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## School Committee Sets Budget at \$153,932

### Amount to Be Requested at Town Meeting Less than Asked for Last Year, but Higher than Actual Appropriation—Meet Finance Committee Soon

A budget for 1935 totalling \$153,932 was adopted at the meeting of the school committee last night. This is less than the \$155,748 asked by the committee last year but higher than the appropriation of \$148,000 granted at town meeting.

The balance for last year after the books were closed was \$31.65, but one small bill under \$2.00 was received late and another larger one is not yet settled, with the result that the actual balance will probably be under five dollars.

The budget as compared with last year's itemized figures follows:

	1934	Budget 1935	Spent 1934
Gen. Expense	5548	5548	5466.35
Teachers' Sal.	97413	98533	96044.44
Textbooks, Sup.	5975	5975	7168.48
Health	3371	3471	3244.46
Transport.	11275	12643	12082.69
Fuel	7690	7614	7601.09
Janitors	4795	5985	5842.18
Repairs	2455	2550	2514.21
Janitors' Sup.	5038	7672	5167.40
New Equip.	1190	391	590.48
Miscellaneous	3260	3550	2249.57

There is an increase of \$1120 in teachers' salaries over last year's budget allowance, caused primarily by the addition of extra teachers during the past year. The health item has been increased \$100 to permit of medical attention at football games. The transportation item is increased \$1368 over last year's budget allowance, but only \$500—of the actual expenditure. This rise is caused mostly by the extension of the bus routes in the outlying sections as required by state law. The janitors' total salaries have decreased \$66, because of the substitution of oil heat at the North school.

The fuel item by this year's allowance, but it is only \$42.72 more than was actually spent. The rise is caused by a 50 percent code boost in the price of soft coal, not anticipated last March but effective at the time of the 1934 contracts.

Janitors' supplies shows a \$95 rise over last year's budget figure and a rise of \$35.79 over the actual expenditure. New equipment shows a cut of \$799, while miscellaneous has risen \$290.

The repair item was the principal one discussed last night. It was finally voted to set this at \$7672, higher than the \$7038 in last year's revised budget but less than the \$8565 asked of the town. The committee is again asking \$2150 for the improving of the toilets in the Stowe basement, and it also is asking \$1000 for completing the waterproofing of the Shawsheen school. The lighting

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## Y. P. F. Conducts Candlelight Service

The annual Epiphany candlelight service of the Young People's Fellowship of Christ church was held last Sunday evening in connection with an admission service, in which eleven new members were officially enrolled in the group. After a professional, the Diocesan president of the Y. P. F., Robert H. Heigham of Boston, delivered a brief message to the congregation in which he stressed the four fields of Fellowship activity: Worship, Study, Service and Recreation. He closed his talk with two inspirational poems to illustrate his points.

The service continued with the admission of new members who after being presented by the advisor repeated their promises and gave evidence of sufficient knowledge of the purposes of the Young People's Fellowship.

For the Epiphany theme of the service the Rev. Charles W. Henry, read passages from the Bible and the congregation sang appropriate hymns. President Marion Welding stepped to the altar with a large candle to receive the light from the Christ's candle held by the actor, which she in turn passed to her four vice-presidents who proceeded down the aisle lighting the candles of the congregation. To the tune of "Onward Christian Soldiers," the choir marched out of the church which was lighted only by the candles held by the people.

St. John's Y. P. F. of Lawrence was represented by a large group who afterwards entered the parish house to meet the local young people and exchange greetings.

The Christ church group is hard at work on three plays to be presented in February. Sunday, January 13, the fellowship will hold a debate within itself in preparation for future contests with outside groups. The present year has been one of great activity for these young people, who have given service in the church and have held many successful social affairs.

## Men's Night Held by Garden Club

An unusually appreciative audience of garden lovers listened to the talk of Prof. A. M. Davis Tuesday evening at the home of the Garden club president, Mrs. A. H. Chamberlain. Mr. Davis' subject was "Small Fruit for the Home Grounds," a topic he covered very fully from the tree-grown fruit which might be treated as dwarfs or trained for espaliers to a large variety of the smaller fruits and berries.

The social hour following afforded the gentlemen in whose honor the evening was designed a pleasant opportunity for further discussion of garden needs.

Mrs. N. E. Bartlett and Mrs. Mitchell Johnson presided at the coffee table.

## Dr. Fuess Speaks

Dr. Claude M. Fuess, headmaster of Phillips Academy, was the principal speaker at a banquet tendered in his honor at the Raquet club in Washington, D. C., on Saturday. Fifty Phillips alumni were present, including Senator Alva B. Adams of Colorado and representative Charles H. Hilliard of New York, both of the Class of 1893.

Signed, V. M. Fritzsche, Chairman

## Plan to Investigate Abolishing Crossing

A motion to investigate the possibilities of abolishing the Essex street grade crossing was passed at the meeting of the Service club last night. The motion instructed the president, Dr. Nathaniel Stowers, to appoint a committee to conduct this investigation.

Another vote instructed the merchant's committee to look into the possibilities of the merchants agreeing on some method of handling solicitation for program advertising, etc.

## Shawsheen Women Enjoy Dramatics

The dramatic department of the Shawsheen Village Women's Club of which Mrs. Garfield S. Chase is chairman presented a very enjoyable program for the club members Monday evening on the occasion of the annual dramatic night. Two one-act plays were presented. The first, "The Bouquet," was laid in the boudoir of the beautiful Mrs. Schuyler cleverly portrayed by Mrs. Eugene V. Lovely and ably assisted by Rosamond, her daughter, Mrs. Joseph Mulvey and Julie the maid, Mrs. Herbert Clegg. The second play, "The Wedding Present," was presented by Mrs. Leon Field as Bob Gordon, the groom; Mrs. J. Albion Burt as Carrie, his bride; and Mrs. Albert E. Curtis as Jim Dixon, Bob's friend. A very humorous vein ran through this play in contrast to the quiet beauty of the first play.

The properties were in charge of Mrs. George Winslow and Mrs. Frank B. Bartlett, and music was furnished by a trio consisting of Mrs. Hazel Foster Hadfield, cello; Mrs. Ethel Watson, violin and Mrs. Louise Smith, pianist.

The hostesses for the evening were Mrs. E. Taber McFarlin, chairman; assisted by Mrs. Alexander Morrison, Mrs. Joseph Mulvey, Mrs. George Norwood, Mrs. Percy Nutton, Miss Alice Olliff, Mrs. William Pedlow and Mrs. Thomas Peters.

## Gives Travelogue

Rev. Alfred C. Church gave an interesting travelogue on his recent trip through Canada, Nova Scotia and the Evangeline land at the Woman's Alliance meeting yesterday afternoon. It was preceded by a short devotional session.

## Whist Tonight

A whist party will be held tonight by the Legion auxiliary at the home of Mrs. Frank J. Borneman of Prospect Hill road. A braided rug will be the door prize. Refreshments will be served.

Transportation will be furnished from the Legion rooms between 7.30 and 7.45.

## Papers Taken Out by Ten Candidates

### Frank H. Hardy Opposed for Selectman by Charles B. Roberts — Franklin B. Collins Running Against Berry for Tree Warden

The latest candidates to take out their papers are: selectman, John Holmelund, 42 Washington avenue; planning board, five years, Walter M. Lamont, 25 Lowell street; library trustee, seven years, Nathan C. Hamblin.

Several candidates for town office took out their nomination papers this week. Contests so far loom for only two positions, selectman and tree warden. Frank H. Hardy, present incumbent, is opposed for selectman and assessor by Charles B. Roberts of Shawsheen village, and Ralph T. Berry, tree warden, has Franklin B. Collins as an opponent.

The list of candidates to date:  
Moderator (1)—one year  
\*Frederick Butler, Lowell street  
Town clerk (1)—one year  
\*George H. Winslow, Lowell street  
Treasurer (1)—one year  
\*Thaxter Eaton, 40 Abbot street  
Collector of Taxes (1)—one year  
\*William B. Cheever, 65 Central street  
Selectman and assessor (1)—three years  
\*Frank H. Hardy, 90 Shawsheen road  
Charles B. Roberts, 402 North Main street  
Constables (3)—one year  
\*George A. Dune, Andover street  
\*George N. Sparks, River street  
Tree warden (1)—one year  
\*Ralph T. Berry, 83 Pine street  
Franklin B. Collins, 86 Shawsheen road  
\*Present office-holder

## Officers Installed by Local Grange

At the meeting of Andover Grange on Tuesday, Deputy Arthur Lloyd of Reading installed the following officers for 1935: Master, Earle E. Ferguson, 42 Ashland avenue; Methuen; overseer, Roland Trauschke; lecturer, Mrs. Bessie Carter Haartz; chaplain, Miss Ebba Peterson; steward, Raymond Keating; treasurer, Harry A. Robinson; lady assistant steward, Miss Frances Whiteley; pianist, Miss Norma Darby; executive committee for three years, Theodore Peterson.

At seven o'clock a delicious supper was served with Miss Mabel Barron as chairman of the committee which consisted of the "first third."

At the close of the installation Sidney Gould, retiring master, was presented with a past master's jewel. Then Mrs. Dawson, retiring lecturer, and Miss Madeleine Hewes, retiring chaplain, were presented with old-fashioned bouquets.

Miss Barron and her committee were given a rising vote of thanks for the supper.

Mrs. Haartz announced that at the next meeting a member of the town zoning committee would be present and explain the proposed by-law and answer questions. This will be open to the public. Following this the dramatic club will conduct a box party.

