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Town Expenditures Show Big Increase

Town Treasurer Reports that Expenditures Were Twelve Percent Higher in 1934—Final Balance Slightly Higher

Town expenditures last year were twelve percent greater than in 1933, according to the annual report of Thaxter Eaton, town treasurer. Receipts were some \$4000 higher, also, leaving the town with a balance on December 31, 1934, of \$67,634.18, as compared with \$63,665.55 in 1933. It is considerably lower, however, than the \$90,848.60 balance of the year before.

Seriously Injured in Snow Accident

Michael Collins, 62, of Old County Road is on the danger list at the Lawrence General hospital as the result of being struck by a truck while walking on Main street near the Phillips Academy campus about eight o'clock yesterday morning. He is suffering from shock, concussion of the brain and deep lacerations on his legs. John Ryan, 22, a nephew, sustained a leg injury when the truck hit him.

Collins and Ryan were walking on the road because the sidewalks had not been plowed. Charles J. McCarthy of 6 Rterina terrace, Lynn, driver of the large Cushman bakery supply truck, which struck the two men, stated that a car came in the opposite direction, forcing him to run into the men because of the narrowness of the plowed part of the road.

The two men were walking north, in the same direction as the truck. They claimed that they did not hear the truck coming. Mr. Collins had a seven-inch laceration on his leg, and bled quite freely.

Lowell St. Article at Special Meeting

No date has been definitely set as yet for the special town meeting, but it will undoubtedly be in the week of the 18th of February. The warrant for that meeting will contain an additional article regarding the Lowell street reconstruction. In brief, it asks the town to request the State Department of Public Works to submit to the Secretary of Agriculture a project for the improvement of Lowell street from Main street to the Tewksbury line. The funds will be paid by the federal government to the state department. The town, under the article, would maintain the highway.

Mid-years at Punchard. Mid-year examinations were held at Punchard high school Wednesday. The rest will be held next week.

Apathy Still Reigns in Political Campaign

Plans for the Farm and Garden conference on April 3 in the town hall are rapidly taking shape. Mrs. Charles Dennett McDuffie of North Andover, assisted by Mrs. James K. Selden, and Miss Anna Kuhn is designing a Swiss Market place, details of which are to be carried out by Mrs. W. H. Coolidge, Jr., Mrs. Vasco-Nunez, Mrs. Charles Arnold, Mrs. Mitchell Johnson, Mrs. Arthur Sweeney, Mrs. A. M. Howe, Mrs. Douglas Byers, Mrs. Dean Valen, Mrs. Edson Andrews, and Mrs. Carleton Kimball. No exact information of the committee's plans has leaked out as yet; but it is suspected that there will be plenty of color in scenery and costume and rumors have been heard of a fountain and a couple of baby goats.

Past Week Saw Only Three New Candidates, All for Different Terms on Planning Board—Only Two Contests to Date

Three more candidates filed papers this week for the planning board. They are Roy E. Hardy, 113 Chestnut street, for the four-year term, Bernard L. McDonald of 8 Chestnut street for the three-year term, and Edward P. Hall of Dascomb road for the one-year term.

The pre-election campaign has been unusually slow this year, with contests for only two positions, elector and tree warden. At least one candidate has filed for every position on the ballot.

- 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, 49 Abbot street Collector of Taxes (1)—one year \*William B. Cheever, 63 Central street Selectman and assessor (1)—three years \*Frank H. Hardy, 90 Shawshen road \*John Holmsted, 42 Washington avenue \*Charles B. Roberts, 402 North Main street Board of Public Works (1)—three years \*George M. Squires, River road \*Milton W. Chambers, Lowell street \*Walter L. Morse, 18 Elm street School Committee (3)—three years \*Frederick C. Smith, 23 Canterbury street \*Mrs. Annie S. Smith, 119 Main street \*Miss Mary E. C. Geagan, River street Board of Health (1)—three years \*George G. Brown, Andover street Constables (3)—one year \*George A. Dane, Andover street \*George N. Sparks, River street Tree warden (1)—one year \*Ralph T. Berry, 83 Pine street \*Franklin B. Collins, 86 Shawshen road Trustee, Memorial Hall Library (1)—seven years \*Nathan C. Hamblin, 115 Chestnut street Planning Board (1)—five years \*Walter M. Lamont Planning Board (1)—four years \*Roy E. Hardy, 113 Chestnut street Planning Board (1)—three years \*Bernard L. McDonald, 8 Chestnut street Planning Board (1)—one year \*Edward P. Hall, Dascomb road \*Present office-holder

Address Given by State Senator

Hon. Charles A. P. MacAree of Haverhill, newly elected state senator from this district, warned of the growing dangers of Communism in this country in an address at the meeting of the Legion Tuesday night. He declared that Communism is ready to destroy all that is dear to Americans, especially freedom of speech.

