to Messrs. Fitzhugh, Trow, Barron, Hall and Hammond, until March 11, anyway;

Bill Conroy, to spend 8760 hours this year working for the 30-hour week;

Dr. Stowers, to show the Service club how to go places;

Eaton Curtis, to install some system into the finance committee;

Chief Dane, to buy some yellow paint;

C. Leroy Ambye, to be inspector of animals mar;

Frank Markey, to give Andover a bigger, better drum corps competition in 1935.

South Church Holds Church-at-Home Day

The vestry of the South church was the scene of an enjoyable afternoon of fellowship on New Year's day when about 75 were present from four to six for a few minutes of informal talk and renewing of acquaintance.

Mrs. Philip F. Ripley was in general charge. She was assisted by Mrs. G. Richard Abbott, in charge of decorations; Miss Mary I. Smith, entertainment; and Miss Evelyn Robinson, tots' entertainment. Thaxter Eaton gave out the words in the spelling match.

Afternoon tea was served in charge of the following committee: Mrs. Arthur W. Bassett, chairman; Mrs. Gordon Elliott, Mrs. John A. Carlson, Mrs. Edward C. Cole and Miss Agnes Stewart.

Marriage Intentions

James Sparks, 153 North Main street, and Jane V. Sweeney, 222 North Main street.

British Veterans' Dance

New Year's eve was ushered in by the British War Veterans Monday night with a dance at the Andover Guild. Favors were distributed and refreshments were served.

The committee: Alexander Beedie, chairman; Alexander Duke, Norman MacLeish,