## Plan to Observe Wildey Anniversary

The annual Thomas Wildey night observance of Indian Ridge Rebekah lodge will be held on January 21 in Fraternal hall, according to plans made at the meeting Monday night. The past noble grands of the lodge will exemplify the Rebekah degree. District Deputy president Mrs. Elizabeth Kirk and staff of Danvers will attend.

Refreshments were served Monday night by Miss Jessie Kinnear and Mrs. Lindsay Kinnear.

## Police Committee Wants Suggestions

The committee for the investigation of the Andover police force will meet on Monday night, January 14. If any townsman has some constructive suggestion to make to the committee he or she will please do so, as soon as possible, addressing any member of the committee. These suggestions should be put in writing if possible and signed. A request to appear before the committee will be in order and arrangements will be made accordingly.

Signed, V. M. Fritzsche, Chairman

## What's Going On (from today until next Friday)

**Tonight**  
Piano Recital, Harold Bauer, George Washington hall, 8.15.  
Whist, Legion Auxiliary at Mrs. Frank Borneman's, Prospect Hill road, 7.45.

**Sunday**  
Village Parson Sketch, "Troubled Waters," Free church, 7.30.  
Musical Vespers, Miss Mildred Dilling, harpist, Phillips Academy chapel, 5.15.

**Monday**  
Desert Card Party, Thimble Club, Square and Compass hall, 1.30.

**Tuesday**  
Talk on Education, Jerome Burt, State Supervisor, auspices of Women Voters, Davis hall, 8.00.

**Wednesday**  
Whist, Mothers club at Mrs. Alex Crockett's, South Main street, 2.15.

**Thursday**  
Whist, V. F. W. Auxiliary, Musgrove building, 7.45.

## LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Mrs. Edward C. Cole of 45 Abbot street is ill at her home.

Selectman Howell F. Shepard is reported as being quite ill in Florida. Mr. Shepard made the trip by plane last week.

John Deyermont, son of Officer and Mrs. John Deyermont, returned Sunday to his studies at New Hampton school.

Miss Mary B. Smith spoke at the Emergency committee luncheon Wednesday at the Copley-Plaza for the Bethesda society.

The annual Scotch night service of the Free church will be held on January 27, with Rev. C. Guy Robbins of Lawrence as the speaker.

Miss Florence McCarthy is resting comfortably at her home on High street following a minor operation performed recently at St. Elizabeth's hospital, Brighton.

Dr. Alfred E. Stearns, former headmaster of Phillips Academy, will speak on March 13 at two o'clock on "The Development of Private Schools" over stations WAAB, WLLH and other Massachusetts stations.

Among the survivors of Mrs. Margaret Fielden who died at Chicago Sunday is a son, George P. Fielden of Lowell street. Mr. Fielden went to Chicago and returned with the body to Salem, where burial took place.

Frederick Butler of Lowell street, local moderator, was elected chairman of the county commissioners and president of the trustees of the Tuberculosis hospital last Friday. He succeeds Robert H. Mitchell as chairman.

## To Give "Troubled Waters" on Sunday

"Troubled Waters," the most popular and most successful of the many popular and successful Village Parson sketches, will be presented at the Free church Sunday evening at 7.30. This playlet has been produced over twenty times in Eastern Massachusetts and New Hampshire by Rev. Robert S. Hall of Lawrence and his cast.

## Announce Warrant Dates

February 7 at five o'clock will be the last time for filing petitions for special articles for the annual town meeting warrant, with the town clerk.

Friday, February 8 at five will be the last hour for filing nomination papers with the board of registrars for certification of signatures. The same papers must be filed with the town clerk, signed by the candidate accepting the nomination and filed by another person not later than five p.m., Thursday, February 14. The number of names necessary on nomination papers this year is 94.

The warrant for the annual town meeting will be posted and published on or before February 21. The warrant and finance committee's report will go to the printer February 12 for the annual town report.

## Marriage Intentions

Samuel Resnik, 1 Chapman avenue, and Pauline Hoffman, 93 Bloomfield street, Dorchester.

William J. Fraise, 79 School street, and Catherine M. Shevlin, 79 School street.

## Meetings Next Week

**Monday**  
Catholic Daughters, K. of C. hall, business meeting, 7.45 p.m.  
Pythian Sisters, Fraternal hall, regular meeting, 8.00 p.m.  
V. F. W., Musgrove building, regular meeting, 8.00 p.m.

**Tuesday**  
Knights of Pythias, Pythian Sisters, Fraternal hall, supper, 6.30 p.m.; joint installation, 8.00 p.m.

**Wednesday**  
Odd Fellows, Fraternal hall, regular meeting, 7.30 p.m.  
Sons of Veterans Auxiliary, G. A. R. hall, regular meeting, 7.45 p.m.

**Thursday**  
Clan Johnston Auxiliary, Fraternal hall, pie and cake social after regular meeting, 7.45.

## Dark Outlook for Youngsters

Things don't look so bright for the young people of this town, Superintendent of Schools Sanborn declared at the school committee meeting last night. He has been preparing the school calendar for the 1935-36 school year, and he has found that three of the holidays fall on Saturdays. Columbus day this year falls on a Saturday, and next year Washington's birthday and Memorial day also come on Saturdays. And what in the world good is a holiday of it's on a day when you don't have to go to school anyway?

Armistice day, obligingly falls on a Monday, and Patriots' day comes on a Sunday, and so will be celebrated on a Monday. Thanksgiving is always on a Thursday and Christmas and New Year's are in a vacation anyway. Even Fourth of July in 1936 arrives on a Saturday.

## British Veterans Install Officers

John Greenhow was installed as commander of the British War Veterans and Mrs. Archie Davidson president of the auxiliary at a joint ceremony in Square and Compass hall Wednesday evening. Col. V. M. Fitzhugh, assisted by William A. Stevens and Alex Auchterlonie installed the association officers, and the auxiliary officers were installed by Mrs. Thomas Hamilton and her suite from Boston, with Mrs. Campbell grand marshal and Mrs. Daley secretary.

Gifts were presented to Mrs. Joseph Keith, retiring president, and Mrs. Alex Duke, vice-president and social committee chairman. Norman K. MacLeish was presented a past commander's badge.

The heads of all the local military organizations were present and spoke, as did Lieut. Cartwright of Boston, head of the New England Council of British Veterans.

Refreshments were served after the installation.

The veterans' officers installed were: Commander, John Greenhow, vice-commander, Alex Beedie, adjutant, George Vose, financial officer, Lindsay Kinnear, drill instructor, Alex Anderson; sergeant-at-arms, Thomas Morton; chaplain, Robert Carroll; directors, Alex Rennie, William Stevens and David Wallace; color sergeant, David Wallace.

The auxiliary officers installed were: President, Mrs. Archie Davidson; vice-president, Mrs. Peter Campbell; secretary, Mrs. John Greenhow; recording secretary, Miss Margaret Reid; treasurer, Miss Agnes Stewart; chaplain, Mrs. William Cargill; conductor, Mrs. David Wallace; assistant conductor, Mrs. David MacIntosh; guard, Mrs. Peter Doherty; trustees, Mrs. Joseph Keith, Mrs. Alexander Duke and Mrs. Norman K. MacLeish; pianist, Mrs. Raymond Lefebvre.

## Registration of Voters

The registrars of voters will be in session to register new voters for the coming town election in March on the following dates: Wednesday, January 30, Precinct 2, Old School house, Ballardville, 7 to 9 p.m.; Wednesday, February 6, Precinct 3, Administration building, Shawsheen Village, 7 to 9 p.m.; Wednesday, February 13, Precinct 4, Faculty club, School street, 7 to 9 p.m. and Wednesday, February 20, Precinct 1, Town House, 12 noon to 10 p.m.

## Pythian Committee to Meet

The installation committee of the two local Pythian groups will meet this evening. All members who wish to attend the installation banquet must secure their tickets before the affair.

## Files Bill to Widen North Main Street

A bill calling for the widening of the highway between Harding street and the Andover Lawrence line, and the construction and maintenance of a sidewalk between the same points has been filed at the State House by Rep. Thomas J. Lane.

The highway at present from Harding street to Stinson's bridge is three-lanes wide from the square to a little below Harding street it is also three lanes wide, but the street car tracks, now abandoned, were laid in concrete, thus making a fourth effective lane. Below Harding street, however, the tracks are no longer in concrete, so that automobile traffic in that lane is impossible. This condition continues almost to the Spa, where it again becomes concrete and remains so until about the Manor. From the Manor to the old ink-shop it is again gravel, making a peculiarly hazardous situation at the Union street lights, where at times traffic entering Union street must bounce over the tracks and trucks because of cars stopped ahead. From Union street to the Lawrence line the tracks are laid in gravel.

The sidewalk below Harding street is concrete for a very short distance. Near the residence of John Swenson it fades into nothing, and from there on to a point opposite the Arden beyond the rise in the road there is no sidewalk. A concrete walk extends through the village to the ink-shop, and the rest of the distance there is no walk.

The bill as filed by Representative Lane reads:

"An act providing for the widening of North Main street, in the town of Andover by the Department of Public Works and for the construction of a sidewalk on the easterly side of said highway.

"Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, that the authority of the same, as follows: section 1. The department of public works is hereby authorized and directed to widen that part of North Main street in the town of Andover from Harding street to the Andover-Lawrence line so-called. Said department is further authorized and directed to construct and maintain a sidewalk along the easterly side of said highway in the town of Andover, said sidewalk to extend from Harding street in said town to a point at or near the Andover-Lawrence line so-called. For said purpose, said department may expend such sum, not exceeding . . . dollars, as may hereafter be appropriated therefor.