Speaking of the bonus, he stated that no one denies the right of the veteran to be paid, but the question is "Can it be paid?" He urged the Legion to keep its head, and thus help the country out of its trouble. Senator MacAree had an informal discussion with the members after his talk, concerning the state school matter. He has filed a bill for its construction here, having done so on request.

B. P. W. to Request Team of Horses

The Board of Public Works will probably have an article inserted in the warrant this year asking for an appropriation of \$350 for a team of horses. The old team was broken up last year, with one going to the rest farm and the other dying. This winter the Board has hired a team from Lawrence, and had to hire another team for this week's snowstorm.

Historical Societies in Joint Meeting

The Natural History society and the Andover Historical society are uniting for a February meeting which will be held on Monday evening, February 4, at eight o'clock at the Historical house, 97 Main street.

The main feature of the evening will be a paper written and read by the late George A. Christie before the Natural History society about ten years ago, at their annual general party held in the Blunt Tavern. This paper, which will be read by Thaxter Eaton, gives a history of the once famous Ames Tavern, later known and remembered by many Andoverians of today, as the Eagle Hotel and after 1860 as the Elm House.

These old taverns are no more, having been demolished to make room for modern structures now useful in other ways. The fall meeting of the Andover Historical society, held in the old Isaac Abbot Tavern very naturally focused attention upon these early hostilities and the re-reading of the paper of Mr. Christie's will recall to his many friends the active interest which he had in his town—an interest in historical Andover which was deep and abiding. A few pictures of those earlier days, centering about Andover square, then the "village green," will be shown and personal reminiscence will be in order, with mementoes of taverns being displayed.

All present are invited to contribute their own stories and legends or bits of Andover town history.

These societies take pleasure in recalling the past and recording for the future facts worthy of memory. The Historical House is an excellent repository of objects of such merit for here they will be classified, carefully labeled and treasured for future generations.

Tuesday Club to Hold Reception

The Tuesday club will hold its President's Day reception at the November clubhouse on Tuesday afternoon at 2.30. Mrs. Thomas J. Walker, president of the Massachusetts Federation of Women's clubs, will be the guest of honor. Other special guests are Mrs. Collier, director of the tenth district, and the presidents and secretaries of the neighboring clubs.

Brief addresses will be given by the honored guests and a musical program will be rendered by Howard Harrington, accompanied by Edwin Billcliffe. After the program Mrs. Stanley Lane, president of the club, and Mrs. Walker will hold a reception, to be followed by an informal tea.

Negro Educator to Speak at Vespers

Rev. Howard Thurman of Howard University, Washington, D. C., one of the foremost negro educators of the present day, will lecture at the Phillips Academy vesper services at 5.15 Sunday evening. He will also speak before the Society of Inquiry at 6.45. The Rev. Mr. Thurman is very much in demand among the eastern schools and colleges as a speaker at conferences and lectures. The public is invited to the vesper service.

Grievance Board to Meet

The E. R. A. Grievance board will meet tomorrow afternoon at four o'clock in the town hall, at which time all those having E. R. A. grievances should appear before the board.

Bean Supper Tomorrow

The Philathea class of the Andover Baptist church will hold a bean supper on Saturday night from five to seven o'clock in the vestry. The committee in charge includes: Mrs. Herbert Steelman, chairman, Mrs. Clara W. Norton, Mrs. Everett Lundgren, Mrs. Henry S. Albers, Mrs. Charles Stone and Mrs. Charles Shattuck.

Install Aerial Beacon

The United States Department of Commerce has installed an aerial beacon for the safety of mail plane pilots on the property of Edward Hardy off Haggett's Pond road on Wood Hill.