In the next to the last line of the last paragraph a space is left for the amount of money to be appropriated for the work, providing the bill is passed. The amount of the appropriation will be contingent upon many factors and cannot be definitely set at this time.

## Historical Society Party on Feb. 21

The annual George Washington's birthday celebration of the Andover Christian Endeavor Society will be held in the November club on the evening of February 21. There will be dancing and several features unannounced as yet.

The committee: Mrs. Henry C. Sanborn, Edwin T. Brewster and Scott H. Paradise.

## Await PWA Approval on Plans for School

### Sent to Boston Tuesday after Local Building Committee Gives Approval Monday Night—Bids May Be Called for Beginning of February

## Education Expert to Address League

Jerome Burt, state superintendent of Secondary Education, will speak to the Andover League of Women Voters on Tuesday at eight o'clock in Abbot hall, Abbot Academy.

Mr. Burt, a well-known and forceful speaker, will discuss the curriculum needs of the Modern High School, a subject that all who are interested in the new school plans should know about. The members of the Parent-Teachers associations are especially invited to attend this unusually promising meeting, and anyone who is interested will be welcome.

## Talks to P. T. A. on Color-Blindness

Henry D. Grimes spoke on "Are Your Children Color Blind?" at a very interesting meeting of the Shawsheen Parent-Teacher association in the school hall Wednesday evening. Mr. Grimes had charts present to illustrate his lecture, and at the end of the talk the members tested themselves for color-blindness.

Mervin E. Stevens of the high school faculty rendered three vocal selections. A social hour followed with Mrs. Bigby as chairman.

The next meeting will be Fathers' Night, with the following committee in charge: James Gillen, Burt Malley, William Kurth and J. Russell Barlow.

The attendance banner was won by Miss Anderson's room.

## Religious Council to Meet

A meeting of the executive committee of the Andover Council of Religious Education, will be held on Thursday evening, January 17, at the home of the secretary, Marion R. Phelps, pastor of the Union Congregational church of Ballardville. Every member of the executive committee is urged to be present, as plans will be made for the next meeting of the Council to be held in February.

## Junior Guild to Meet

The next meeting of the Christ church Junior Woman's Guild will be held at the home of Mrs. Stafford Lindsay, 6 Angyle street, Shawsheen village, on Friday evening, January 18. Members who cannot attend are asked to let Mrs. Lindsay know, Andover 989.

## Noted Pianist at Academy Tonight

It has been said of Harold Bauer, famous pianist who comes to the George Washington auditorium, Phillips Academy tonight at 8.15, that he gives "the perfect piano recital." This high appreciation has attached to the name of Harold Bauer both here and abroad, where he is acknowledged a master of tone. Although Mr. Bauer is most often singled out as the ideal Brahms and Schumann interpreter, he is a man of too wide sympathies to hedge his enthusiasms. His programs cover every school, and he labors assiduously in behalf of our American composers. He is also a deliverer into the archives of the past, and to him must be given credit for re-editions of works long forgotten on the shelves of dusty libraries.

In recognition of his valuable services in furthering the interests of French music, he was decorated with the rosette of the Legion of Honor in 1927. Further honor was paid him by Kavel, when that composer dedicated to Mr. Bauer his "Ondine."

Mr. Bauer was born in England, but for many years has been a citizen of the United States, making his home in New York and thoroughly identifying himself with the musical life of the country.

His career as a pianist dates from the time he was twelve, when he accompanied a singer, for Mr. Bauer was originally a concert violinist.

For his Andover program, Mr. Bauer will play works by Haydn, Chopin, Schumann, Brahms, Schubert, Ravel and Debussy.

Aside from being an outstanding student of music literature, Harold Bauer is famous for his rearrangements, particularly of Bach's suites written for the clavier. His re-editing of an old Sonata by Johann Kuhnau, entitled "David and Goliath," was an accomplishment which, as has been remarked, "resulted in victory not only for David, but for Kuhnau and Bauer, as well."

Victory also is Bauer's in the wider field of popular recognition, where he is rewarded by the loyal support of a vast army of admirers.

The program:

Theme and Variations in F minor	Haydn
Presto (arranged by Harold Bauer)	Haydn
Sonata in B minor, Opus 58	Chopin
Allegro maestoso	
Scherzo	
Finale	
Intermission	
Fantasiestuecke	Schumann
Des Abends, Aufschwung, Warm's, Grillen	
In der Nacht, Fabel, Trauenerwachen, Ende von Lied	
Ballade in D minor ("Edward")	Brahms
New works for piano so graphically describe the picture of a poem as this gloomy and dramatic piece, based on Heide's ancient Scottish ballad of "Edward."	
From the first note to the point where one almost visualizes Edward's confession of the murder of his father, one is stirred by this program music.	
Impromptu in F minor	Schubert
Ondine (dedicated to Harold Bauer)	Ravel
L'le joyeux	Debussy

## C. E. to Conduct Mass Meeting

A meeting of the executive committee of the Andover senior Christian Endeavor Union was held Monday evening in the South church. President Miss Frances Hall was the presiding officer.

Plans were discussed relative to reorganizing the Andover Union. It was decided to hold a mass meeting on Sunday evening, January 13, at six o'clock in the South church. The speaker at the mass meeting will be Stanley B. Vandersall, and his subject, "Christian Endeavor at Its Best." He is the Christian vocation superintendent of the International Christian Endeavor society of Boston.

All alumni, present members, and others interested in the work of the Christian Endeavor society are urged to attend the meeting.

## Marriage

Earl J. Urban, 4 Locke street, and Florence Swenson, 193 North Main street, at St. Ann's rectory, Lowell, by Rev. Appleton Grannis.

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A Junket to Jersey

The superintendent of the Board of Public Works and the pumping station engineer, recently enjoyed a trip to Jersey to inspect the new steam pump for the local pumping station.

Naturally, the superintendent and the engineer being just employees, did not make the trip on their own initiative or on their own pocketbook.

It looks very much as if the Board had been hoodwinked into an unwise expenditure of the public's money.

We have had harangues in town meeting over smaller items than \$100, and had this amount come up as an appropriation, the superintendent and the engineer probably would not have enjoyed a trip to Jersey.

From reading the news stories of the Fleming trial, it wouldn't be hard to guess what a jury of newspaper writers would do to Herr Hauptmann.

From the sound of those fireworks last Friday night some people seem to get mixed up between the Fourth of January and the Fourth of July.

Three holidays come on Saturday during the next school year. Now if all holidays were only like Labor day.

Nearly \$400 worth of books for the local school department went down in New York harbor with the Lexington. The substitute shipment arrived quite dry, but we hope that the students don't find it so.

The Superintendent reported that the Stowe school children made a profit of \$100 on the recent operetta staged in the town hall.

It was also reported that the enrollment at the North school had dwindled to ten pupils.

The C.C.C. boys are no longer using the high school building for class work, because they have no means of transportation to and from the camp.

Conditions are to be improved at Indian Ridge, a new door is to be installed at West Center, the lawn is to be completed and the boiler repaired at Bradlee, and John Dove, West Center and the Panchard basements are to be painted, if possible with E.R.A. labor.

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Just An Advertisement

If "advertising" means "attracting attention," shooting off fireworks on an otherwise quiet evening is an excellent form of advertising.

The persons who kept the police station telephone ringing steadily for an hour after the first explosion last Friday night did not say, when the officer told them that it was just an advertisement for a new car.

It is not very good business to antagonize potential buyers, especially when there are so many competing automobile firms which confine their advertising to more dignified forms.

Modern abstractions, works by needy artists and examples of Chinese colors are on the menu being served to art-lovers by the Addison Gallery this month.

To the ordinary visitor to the gallery, the exhibit of work by the P.W.A. artists last night will prove the most interesting of the three.

Variety is the keynote of this exhibit, a variety which is shown not only in subject matter but also in medium.

The committee voted to request the selectmen to allow the school department the free use of the town hall for all customary school functions.

This year the chairmen of the sub-committee will appear before the finance committee with the superintendent.

Dr. Hiland F. Holt of 15 Bellevue street, Medford, a dentist here for a quarter century, passed away Wednesday.

He leaves his wife, Marie (Saunders), three sons, John D. of West Hartford, Conn., Hiland of New Hampshire University, and Harrison, a student at Phillips Academy; and two daughters, Mrs. E. M. Gray of East Ware and Mrs. Edgar Flint of Williams-town.

Services will be held at Christ church Saturday afternoon at 2.30. Burial will be in Spring Grove cemetery.

The funeral of Mrs. Margaret Fitzharris, who died Sunday night at the family home, 2 Sterling street, Shawsheen village, was held Wednesday morning with a solemn mass of requiem being sung in St. Augustine's church at 9.30.

She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Anna Pearson, Miss Lillian Fitzharris, one son, James Fitzharris, one sister, Elizabeth Lyons and five grandchildren, Thomas and Richard Davies and Donald, Geraldine, and Maurice Pearson.

Infant Brennan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Brennan, died Thursday morning at the family home, 199 North Main street, Andover.

Besides his parents he is survived by four brothers, Joseph, Charles, Francis and Robert, and one sister, Teresa.

The funeral was held Thursday afternoon at two o'clock from the M. A. Burke funeral home. Interment was in St. Augustine's cemetery.

Haggets Pond Fishing
Haggets pond will be open to winter fishing from January 11 to March 1, according to a vote passed at the B. P. W. meeting Wednesday.

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Foreign Affairs School Program
The Foreign Affairs school of the League of Women Voters will be held with the cooperation of Radcliffe college at Agassiz house, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, January 22-23-24, opening at 2.30 o'clock, Tuesday afternoon.

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West Church Burns Mortgage Notes on New Vestry, Paid in Full This Week

On Thursday evening the members and friends of the West Parish in Andover gathered for the 109th annual meeting of the Parish.

Preceding the Parish business meeting a bountiful supper was served to all at 6.30 p.m. by a special committee headed by Mrs. Florence Bowes and Mrs. Lawrence Wood as co-chairmen.

After the supper William A. Trow, senior deacon of the West Church, acted as toastmaster for the hour of reminiscence before Frederic W. Boutwell, treasurer of the church, burned the mortgage notes on the new vestry which have just been paid in full during the past week.

This notable occasion in the life of West Parish was graced by the presence of many old friends of the Parish and letters from those commemorating the event.

The first speaker of the evening was Mrs. Frank H. Hardy, who served for ten years as president of the Ladies Aid Society succeeding Mrs. Dean A. Walker, the society's first president in 1911.

In fitting words Mrs. Hardy paid tribute to her associates during her many years of service and called to mind the names of many women of the Parish, now deceased, whose work lives after them in the splendid vestry building which old and young now enjoy.

Miss Angie M. Burt, who served for seven years as treasurer of the Ladies Aid Society and second speaker, her talk was enlivened by many witty and touching anecdotes of the past.

Other speakers of the evening were Ed-ward W. Butler, moderator of the parish during many years of faithful labor; Frederic W. Boutwell, treasurer of the Parish, who gave all the actual figures of the accomplishment taken from his records; Harry A. Wright, assessor of the parish and building committee member, who spoke in his own modest way of the building committee's efforts; Miss Dora A. Ward, present president of the Woman's Union; and Miss Ebbra Peterson, present treasurer of the Union, who read interesting papers; Miss Clara A. Putnam, for many years an active worker in the Parish, the church and the Sunday School; Miss Clara A. Boynton, who looked back on 75 years of parish history in a brief glance and then forward to her dream of the future, where a new stone parsonage arising from the former site of the old horse sheds seemed to complete her dream picture of a perfect set of church buildings; and finally the Rev. Newman A. Matthews, pastor of the church for over 20 years during which tremendous progress has been made, who told the members present that he had never dared to hope that he would see this day even in his fondest dreams.

Mr. Trow then called the roll of past presidents of the Ladies Aid Society and Woman's Union following which all bowed in prayer for those departed.

The annual business meeting of the Parish followed immediately after these exercises with reports of the clerk, treasurer, trustees, and Superintendent of the cemetery. All showed the parish to be in a flourishing condition. All the present officers were then re-elected to serve for 1935 as follows: Moderator, Edward W. Burt; clerk, Herbert B. Merrick; assessors, William A. Trow, Harry A. Wright, and Arthur T. Boutwell; auditors, Herbert B. Merrick and Arthur R. Lewis; treasurer, Frederic W. Boutwell.

Salaries of the pastor, organist, sexton, and superintendent of the cemetery were then fixed for the coming year and the meeting adjourned.

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First shot of Civil war fired at Ft. Moultrie, 1861.
Allies abandon the Gallipoli Peninsula, 1916.
Alexander Hamilton, financier-statesman, born 1757.
First meeting of Versailles Peace Conference, 1919.
Part of Horseshoe Rock at Niagara Falls drops, 1899.
Hoover announces candidacy for re-nomination, 1932.

meetings and will be glad to answer any questions. Tickets for single meetings may be obtained at the meetings themselves.

Take Action after Address by Butler

Following an address by Frederick Butler of Lowell street, president of the Massachusetts County Commissioners' association, the Massachusetts Selectmen's association went unanimously on record against abolishing county government, at the final session of the two day annual meeting at the State House Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Butler, referring to announced proposals to abolish county government, declared that only the county commissioners could be abolished. He pointed to the need of courts, jails, registries of deeds, and hospitals.

"Bad democracy" was the way Mr. Butler characterized the procedure now in vogue under which the county commissioners, who are called in consultation only in the matter of salaries, have no voice in the selection of the courtroom personnel paid for by the county.

He cited as examples the appointment of probation officers by judges and the appointment by other agencies of the state of other office holders whose salaries the county must pay.

When a judge appoints his son or son-in-law to a court post, such an appointment, he said, is properly regarded as "good family ethics," but were the appointment to be made by the county commissioner it would be regarded as "politics."

Mr. Butler expressed the fear that the town meeting is losing its grip. "The pendulum ought to swing the other way. The Government ought to go back to the people and not be administered by bureaucrats or commissions," he asserted.

"Some day we may reach the millennium and take out of the oath of office 'God Save the Commonwealth of Massachusetts,'" he concluded.

Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas MacLeish of 6 Temple place announce the engagement of their daughter, Jean P., to David G. Allen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Allen of Seattle, Wash. The wedding arrangements have not been announced.

Abroathians to Meet

The Abroathians of Clan Johnston will meet Monday evening at 7.30 at the usual place to make plans for the annual Abroath night of the Clan to be held next Friday evening. The members of the Ladies' auxiliary will be invited to attend.

ANDOVER CHURCHES

FREE CHURCH
Sunday, 9.30. Church school; 10.45. Morning worship with sermon by the pastor. "The Religion of a Mature Mind"; 12.00. Brotherhood class. Address by Rev. A. Graham Baldwin; 12.00. Margaret Slattery class; 6.00. Christian Endeavor Union meeting at South Church; 7.30. "The Village Parson" (Rev. Robert S. Hall) and "His Neighbors" in their most popular sketch, "Troubled Waters." An offering will be taken at this service.
Tuesday, 7.30. Boy Scouts.
Wednesday, 7.45. Annual business meeting.
Thursday, 6.30. Rehearsal of junior choir; 7.30. Rehearsal of senior choir.

BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday, 9.30. Sunday school, all departments; 10.45. Morning worship with sermon by the pastor. "A Silent Power—Habit"; a service of praise; 6.00. Christian Endeavor Union mass meeting at the South church, Mr. Vandersall of Boston headquarters speaker.
Friday, 8.00. Standing committee meeting.

CHRIST CHURCH
Sunday, 8.00. Holy Communion; 9.30. Church school; 10.45. Morning prayer and sermon; 6.30. Young People's Fellowship.
Monday, 4.00. Choir, boys; 7.45. Girls' Friendly society.
Tuesday, 4.00. St. Catherine's Guild.
Wednesday, 4.00. Choir, boys.
Thursday, 7.30 a.m. Holy Communion; 2.30. Woman's Guild; 7.15. Choir, boys and adults.
Friday, 7.00. Boy Scouts.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH BALLARDVALE
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Sunday, 10.30. Worship service in charge of Mr. Ewing. Sermon by the minister. Music under the direction of Mrs. Emily Fong; 11.40. Church school; 11.45. Department under the direction of J. W. Stark; primary department under the direction of Mrs. Samuel Moody.
Wednesday, 7.45. Ladies' Aid.
Thursday, 8.00. Choir rehearsal at home of Mrs. Emily Fong.

SHAWSHEEN COMMUNITY CHURCH
Sunday, 9.30. School in Ballmor hall.

NORTH PARISH CHURCH
Sunday, 9.30. Church school; 10.30. Rev. S. C. Beane will take as his subject, "Of the World But Not Worldly." Singing by the vested choir; 7.30. V. P. R. U. the first Sunday of every month.
10.10. An automobile leaves the Andover Bookstore for the Unitarian church at North Andover.

SUNDAY CHURCH
Sunday, 9.45. Church school and the Little Church; 10.45. Morning worship; 10.45. Church kindergarten; 6.00. Mass meeting of Christian Endeavor Society, 7.30. Christian Endeavor at 22 School street.
Wednesday, 6.00. Annual supper and meeting of the church.
Thursday, 3.00. Missionary department of the Women's Union; 4.00. Junior choir; 7.00. Senior choir.
Friday, 7.00. Troop 3, Boy Scouts.

WEST CHURCH
Sunday, 10.30. Public worship with sermon by the pastor, "The Pursuit of Great Objects: I. A Vocation"; 12.00. Sunday school in the vestry.

ST. AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH
Sunday Masses: 6.30, 8.15, 9.30, 10.30 a.m.—Benediction after late mass.
Holy Day Masses: 5.30, 7.00, 8.30 a.m.
Sunday evening: 7.45. Rosary, Sermon, Benediction.
Baptisms: Sunday 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. Therese 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
Miss Sarah Poor is visiting in Cleveland, Ohio.
W. H. Foster, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Foster, has gone to Panama.

Ten Years Ago
Andover shared in the earth tremors experienced by Eastern New England shortly after eight Wednesday morning.

Among the appointments made on Wednesday by John C. Hull, Speaker of the House, was that of Dr. Charles E. Abbott of this town as House chairman of the Committee on Public Institutions.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. McLanahan expect to occupy their new home on Bancroft road next week.

Miss Marion D. Ladd of Whittier street has accepted a position in the department of dietetics at the Deaconess hospital in Boston.

Mrs. Mabel L. Wadman was installed as worthy matron of the Eastern Star Tuesday evening.

The following have been appointed to the war memorial committee: Frederic S. Boutwell, Edward Brooks, Joseph L. Burns, Nathan C. Hamblin, Roy E. Hardy, Bartlett H. Hayes and Ernest A. Johnson.

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LOST

Andover Savings Bank

The following pass book issued by the Andover Savings Bank has been lost and application has been made for the issuance of a duplicate book. Public notice of such application is hereby given in accordance with Section 40, Chapter 590, of the Acts of 1928. Payment has been stopped. Book No. 43524.

FREDERIC S. BOUTWELL, Treasurer

January 4, 1935.