Births

A son to Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Greenfield, 15 Baldorroad, on January 8. A daughter, Doris Jeanette Rita, to Mr. and Mrs. Deziel Andree, 82 Beacon street, on January 14. A son to Mr. and Mrs. Albert A. Rainville, 14 Essex street, on January 22.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Miss Ellen Hodnett of North Main street is confined to the Barr sanitarium.

The Free church Women's Alliance meeting has been postponed to Thursday, January 31.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Kenyon of Kenilworth street are visiting in St. Petersburg, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Morse have moved from South Main street to Florence street.

The flowers on the Free church pulpit Sunday were in memory of the late James MacCord, given by his parents.

Mrs. John Dearing of Yokohama, Japan, spoke before the World Wide Guild girls of the Baptist church Monday evening.

Miss Margaret Edgar, who works for the MacFadden Publications in New York City, is at her home on Carmel road for a week.

Mrs. Andrew McTernan and daughter, Miss Alice, left town last Tuesday, by automobile, to spend the winter in St. Augustine, Fla.

C. Mason Tucker of North Andover, formerly of Florence street, was recently operated on at the Lawrence General hospital.

Among the survivors of Herbert H. Whittemore, who died at his home in Haverhill, last Friday, is P. Bartlett Whittemore of this town.

Mrs. G. Edgar Folk of Oakland, formerly of Andover, is at the Deaconess hospital, Boston, following an operation performed Saturday.

Miss Marion Souter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James C. Souter of Washington avenue, graduated last Friday from the Lawrence General hospital.

George K. Sanborn, instructor at Phillips Academy, is a member of the Dartmouth Alumni ski team. It meets at the Ravine camp, Mt. Moosilauke, on week-ends.

The local Legion auxiliary was represented at the County council meeting in Peabody Saturday by Miss Deris Hilton, Miss Ethel Hilton, Mrs. Kenneth MacDonald and Mrs. Harry Wrigley.

Lieut. Harold Manthorne of this town is at Fort Edgerly, Ala., for two weeks' active duty with the Seventh Field Artillery, regular army. He is an officer in the 389th Field Artillery, Organized Reserves.

James Edgar, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Edgar of Carmel road, suffered a bad cut on his right leg just below his knee, last Saturday while skiing at the rear of his home. He fell into a pile of rubbish. Fifteen stitches were required.

The Girls' Friendly society of Christ church will hold its annual Guest Night on Monday evening at 7.45. The committee in charge: Helen Smith, chairman; Emma Stevens, Doris Hilton, Marjorie White and Mrs. Charles Warden.

Among those at the Essex County board cabinet meeting at the C. E. Headquarters in Boston Saturday were the following members of the Andover C. E. Union: President Frances M. Hall, vice-president Arthur Kirk, Secretary Lang, Selma McLung and Mildred Malcolm.

Among the local persons making the "Snow-Train" trip to Crawford Notch on Sunday were: Susan Ripley, Gertrude Berry, Katherine Berry, "Ducky" Taft, Evelyn Jenkins, Mildred Buck, Beulah Mason, Margaret Doherty, George Ripley, John P. S. Doherty and Joseph Doherty.

Leslie S. Kinsman of 78 Chestnut street will take over his new duties with the Old Colony Coal and Wharf company of Boston next Friday. Mr. Kinsman, who has been manager of the Lawrence Gas and Electric company coke department for the past five years, will continue to live in Andover.

Mr. and Mrs. David D. Black of Elm street and their two nieces, the Misses Jeannette Amedee and Francella Upton of Reading left town on the 22nd for a three-months' trip in Florida. They will travel as far as Norfolk, Va., via the Merchants and Miners line. From this point they will motor to St. Petersburg, Fla. on their return trip in the early spring they will spend a few days in Washington, D. C., and also visit relatives in western New York, returning home over the Tatic and Mohawk Trails.

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To Honor Memory of Scottish Bard

The 176th anniversary of the birth of Robbie Burns, Scotland's immortal bard, will be marked by the local Clan and its auxiliary with a concert program in Fraternal hall tonight.

The concert will start at eight. Solos will be sung by Ruby Bruce Birtwell, Mary Harris and Charles Valentine. Henry Fairweather will again feature with his inimitable Scotch comics, and Rachel Stewart will dance. Following the program, general dancing will be enjoyed.