LEGAL NOTICES

Andover Savings Bank

January 10, 1935. The Annual Meeting of the Members of the Andover Savings Bank will be held at the Bank on the second Monday of January current, at 2 o'clock P.M., for the choice of officers, and the transaction of any other business that may legally come before them.

ALFRED E. STEARNS, Clerk

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 and testament of said deceased by Maude Dross 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.

Witness, HARRY R. DOW, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-sixth day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-four.

WILLIAM F. SHANAHAN, Register W. C. and E. J. Ford, Attys.

Skeets Results

J. E. Henderson of Ward Hill shot two perfect strings of 25's at the skeet shoot held by the Andover Sportsman's Club Saturday. The other scores: H. Bradford, 24-24-48; J. Pitman, 22-25-47; S. Stoddard, 22-24-46; J. James, 22-24-46; J. Stanley, 22-23-45; R. Souter, 22-22-44; L. Kinsman, 21-22-43; Dr. Fenton, 21-21-42; J. Judson, 21-21-42; J. Erving, 20-21-31; Dr. Brown, 20-20-40; single shoot, W. Roby, 20; L. Johnson, 20.

Fined for Drunken Driving

George H. Schaffner, 42, of North Reading was fined \$50 in District court Wednesday after he was adjudged guilty of operating under the influence. He was arrested by Officer David Gillespie after a Reading road accident on January 2.

NO. 1129

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

ANDOVER NATIONAL BANK

of Andover, in the State of Massachusetts, at the close of business on December 31, 1934

Table with columns for ASSETS and LIABILITIES. ASSETS includes Loans and discounts (474,189.46), Overdrafts (409.84), United States Government obligations (456,545.33), etc. LIABILITIES includes Demand deposits (1,067,635.31), Time deposits (1,200,176.78), etc.

Table with columns for MEMORANDUM: LOANS AND INVESTMENTS PLEDGED TO SECURE LIABILITIES. Includes United States Government obligations (101,000.00), Other bonds, stocks, and securities (182,432.82), etc.

State of Massachusetts, County of Essex, ss. I, Chester W. Holland, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

CORRECT—Attest: FREDERIC S. BOUTWELL, FREDERICK H. JONES, Directors

"Glacier Priest" to Give Talk Here

The "Hoodoo Valley"—which is another name for the famous "Valley of Ten Thousand Smokes" on the Alaska Peninsula has finally been conquered by motion pictures, according to the Jesuit explorer, Reverend Bernard R. Hubbard, who will exhibit it here when he shows his latest film at George Washington hall, on Friday evening, January 18, at 8.15.

His daring feats as a mountain climber gave Father Hubbard the name of the "Glacier Priest." He first came into prominence about twelve years ago for making the most conspicuous climb of the year in the Tyrolean Alps.

Bernard R. Hubbard was born in San Francisco, California, son of an Episcopal minister. His mother was a cousin of Washington Irving, the American author. He first became interested in mountains and volcanoes when he took up the study of geology at the Santa Clara University near San Jose in California. After completing his studies at Santa Clara, Hubbard went to Europe and enrolled in the famous University of Innsbruck in Austria to begin his study for the priesthood.

After traversing two hemispheres, and plumbing the depths of volcanoes for twenty years, Father Hubbard found in our own Alaska four of the largest craters in the world. "Moon Craters," he called them, because they are the only known earthly rivals of the huge craters seen by astronomers on the surface of the moon. Into the smallest of them, Italy's Vesuvius turned upside down, he would be but a cork. He predicted the eruption of one of them, Mount Aniakchak. The newspapers of the world carried the story of his miraculous escape when his plane was almost sucked into the burning depths.

The following year he made a successful landing by coming down on a steaming trail inside the still erupting crater—the first time a plane has been known to land inside a volcano. The take-off was almost as spectacular as the landing, for the plane was literally blown out of the crater. Unable to get started in any other way, the pilot ran close to the 2,000 foot wall, where the hot currents of the eruption were making a strong upward draft. Zigzagging close to the precipitous cliff, the plane was pushed up on each turn, and finally the last thrust shot it over the rim. On this same expedition, Father Hubbard and his party scaled Mt. Katmai, Alaska's famous ice mountain, and Mount Shishaldin, an active volcano, in the dead of winter, both considered impossible feats due to the failures of previous climbing expeditions, and visited the mysterious "disappearing island" of Bogosol in the Bering Sea. Father Hubbard was also able to record the highest temperature ever recorded in a volcano, by sending down copper wires whose ends were melted away, proving a heat of 200 centigrade.

The Glacier Priest has just returned from his eighth expedition into the Alaska territory with one hundred thousand feet of new film. The new pictures show his latest volcanic find, a crater thirty miles in circumference, how he conquered the "chilled Pinacles," weird volcanic ridge of needle-point peaks like towers and spires reaching up to impressive heights which he called "cathedrals of the sky," including thrilling scenes of black bears and many amusing escapades of the seven malemute pups born on the trip. The pups were born in the wildest part of the Alaska Peninsula, the Agulhine Pinacles, which Father Hubbard and his party came upon quite unexpectedly while searching for geologic information in a hitherto unexplored region. Though the pups were a cumbersome burden, the explorers boast they were devised to enable them to endure the arduous journey. Most of the time they were slung in a pack sack over the back of Margie their mother with the help of Katmai, another malemute, carried them for a month. When swift mountain streams were reached, all had pitched in to ferry the pups over. All were unharmed by the hardships of the party were encountering, they taxied through swamps, over mountains and through rivers swollen to flood stage.

Though one or two other expedition parties including an earlier group led by Father Hubbard some years ago, made a motion picture record of the activities in the valley, none of these records ever reached the screen safely until this year. Rain and pumice dust driven before hundred mile an hour gales not only wrecked the composites of other expeditions in the past, but also ruined the motion picture equipment and film exposed in the famous valley, so that a negligible portion of the actual scenes, records made some years ago by the Glacier Priest, who is a veteran in Alaskan exploration and an expert photographer himself, were ruined by water and pumice dust. This year, according to Beverly Jones, motion picture director of the 1934 Father Hubbard expedition, over 15,000 feet of film were taken in the hoodoo valley by Nicholas Cavaliere, famous outdoor photographer who photographed "Bring 'Em Back Alive" and "Wild Cargo" for Frank Buck, noted wild animal hunter, and who was chief photographer for Father Hubbard this year. The new film also shows the new "moon crater," thirty miles in circumference, found by the Glacier Priest in this year's expedition, and the new Valley of Ten Thousand Smokes showing striking changes that have taken place in that region. Father Hubbard also revisited the mysterious disappearing island of Bogosol while mapping Alaska's geological wonders, which he believes are among the poorest mapped wonders in the world. Father Hubbard will give a brand new lecture entitled "The New Valley of Ten Thousand Smokes," and will show his remarkable moving pictures. Admission will be fifty cents.

British Vets' Note

The local British Veterans will attend the installation of the Franco-American auxiliary in Lawrence Sunday. A bus will leave the square at 7.15.

Educational Supervisor Visits C. C. Camp

Kenneth Holland, educational supervisor of the First Corps Area, visited the 110th and 167th C.C.C. companies this past week to inspect the arts and crafts program recently inaugurated by Leo Lieberman, local advisor. He was very much interested in the work being done by the members in the making of leather bill folds, belts, and moccasins, hammered copper ash trays, bracelets of German silver, and paper knives. He also inspected the progress being made in the erection of the new school building at 110th company. This building which was transported from Boston, will be used solely for educational purposes when completed. Mr. Holland was accompanied on his visit by Mr. Osway, Educational Supervisor of the Second Corps Area and Mr. Hill, of the Adult Education Council of America.

Jonah Had a Sister

By J. T. BARBER. McClure Syndicate, WNU Service.

TERRY GELDON dreamed that if he could marry Thelma Bland and be a horse writer on the Herald-Sun, he'd be the luckiest man alive, and he believed it until he got that second blowout on the road to Havre de Grace.

It was beginning to look like an even bet that he wouldn't get to the track until after the last race when there wouldn't be a chance of catching Old Man Catherton.

He looked around instinctively for some sign of a jinx. Only a jinx could do things like that to a cow-born child of fortune. His roving eye encountered Miss Bland. His horror chilled him but he faced it resolutely.

"What do you read your Bible?" "My what?" Blurted Thelma's surprised gasp rippled the solitude of her mossy perch by the roadside. "Don't tell me you've run out of descriptives?"

"This is historic research," he grunted, yanking the jack out from under the rear axle.

"I've practically been a mummy for the last hour, if that's any good to you. What's the background?" Thelma covered polities.

"We-el, take Jonah. I mean—his family." "No family," replied Thelma promptly.

"No sisters?" "None," Terry—"Thelma Bland suddenly examined him intently—"that wouldn't be your cowardly way of blaming me for those sundry and minor difficulties, would it?"

"Am I saying?" "You distinctly am. And if there's any more of the same I'll get right out here and walk home."

It made Terry relent. "You'll stay," he said. But they had to park for ten minutes. Then Thelma said, "That's more like it," and Terry felt lucky again.

He had practically forgotten his suspicions by the time they reached the "Grays" and he wandered about in front of the parrot window confident that Old Man Catherton would barge up and buy a ticket.

Presently Old Man Catherton barged up. Terry moved with the speed of a champion.

"Excuse me, Mr. Catherton. I'd like to be a racing writer on the Herald-Sun."

"Who would?" demanded Old Catherton defensively.

"Terry Geldon, sir!" Terry said, crowding.

"Humph!" Old Catherton glowered. "And what makes you think you can be a racing writer on the Herald-Sun?"

"A couple of years on the Harris-town Times-News; and I know horses. Ask me anything."

"Nonsense!" Old Man Catherton fingered his money and looked anxiously toward the windows. "You don't know what you're talking about. Luck is what you need to be a good reporter. Luck, by gad!"

Terry obeyed an unshamed impulse to look at Thelma Bland.

"That's me all over, sir," he said, forcing the right note. "I'm a natural."

Old Catherton smirked. "Oh, you're a natural?—let's see what you can do." They'll be closing the windows in a split second. Get over there and buy a \$10 ticket on Briarbus.

On the nose, mind you, quick. I can't make it!" He pushed a large bill into Terry's right hand. Then Terry ran shouting as the man was closing the window. The man dissented but immediately reversed himself, grabbed the money and shoved out a ticket and some change.

Old Man Catherton laughed when he counted his money. "You're it, all right," he said. "Too much change." Terry laughed. Thelma laughed. Then they froze. Old Man Catherton was checking his program with growing perplexity. "And they gave you the wrong horse!"

Terry couldn't say anything. He stood there gaping while Thelma rudely pulled the ticket from Old Catherton's stiff fingers.

"You take my advice, young man," Old Man Catherton belted, "and get out of the newspaper business. Writing ability isn't the big thing. What we need is men who know what they're doing."

Sweat gathered under Terry's hat-band, but he tried to smile politely at Thelma Bland. None of them noticed the sudden roar that had developed along the track in the last few minutes. Then the crowd was racing madly toward the windows, shouting that good old Dream Kiss had come through.

Old Catherton heard them. "That's the long shot," he cried. "What was that number?" He looked at them wondering what had become of the ticket.

"That's it," Terry was yelling, shaking him. "No. 4—Dream Kiss! Your ticket was 1735 on No. 4. It's paying a hundred to one!"

Since no other offered to look for his ticket Old Man Catherton shoved trembling hands into his own pockets in wild search. They watched him nimbly pull his right hand out of a pocket and let the torn bits of cardboard flutter down to the dust.

"I—I must have been excited," he said. But he was a sport. "You're on, boy; can't take that away from you. Wrong horse, too much change and the horse wins! Well—report whenever you're ready!" He wandered away.

"I was scared stiff," Thelma whispered. "After I had torn up that ticket."

"You t-t-uh—what?" "Yes! But then I thought it would be a good idea to drop the pieces into his pocket. Wasn't it lucky I did?"

Railroad Exhibit at Academy Library

Railroading is not on the list of courses at Phillips Academy, but that does not prevent two of the students from giving some very valuable instruction to the public in the form of an exhibition entitled "A Century of the Iron Horse, One Hundred Years of Railroad," now on display at the Oliver Wendell Holmes library.

The two young men, William A. Coffin of Englewood, N. J., and Cornelius A. Wood, Jr., of Andover, have secured material from every section of this country and even Canada for their interesting exhibit, and Miss Sarah L. Frost, academy librarian, has assisted by ferreting out some new and old books on railroading.

The exhibit includes two large models of locomotives, many photos and old prints, gaily colored posters, and other miscellaneous material, including some old passes.

The models represent a switcher and a crack passenger locomotive of 1870. They were made by Alfred Slater. The passenger locomotive is unusually well done, with even the brakes working.

The pictures show the development of locomotives from Peter Cooper's "Tom Thumb" of 1829 to the present stream-lined marvel. There are between 70 and 80 pictures on the walls. Of especial interest are prints of the first parlor car, the first dinner and the first postal car. The parlor car differed from today's by the use of two seats on one side, and one on the other of the aisle, whereas today's has but one on each side.

There are old posters advertising the railroads and the various lines, and new ones supplied by the various railroads. The roads which cooperated in this exhibit were the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe railway system, the Baltimore and Ohio railroad company, the Boston and Maine railroad, the Canadian Pacific railway company, the Chesapeake and Ohio lines, and the Chicago and Northwestern railway company. The public is invited to visit the library to see this exhibition during the next two weeks. The library is open from 8 a.m. to 9.45 p.m.

Punchard Honor Roll Announced

Ten seniors, four juniors, ten sophomores and fourteen freshmen have won places on the Punchard high school honor roll for the second annual period, Principal Nathan C. Hamblin announced yesterday. Helen Hardy of the senior class and three freshmen, Virginia Batchelder, Dorothy Chase and William Hannan earned places on the high honor roll. The honor roll:

Seniors—Gwen Armitage, Stanley Chmielicki, Helen Hardy, Muriel Higginson, Wanda Kupp, Winifred Keest, Winthrop Reed, Avedis Sarrigiosian, Mary Sheehy, John Walker.

Juniors—Patricia Lowry, Kathryn McGlynn, Joan Moody, Gertrude Walker. Sophomores—Lucy Beck, Mildred Downs, Constance Ely, Winifred Froberg, Helen Goff, Ruth Hardy, Pauline Hertz, Andrew Innes, Evelyn Rutter, Donald Surette.

Freshmen—Virginia Batchelder, Robert Bisset, Alice Chase, "Dorothy" Chase, Harold Chase, Jean Cooper, Gladys Greenhow, William Hannan, Frances Jamieson, Gloria King, Ralph Lakin, Edith Ross, Marion Schermer, Edith Woodman.

"High honors"

Wedding

WOOLEY—PHILBRICK. Miss Marion Elinor Philbrick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Philbrick, formerly of Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Wooley of Concord, N. H., was married on New Year's day at the home of the bride's parents in Concord. Rev. Guy Marks of the First Baptist church officiated.

The bride graduated from Concord high school in 1930. Her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James Holden of South Main street, attended the wedding. They celebrated their 45th wedding anniversary on December 21.

Free Church Annual Meeting

The annual business meeting of the Free church will be held next Wednesday evening at 7.45.

The annual church supper with reports from all organizations connected with the church will be held on Wednesday evening, January 23 at 6.30.

The annual Scotch Night service with Clan Judoan an auxiliary attending will be held Sunday evening, January 27. The speaker will be Rev. C. Guy Robbins of Lawrence.

Abbot Academy Notes

Abbot Academy reopened for the winter term on Thursday of this week. The registration showed only one student absent because of illness, an unusually good representation for this season of the year.

The regular mid-week school tea was held on Thursday afternoon. Miss Comegys was hostess and Shirley Smith and Katharine Scudder of the senior class were the pourers.

Free Church C. E. Installs

James M. Gillespie was installed as president of the Free church C. E. society at the meeting Sunday evening.

Others installed were: Vice-president, Others installed were: Ann Jamieson; treasurer, Mary Dobbie; chairman of prayer meeting, Ruth Hartmann; social committee, Betty Farnsworth, chairman; Robert MacLaren, Miriam Marr, Lorraine Slate and Harry Dobbie.

Christ Church Notes

The speaker at the Woman's Guild on Thursday was Miss Couch, secretary to Bishop Roots of Hallow, and her interesting topic was "China from the Office of a Bishop's Secretary."

The Epiphany party of the main department of the church school will be held on Saturday from 4 to 6. The entertainer is an artist, with a puppet show and other fun and also a ventriloquist. Refreshments will be on hand too.

Eight people from Christ church attended the meetings of the Church Service League in Boston on Wednesday. The league's chief speaker was the presiding bishop, Rt. Rev. James D. W. Perry, Bishop Sherrill and Dr. Wei, head of Central China college. It is expected that Bishop Sherrill will be at Christ church Sunday afternoon, February 10, at three o'clock for the confirmation service, when several adults will be among those to be confirmed.

Myron Shelman of Brighton paid a fine of five dollars when he pleaded guilty of a charge of speeding before Judge Colver J. Stone in local police court Wednesday morning.

Andover's Prize Students for 1934

The town of Andover is very fortunate in the number of prizes given in the public and private schools to students who have done meritorious work in either a special subject or in their general studies. Phillips Academy alone has three scholarship funds reserved specifically for Andover boys, funds which total \$31,500, and the income from these is used solely to further the education of local boys at the academy.

But our local public schools are unusually well blessed with prizes. Some of them are annual awards; some are given only on special occasions. Those which attract the most public attention are the Bernard and Goldsmith speaking prizes and the Lincoln spelling prizes. Several prizes are also given at the various graduations.

Last year the Bernard prizes were won by Dorothy Boyce, Lois Ferguson and Allan Trott, in that order. At the end of the year in the 40th annual Goldsmith contest Miss Agnes Carter and John E. Haggerty were the Goldsmith awards.

Alice Donovan of Pynchard was the prize winner of the year, winning the first prize of ten dollars in the annual Lincoln spelling bee in the spring. Edmond E. Hammond, Jr., a resident of Andover, won second, and John Anderson third, although Phyllis Burridge failed of an opportunity to win third through an error on the part of the officials.

The prizes in the grade school contests, \$3.75 to the first and 2.50 to the second in each grade were awarded as follows: Grade 8: first, Isabel Dobbie, John Dove school and second, Eleanor Rafton, Shawheen school.

Grade 6: first, Eleanor Houston, Shawheen school and second, Warren Richardson, John Dove school. Grade 7: first, Ethel Briery, Stowe school and second, Edmond E. Hammond, Jr., Stoweschool.

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Herbert Lewis of Sunny Ridge Farm spoke on Thursday at the Seventeenth Annual Union Agricultural meeting held in Worcester Memorial Auditorium, Worcester. His subject was "Satisfied Customers."

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Silva of Chandler road are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, Mabel.

Miss Maude Tomlinson is visiting her sister, Mrs. Newman Matthews of Lowell street.

Mrs. Winthrop Boutwell is recovering from her recent illness.