Degree Exemplified by Rebekah Lodge

The Rebekah degree was exemplified at the meeting of Indian Ridge Lodge Monday evening. Guests of the evening were District Deputy President Mrs. Elizabeth Kirk and her staff of Danvers.

Mrs. Carrie Buchan, Noble Grand president, presided, assisted by Mrs. Franklin Valentine, V. G.; Mrs. Isabelle Holt, chaplain; Miss Jean Seacole, P. N. G.; Miss Charlotte Hill, R. S. N. G.; Mrs. William Faulkner, L. S. N. G.; Mrs. Walter Buxton, R. S. V. G.; Mrs. Edward Emalie, L. S. V. G.; Miss Millie MacLeod, conductor; Mrs. Carl Elander, warden; Mrs. James Skea, inside guard; altar bearers, Mrs. Edward Dunwoody and Mrs. James Edgar; and musician, Mrs. George Collins.

After the meeting refreshments were served by the following committee: Mrs. Lindsay Kinnear, chairman; Noble Grand Miss Jessie Kinnear, Mrs. Edmund Dunwoody, Mrs. James Walker, Miss Grace Lake, Miss Millie MacLeod, Mrs. Peter Addis, Miss Winnifred Roy, Mrs. Palmer, Mrs. Franklin S. Valentine and Mrs. George Collins.

To Hold Scotch Service at Free Church Sunday

Clan Johnston and the Ladies' Auxiliary are to attend a special service at the Free church on Sunday evening, at 7.30. Rev. Guy Robbison, D. D., pastor of the Universalist church of Lawrence, has been secured to give one of his stories entitled "Outside the House."

Suspect Incendiarism

Fire of suspicious origin destroyed a small shed valued at about \$30 belonging to William H. Bailey of River road Saturday afternoon. The shed was beyond saving when the fire department arrived.

Chief Emerson and Inspector Daniel A. Murphy are conducting an investigation.

Registration at Ballardvale

Registration of voters will be held at Ballardvale next Wednesday evening from 7 to 9.

Building Operations Increased Last Year

Building operations in Andover last year experienced a big increase over 1933, according to the annual report of the building inspector. The increase was mainly traceable, however, to additions and alterations rather than new construction. A total of 120 permits was issued last year as compared with 81 in the preceding year.

Dwelling construction decreased from 14 to 9, but there were eleven more garages built last year. There were 28 additions and 20 alterations as compared with 15 and 13, respectively a year ago.

A dormitory and an office building were included among the new buildings last year. The report: To the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Andover, Mass. Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report for the year ending December 31, 1934. One hundred and twenty permits were issued.

- Dwellings 9
Garages (one stall) 19
Garages (two or more stalls) 15
Alterations 28
Additions 20
Camps 5
Hen Houses 5
Roadside Stands 8
Storage Sheds 2
Barns 2
Greenhouses 2
Incubator 1
Elevator 1
Dormitory 1
Office Building 1
Canoe House 1

Dormitories in town containing eight or more rooms above the second story were inspected to see that they comply with the law relative to safety appliances, and a report of each inspection was forwarded to the Commissioner of Public Safety.

The elevators in town were inspected and a report on each sent to the Commissioner of Public Safety.

Respectfully submitted, EDWARD R. LAWSON Building Inspector

Lieut. Carlberg Given Promotion

Lieut. Lawrence Carlberg, who has been mess officer of the 110th Co. C. C. C. in the Harold Parker State Forest, has been promoted to commanding officer of the 127th company at Pittsfield. He left for his new post last Friday.

Lieut. Carlberg had been with the 110th since its early days, having served under Captains Hickey, Batchelder and O'Hair. He proved very popular with the officers and men alike.

Cotton Cloth Needed. Old cotton cloth is very much needed at the town infirmary, and donations would be greatly appreciated. Those having any to donate are asked to communicate with Mrs. E. Burke Thornton, matron, at 56.

Town Digging Itself Out of Record Snow

Heaviest Fall Since 1898 Keeps B. P. W. Busy in Effort to Clear Streets—Main Roads Kept Passable—Mercury Drops

Andover and the whole country woke up Thursday morning to find itself buried under the heaviest blanket of snow that had been recorded in almost forty years, a snowfall which found the most modern of snow-fighting equipment almost useless, a snowfall which put a nearly complete stop to all movement of traffic, a snowfall which may cost the life of one local man now on the danger list at the Lawrence General hospital, a snowfall which marooned many travelers in railroad stations, police stations and countless other places, a snowfall which in brief turned everybody's life almost topsy-turvy.

All day long the Board of Public Works struggled with all the equipment that could be secured in an endeavor to make the roads passable, at times defeated by a strong wind which nullified the efforts of even the town and state tractor by blowing all the snow back into the road again as soon as it had been plowed. Gradually, however, the town was working itself clear, and before long, with the help of 115 E. R. A. men who were put on this morning in a state-wide effort to clear the highways, it was expected that conditions would again be satisfactorily near normal.

Warrant to Request Several Extensions

A few more water extensions will be inserted in the warrant this March, it was learned this week. The Greenwood road extension mentioned in last week's Townsman will cost \$25,000. Two other extensions, both evidently part of the Greenwood road plan, will be requested, one of \$6,700 and the other of \$19,500.

The less expensive of the two would run from the dead end at the Dishrow farm on Chandler road along Chandler road to the property of Charles Garabedian. The other would run from the junction of Greenwood road and Chandler road along Chandler road to the property of Charles Garabedian. The total cost of the three will be \$51,200.

The three sidewalk projects mentioned in last week's Townsman, Shepley, Binney and Fletcher streets, will cost \$9075.

Departments End with Low Balances

Several of the town departments ended the year with balances lower than \$1.00, according to the final departmental appropriation statements. The tree warden with eight cents had the lowest balance, while several others were close behind: C. W. A. material 19; water extensions .31; and Spring Grove cemetery .68.

The largest actual balances were shown in Dr. Daly's welfare accounts: Mothers' Aid with \$4794.36 and Soldiers' Relief with \$2023.00. Other accounts with actual balances over \$1000 were the Carmel road sewer, \$1,878.90; snow removal, \$1,196.49; purchase of Mr. Shepard's water main, \$1,002.12, and interest, \$1,719.53.

The complete set of figures may be found in another column.

Church to Combine Annual Sessions

The annual business meeting and the annual supper of the Free church, separate events for many years, will be held together next year, according to a vote taken at the annual supper Wednesday evening.

The report of the treasurer, Stanley C. Hickok, presented by Moderator James Gillespie, showed that the church was in a very encouraging financial condition. The pastor's report showed that the membership had remained about constant, with 24 new members joining and 26 old ones departing, either through death or to churches in other communities. A brief memorial exercise was held for the fourteen who had died.

Mrs. Agnes K. Dear was the oldest member present, having joined the church sixty years ago.

The various reports were read by the following: Sunday school, Superintendent Robert V. Deyermann; Woman's Alliance, President Mrs. James Gillespie; Helping Hand society, Mrs. Joshua Paige; ways and means committee, Mrs. George Boddy; Christian Endeavor society, President James Gillespie, Jr.; Margaret Slattery club, President Miss Marion Silva; Boy Scouts, Robert V. Deyermann.

The pastor appointed the following new ways and means committee for 1935: Mrs. Cecelia A. Derrah, Mrs. Annie S. Angus, Mrs. Mary Byers Smith, Dana W. Clark and Frank A. Buttrick.

The following officers were appointed for the year: A. Earle Bourne, George Brown of 12 North Main street, Thomas Chadwick, John Elder, John Gallagher, Thomas B. Gorrie, 2nd, Alfred R. Harris, George Keith, Hector Keith, Norman K. MacLeish, William Moore, Geoffrey B. Nicoll, Randolph H. Perry, William N. Perry, David Petrie, Edmund Sorrie, Alfred B. Souter, James C. Souter, James W. Souter, John B. Souter, Thomas P. Thim, Bruce Valentine, John S. White and Alexander Whyte.

Two vocal selections were rendered by Mrs. Alfred R. Harris and Mrs. Frank R. Greenquist entertained with a reading. The church extended its thanks to the Woman's Alliance for the bountiful supper, after which the Doxology was sung. The meeting closed with the singing of "Blest Be the Tie That Binds" and benediction by Dr. Wilson.

The following committee was appointed to distribute the beautiful plants which decorated the supper tables to the shut-ins: Alexander Black, Miss Annabelle Richardson, Miss Annie Jamieson and Miss Margaret Laurie.

Academy Teacher Slightly Injured as Car Overtakes

L. Denis Peterkin of the Phillips Academy faculty spoke on "British Guiana" at the meeting of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Monday evening.