The Women's Union held a largely attended meeting in the vestry on Wednesday afternoon. The members will work in groups this year, each striving to earn a substantial sum for the Union's treasury. At the February meeting Mrs. Marcia Winslow, Mrs. Edgar Wright and Miss Annie Wright will be hostesses. The coin calendars are ready for distribution and they may be obtained from Mrs. Florence Bows.

Carl Haartz is well on the road to recovery after his recent operation.

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Wednesday evening, January 23, the Men's club of the Union Congregational church of Ballardvale will serve a bean supper in the vestry. There will be two sittings, one at 5.30, and the other at 6.30 p.m. Two awards will be made at each sitting. Leslie Hadley, of Chester street is chairman of the committee in charge. The public is cordially invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis McSweeney of River street visited in Somerville Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ina Libby and daughter of Nashua, N. H., spent Sunday in Ballardvale.

Mrs. Albert Mott of Center street is detained at her home by illness.

Mrs. Prudence Brown of Center street has recovered from a recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Spidel of Cambridge visited relatives in Ballardvale last Sunday.

Mrs. Rankin Grant of Andover street is confined to her home by illness.

Peter Gervis of Woburn street has recovered from a recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Watt of Pawtucket, R. I. visited with relatives on Woburn street Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Peatman of Woburn street visited with relatives in Malden Tuesday.

Whist Party

A whist party will be held this evening at the home of Mrs. George Brown on Andover street under the auspices of the ways and means committee of the Ballardvale Parent-Teacher association.

Church School Contest

The Hill-top contest of the Union Congregational church school is creating a great deal of enthusiasm amongst contestants. The "Reds" and "Whites" are in first place with 740 points to each team's credit.

Ballardvale P. T. A. Notes

An invitation has been received by the Ballardvale Parent-Teacher association to attend a conference in the Methuen high school on Tuesday, January 15, at 2.30.

The conference is being held under the auspices of the Methuen P. T. A. The local president, Mrs. George Brown, requests that those intending to be present to notify her before Monday.

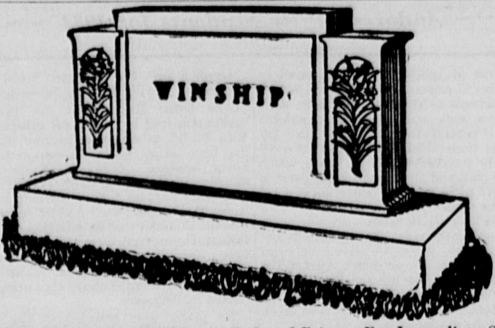
The Andover League of Women Voters have invited the Ballardvale Parent-Teacher association to attend a meeting on Tuesday, January 15, at 8 p.m. in Davis hall, Abbot.

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### Tax Bills Come Early This Year

The tax bills must be in the hands of the taxpayers on or before June 14 this year, according to a letter received this week by the selectmen from Henry F. Long, state commissioner on taxation. One-half of the bill is due July 1 and one-half on October 1.

Commissioner Long stated that the tax rate should be determined some time in April in order to give the collector and clerks time to get their work done in time. This means that the local assessors will have to have their rate ready at least five months earlier than the last few years, despite the fact that the assessing begins only three months earlier.

The letter also inferred that no special town meeting could be held for new appropriations after the tax rate is announced. Although the selectmen have not definitely checked up as yet, it is probable that transfers from surplus revenue by town meeting vote will still be possible. However, no appropriation raising the total appropriations may be made after the rate is announced, according to the letter.

The letter follows:

January 7, 1935

To the Board of Selectmen:

In 1935 the local tax bills must be in the hands of the taxpayers on or before June 14, 1935. One half of the tax is due on July first and the remaining half is due on October first. The assessors will be required to determine

the tax rate some time in April in order to allow the necessary time for commitment of taxes and to permit the collector to prepare tax bills for transmission to the taxpayers that they may have the bills before them on or before June 14, 1935.

The early requirement for the payment of the 1935 local tax necessitates each appropriating body determining with accuracy early in the year the amount that will be required in order to pay for the full twelve months' period running in 1935 with the calendar year. After the 1935 tax rate is set it will be impossible to raise additional revenue and because of this there will be an inability on the part of the municipalities to spend money in the absence of available funds. In respect to most cities and towns there will be no available funds after the 1935 tax rate has been set in April by the assessors.

The thought back of this communication is to encourage full appropriation activities in the months of January, February, March and April to an amount sufficient to provide for the entire calendar year of 1935 which will mark the fiscal year of every city and town in Massachusetts. Towns can set up a Reserve Fund from which transfers can be made to meet extraordinary or unforeseen expenses.

In order that every community be sufficiently apprised of this new requirement and to impress upon them the necessity of accurately forecasting appropriation needs for the entire twelve months some time during the first four months of the year, I am prompted to write this letter and distribute copies of it rather freely to all whom I think should be aware of the 1935 requirements.

The practice which has prevailed in some communities to purposely make the first appropriation less than is required and then to add subsequently through special meetings must be abandoned because after the tax rate is set there can be no appropriations which can be included in it, and if there are no funds available, the city or town is likely to face serious discomfort.

The responsibility of the financial bodies in the cities and towns in 1935 is perhaps greater than ever before in the requirement of a very careful and complete survey of departmental needs. It is highly desirable that the amount to be taken from the taxpayers as shown in the tax bill received by them on or before June 14, 1935 represents the total amount needed to pay for required activities for the fiscal year ending on December 31, 1935, and that no necessary functions will have to be abandoned because of lack of money not provided through the tax levy.

If I can be of any assistance to you please let me know.

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### Andover's Adults Enthusiastic as Phillips Academy Instructors Launch Study Plan

We are about to lodge a charge of neglect against a very popular member of the Phillips Academy faculty, a man who is liked and respected by all who know him officially and personally, a man whose education and vocation gives him the esteemed privilege of writing his name with a Rev. before it. That man is Rev. A. Graham Baldwin, leader of the academy's religious life.

The reason for our charge of neglect is this: Mr. Baldwin has been handling the publicity for the adult education program which was launched at the academy on Tuesday evening, and although he explained the plan perfectly, described in detail the various courses, and gave due credit to his colleagues who had given their service as lecturers he neglected to mention one very important fact: that the greatest credit for the success of the whole venture goes to Rev. A. Graham Baldwin and his fellow-instructor, Alan R. Blackmer, who conceived, developed and carried out the plan.

Now these two gentlemen, when they read this, will probably be red in the face and wish that we had died in our cradle or at least had broken our two typewriter fingers. And as for us, we know that the next time either of them step into the office, we'll probably crawl under the desk next to that very useful waste basket of ours.

We don't suppose they want credit given to them publicly; we presume that they have been amply repaid for their efforts by the overwhelming success of the plan; but we also know that whether or not they want credit, they should get it, and so here it is, all printed, and nothing can be done about it now.

We've been close enough to the plan all along to know who was supplying the initial impulse and the momentum to carry it along. We've seen a couple of men rushing around, contacting people, writing pamphlets, preparing administrative material, giving addresses and in general doing all the many things necessary in the really enormous task of organizing a school of about 200 persons in a few short weeks. One of our latest views into the inside working of the program was the sight of one of these two men rushing into the Addison gallery in search of the janitor in order to help him prepare the rooms for the classes. You'd think that supplying the brains would be enough for one man while also supplying the brawn.

We suppose that there were many, many conferences in which many details were discussed, many puzzling matters ironed out. We know that at one informal little gathering of 75 persons who attended a lecture in the Addison gallery, while the other 125 were in the hall, the two men were talking over a map of the academy grounds, and one of them was pointing to a spot on the map and saying, "That's the spot for the new building." We know that at another informal little gathering of 75 persons who attended a lecture in the Addison gallery, while the other 125 were in the hall, the two men were talking over a map of the academy grounds, and one of them was pointing to a spot on the map and saying, "That's the spot for the new building."

After having helped the janitor, the "next day" the two men had returned to their booth along with Willet L. Eccles, the academy registrar, serving ex officio as course registrar. They ambled around the lobby fountain, eager to direct the "students" to their classrooms or to point out the free loose-leaf notebooks which were being

given away because of the unexpected financial success of the plan.

The "students" were a heterogeneous group, old, young, rich, poor; educated, uneducated. Some were there to secure their first glimpse of anything better than high school education; others, having gone through universities and having spent a lifetime in study, were there to be super-educated. Some of the academy teachers themselves were sitting and taking notes as diligently as they wish their own students would. A few were taking lessons from young men who once had been their pupils in other fields while students on the Hill. Local and out-of-town public school teachers, town officials, prominent local socialites; in fact "everybody and his wife" were represented. Anybody who thinks the American family life is losing its hold would lose much of his pessimism if he were to see the large number of husbands and wives taking the courses together.

Some of the "students" were there early, eager to hear everything that was said. Others strolled in hurriedly after the class had begun, and probably there were not a few Phillips academy graduates who were experiencing for the first time the thrill of entering an academy class late without feeling that the next day the registrar's assistant would be marking down a third of a cut against his name.

On the first night L. Denis Peterkin's course on "The Modern Novel" proved a popular drawing card, and unlike most courses, it was just as popular, in fact more popular, after the class had finished than it was before. In another room Prof. Arthur B. Darling, whose reputation in American history extends far beyond the Hill, was launching his course on "United States as a World Power," while in still another room Lester C. Newton was teaching his beginners in German to "lernen Deutsch" phrases.

An hour later some of the town's music-lovers and potential music-lovers journeyed over to the Chapel for a future lecture in the form of either Mr. Sawyer or Mr. Hayes will endeavor to show the beauty in the queer-looking picture with which the lecture was closed. Jack Bars, in another room, Piccard his "students" to a more heavenly atmosphere as his approach to the subject "The Christianization of Earth and Man."