Refreshments were served by President Mrs. William G. Martin and Past President Mrs. Alex Blamire of the auxiliary. It is planned to have a speaker at the next meeting on February 4.

Junior King's Daughters Notice

The next meeting of the Junior King's Daughters will be held on Wednesday evening, January 30, at seven o'clock, at the home of Miss Helen Kimball, 28 Avon street.

Treasurer's Report table with columns for Receipts, Payments, Balance, Dec. 31, 1934

Receipts \$ 63665.55
Payments 875512.78
Balance 939178.33

Payments 871544.15
Balance, Dec. 31, 1934 \$ 67634.18

Included in these figures is \$225,000.00 borrowed in anticipation of taxes and repaid during the year. With taxes payable earlier in 1935, it is hoped that less money will have to be borrowed, although, on account of the present low interest rates in 1934, the cost to the town was unusually small.

Expenditures were 12 percent greater than in 1933 and involved the issuance of 8651 checks. Payments were in accordance with 58 warrants prepared by the Accountant and approved by the selectmen.

Statements of the Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds and other trust funds, in the custody of the treasurer and on deposit in the Andover Savings bank, amounting to \$22,428.55, will be found elsewhere in the town report.

Four new tax titles were taken for non-payment of taxes, and three were redeemed, leaving 13 accounts, amounting to \$5567.03—three times as much as a year ago.

The funded debt has doubled this year and now stands at \$51,000.00, of which 78 percent is for schools, and 21 percent for sewers. For the first time in over ten years the town resorted to long term borrowing, and the interest rate of 2 1/4 percent on the Junior High School bonds, which mature serially from 1935 to 1953, was the lowest on record. Of the \$29,300.00 borrowed, \$24,275.06 has been spent.

As prompt payment of taxes is vital to the town's credit, it is very much to be hoped that the percentage of payment during the year of levy, which has declined from 83 percent to 75 percent over a six-year period, will improve from now on.

THAXTER EATON Treasurer

Dickens Dramatized at November Club

Mrs. Maude McGarry Tibbetts gave an excellent dramatization of Dickens' "Bleak House" arranged by Leland Powers at the business meeting of the November club at the clubhouse Monday. The program was sponsored by the Literature Department.

Mrs. Tibbetts is an artist, not a reader or declamationist, in the usual sense. With dramatic ability, without notes or manuscript or change of costume, she brought out the character of the individual and the scene depicted. Mrs. Rousevelt Rosa, Mr. Guppy, Mr. Tulkinghorn, Sir Leicester, Lady Deadlock and others came to life. The audience heard the drip, drip of rain on the Ghost Walk and felt the cold dampness of the dreary day. With the ease and smoothness of the trained artist, Mrs. Tibbetts passed from one character to the next and made each living. It was a delightful interpretation of parts of one of the most loved English novels.

Tea was served, giving an opportunity to meet Mrs. Tibbetts, Miss Julia Twichell, Miss Kate Jenkins, Mrs. Anna Paddock and Mrs. John E. Burgess, nearest.

The Department of Art will meet with Miss Alice Jenkins, 39 School street, January 28, at three o'clock.

The Department of Literature will meet with Miss Julia Twichell, 43 Bartlett street at three o'clock, January 30.

The Department of Drama will meet with Mrs. Roscoe Dake, 157 Main street, February 1, at three o'clock.

To Give Report on Experience Rule

A report on the possibilities of employing experienced teachers in the local public schools will be presented at the meeting of the school committee on February 5. The subcommittee on teachers has been studying the matter since the November meeting when a motion for such a study was made by Elmer J. Groves following the defeat of his proposed amendment to the two-year experience rule. Whether any change in the rule will be suggested will not be known until the meeting.

Several tons of coal in the basement of the North school, now heated by oil, are to be transported to the West Center school as soon as weather permits.

Y. P. R. U. Meeting at North Andover

The mid-winter conference of the Essex Federation of the Y. P. R. U. meets at North Andover Saturday and Sunday. There will be winter sports on Saturday afternoon, to be followed by a conference addressed by the New England secretary of the Federation. At the supper at 5.30 Rev. H. E. F. Lion of Lawrence will be the toastmaster. The program will be dancing in the evening, and at midnight a candlelight service will be held in the Unitarian church.