Grenville Benedict had a capacity class in "Effective English" and he probably will do wonders in teaching his "students" to avoid anything that sounds like newspaper English. And lastly, Dirk van der Stucken sent another capacity class home at 9.30 buzzing with excitement over what might be revealed in future lectures by a man who felt that revolutions did not come from too much official pressure but rather from the lifting of that pressure.

And that was the first night. Eight more are coming, and if the first night was a success, and Graham Baldwin which Alan Blackmer and Graham Baldwin will aroused will still be very evident when the courses are completed. Meanwhile, 200 persons from Andover and vicinity are learning that the instructors at Phillips Academy are a mighty fine bunch of fellows, human beings just like the rest of us.

### Relief Corps Has Annual Installation

Mrs. Paul Simeone was installed as president of the local Woman's Relief Corps the second time on Tuesday night, with Mrs. Charles S. Buchan, past president of the corps, and past county president, serving as installing officer. Assisting Mrs. Buchan was Mrs. Clare W. Norton, also a past corps and county president.

Two beautiful bouquets were presented to Mrs. Simeone, one by the corps officers and the other by the V. F. W. auxiliary. The first was presented by Mrs. Buchan and the second by Mrs. William G. Martin, auxiliary president. The corps gave gifts to the installing officers, with Mrs. Simeone making the presentation.

Other officers installed were: First vice-president, Mrs. Harry Dennison; second vice-president, Mrs. Harry Gouck; secretary, Mrs. Joseph Nuckley; treasurer, Mrs. Franklin S. Valentine; chaplain, Mrs. Charles S. Buchan; conductor, Miss Abbie Burt; guard, Mrs. Annie P. Davis; assistant conductor, Mrs. Charlotte C. Gouck; instructor, Mrs. R. Kimball; patriotic instructor, Mrs. Thomas W. Platt; press correspondent, Mrs. Alexander Crockett; color bearers, Mrs. Henry S. Albers, Mrs. Edward C. Cole, Mrs. Everett M. Lundgren and Mrs. Floyd Eastman and musician, Mrs. Clare W. Norton.

After the installation, refreshments were served by the following executive committee: Mrs. Alexander Crockett, chairman; Mrs. Harry Dennison, Mrs. Everett M. Lundgren, Mrs. Charles S. Buchan, Mrs. Clare W. Norton, Mrs. Henry S. Albers and Mrs. Paul Simeone.

The corps will hold a matinee which followed by a cafeteria supper in two weeks.

### Honor Boy Scouts of South Church

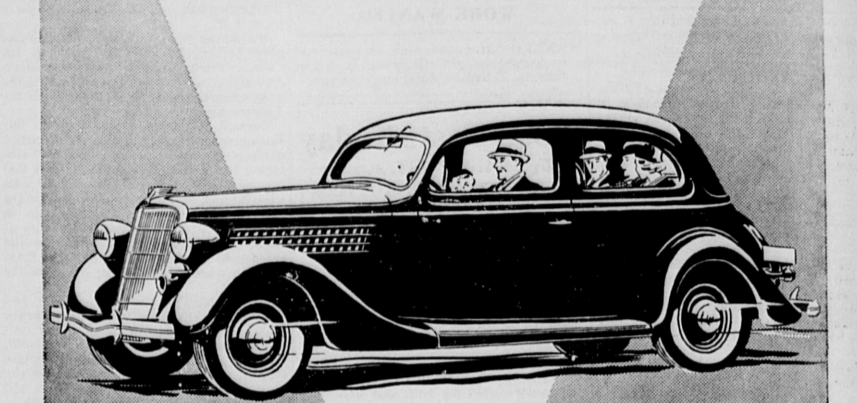
Troop 3 of the South Church Boy Scouts is one of the two troops of the North Essex Council, Inc., to qualify for the year program award of the Boy Scouts of America, according to an announcement by Harvey H. Bacon, scout executive. Alvin J. Zink is the scoutmaster of the troop.

The ten year program, as established by the Boy Scouts of America at the beginning of 1923 is described as a challenge to every Boy Scout troop in the nation to maintain a high quality, year-round program, so that the interests of its members, will be retained for at least a four-year period.

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**Stowe School Notes**

**Assembly Department**  
Rumors are abroad that the Art department is about to put on an assembly. If the entertainment is as good as its reports, we hope it will be presented soon.

On Tuesday, January 8, at 1.10 p.m. an assembly was called by Miss Putnam. Miss Rae Kauter, health education secretary of the Essex County Health department presented two health films. The first of the two was titled "Man Against Microbe"; the second, "Ask Your Dentist," was an interesting film on the prevention of tooth cavities and effect of defective teeth on general health.

**Miscellaneous Department**  
On Tuesday, January 8, 8C accompanied by Miss Mary Bailey visited the Addison Art Gallery at Phillips Academy.

On Wednesday, January 9, report cards were given out for the second eight-week term of the 1934-1935 school year.

Sally Sleeper has recently been elected the new councillor of room 4. She takes the place of Ellen Moyle, who left at Christmas to join her mother in Panama, N. Y.

A large number of commendation cards were given out Wednesday, January 9. The following pupils received cards: Jean Thayer, Shirley Thompson, Charles Shattuck, Mary Zeechini, Angie Dantos, Marion Albers, Ethel Brierly, Ethel Chownorby, Mary Deyernond, Donald Cole, Dorothy Cederberg, Bernice Crockett, Ruth Holt, Edmond Hammond, Marilyn Lewis, Agnes Martinson, Joseph Hendrick, Donald Boynton, Phyllis Campbell, Dorothy Christie, Mary Coolidge, Ruth Cowen, Dorothy Davidson, Thomas Dea, Gerald Lenane, Barbara MacClellan, Priscilla Mease, George Nicoll, John Nunez, Warren Richardson, Edward Schultz.

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**Local Text Books Sink in "Lexington"**

Books valued at \$385 being shipped to the Andover school department went down with the ill-fated ship "Lexington" in New York harbor, Superintendent Henry C. Sanborn reported at the school committee last night.

Another shipment arrived from the textbook house a few days later. It is probable that the book company had insured the shipment.

**Plan Industrial Exhibition**  
Plans for another Industrial Exhibition were discussed at the meeting of the Legion on Tuesday evening.

**Public Vespers to Open at Academy**

A series of ten vesper services will be held during the winter months at the Academy chapel again this year, with the first one scheduled for the coming Sunday. Some of these will be services of music in which Dr. Carl Platteicher and Luther Noss will give selections of organ music adapted to an evening worship program. The rest of these services will be centered around speakers of outstanding reputation and ability; men who have a unique contribution to make to the religious thinking of today. Dr. T. Z. Koo, a Chinese Christian, who has recently returned from the Far East, will speak on the question of Christian Missions. Howard Thurman, a member of the faculty of Howard University will interpret the Christian religion from the standpoint of an educated Negro. Patrick Malin of the economics department of Swarthmore College and Norman Thomas will speak on the problems of application of religious principles to our economic and political system. Rabbi Morris Lazarov of Baltimore will also be one of the speakers.

The first of this series of vesper services will be this Sunday evening at 5.15 o'clock. It will be a service of music. Miss Mildred Dilling, a harpist from New York City, will be the soloist. The public at large is cordially invited to attend these services.

The program for the series of ten services is as follows:  
January 13—Service of music, Miss Mildred Dilling, harpist.  
January 20—Dr. T. Z. Koo of China, "Why the Orient Needs What Christianity at its best can offer."  
January 27—Dr. Howard Thurman of

**Barbara Greene, Barbara Gahn, Carol Homelund, Gloria Field, and Elinor Houston.**

February 10—A service of organ music.  
February 17—Patrick Malin of Swarthmore college, "A Christian View of our Economic and Political System."  
February 24—A service of music.  
March 3—Rabbi Morris Lazarov, "Reasons for My Belief in God."  
March 10—A service of music.  
March 17—Norman Thomas, "Has the Christian Church a Message for Our Day?"

The members of the first year Forestry club are selling pencils to make money. Inscribed on the pencils is the name "Stowe School."

The sixth meeting of the Junior Forest Preservers was held on Wednesday of this week. Reports were made on the progress each boy had made on his project. The sample-boards are now ready, and each member is preparing his specimens to be mounted on them.

The members are having very good success in selling pencils lettered with the name of our school on them. In this way the boys are making a little money to pay the expenses of the club.

GEORGE G. BROWN, JR., Secretary

**Potatoes by the Ton Used to Feed Andover's Needy Every Saturday**

A ton of potatoes, three barrels of cabbage, 192 two-pound cans of hamburger, 144 two-pound packages of rice, 200 half-pound packages of cheese—sounds like an inventory, but it's not. It's something one can find almost any Friday night in one of the back rooms of the town house where it is stored until Saturday morning when it is given out to Andover's needy.

On Friday afternoon this food, or something like it, comes over by truck from the state commissary at Lawrence. The town pays for the trucking, but there is no further expense to the town. And the money had to be appropriated for this amount of food the weekly expense would be in the neighborhood of \$125 or \$6500 a year.

The menu above does of course not always grace the tables of our needy. The government believes that variety is the spice of life, and so some Saturdays Miss Sellars and Percy Holt have sugar to hand out, or canned beef, roast pork, veal or cereal and less frequently and in smaller quantities flour and butter. Last Saturday each family was given two pieces of veal, four heads of cabbage, a peck of potatoes and two pounds of sugar. On December 24th 12 barrels of veal and 800

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