On Sunday morning at 9.30 a conference will be held and at 10.30 delegates will attend the regular morning worship. Rev. S. C. Beane will preach on "Loyalty to the Church."

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Be Patient

The complaints telephoned to the Board of Public Works office regarding snow removal yesterday were many, but anyone who had the misfortune to be travelling in other communities after the storm would never have complained about the Andover street department's work.

Combating a storm such as this was no easy matter, and there were many communities which could not keep even its through main highways open. With the exception of Lowell street Andover managed to open all its through roads, but the wind near Haggatts pond made all the plowing efforts there useless.

The only thing that could humanly have been done in this storm was to first open the main roads and then gradually open up the side streets. Sidewalk plowing was out of the question, since no horse could last very long pulling a plow through snow that piled in as fast and as heavy.

So be patient for a little while longer if the snow around your own locality bothers you. The town is doing everything possible to clear its ninety-nine miles of highway, and before long conditions should be near normal again.

Special Articles

Already there have been indications that the annual town warrant this year will contain the usual number of requests for water and sewer extensions, road reconstruction and sidewalk building. There also will be this year, however, an unusual special article in the warrant, asking the postponement of all non-urgent articles until the next annual town meeting.

Siftings

Charlie Gillard had smoked 25 cigars yesterday up until two o'clock. That's almost enough to melt the snow. Charlie also answered more phone calls than there were snow-drops.

Officers Elected by Insurance Offices

The Merrimack Mutual and Cambridge Mutual Insurance companies held their annual meetings Monday at the Insurance offices. The following officers were elected for the Merrimack: President and treasurer, Burton S. Flagg; vice-presidents, Edward C. Nichols and Frank L. Brigham; assistant treasurer, Kenneth A. Churchill; secretary, Edward C. Nichols; general agent, Edward H. Veit; assistant agent, Charles H. Cole.

Male Choir Note

There will be a rehearsal of the Andover Male choir Sunday afternoon at three.

Scotch, or Sweet Pickled Ham Whole or Half . . . . . 29c lb. Fresh Shoulders . . . . . 17c lb. Pork to Roast . . . . . 23c lb. Fancy Pot Roast . . . . . 25c lb. Fresh Killed Pullets . . . . . 30c lb. (from nearby farm)

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zen wanted his own little pet project passed. If his project has worth from the standpoint of the whole town, it should be included in the budget of some department, usually in that of the Board of Public Works.

At each town meeting Article three includes appropriations for the Board of Public Works, segregated into various items: highway maintenance, highway construction, water maintenance, water construction, sewer construction and maintenance. The aggregate of all reaches a very substantial total, but in addition to that special articles are usually passed including items which should be included in the regular B.P.W. budget.

As a result the money spent by the B.P.W. every year usually amounts to far more than that of any other department, when all the sums are considered. Andover might take a valuable hint from the procedure in city governments, where a certain amount is appropriated for each department at the beginning of the year, and if anyone wants his pet project to go through, he must have the approval of the department head, who takes the responsibility for the project by including it in its budget.

A certain amount of water and highway construction should be done each year, but it should be done in accordance with a long-range plan so that the most necessary work and only the most necessary could be done each year. The present haphazard special appropriation plan allows work to be done, which should be postponed, while other needed work remains undone.

Road and water work is the Board of Public Works' responsibility; each year its budget should contain allowances for the work that must be done, and if there is a request for any such work in a special article, that must be prima facie evidence that the Board of Public Works did not think it sufficiently important to include it in its regular budget, and therefore the town should not pass it. At town meeting this year, if there is any special article of this sort that is inserted in the warrant by anyone other than the Board of Public Works, the voters of this town should vote it down.

Abbot Academy Notes

On Tuesday evening the senior middlers entertained the seniors with four one-act plays. The casts were as follows:

THREE PILLS IN A BOTTLE By Rachel Lyman Field Tony Sims Carol Stilwell The Widow Sims, his mother Barbara Reinhardt A Middle-Aged Gentleman Priscilla Malley His Soul Frances Mahoney A Scissors Grinder Priscilla Hartman His Soul Sally Scates A Scrub Woman Ruth Wittig Her Soul Jane Rice

CATHERINE PARR OF ALEXANDER'S HORSE By Maurice Baring King Henry VIII Anne Dodge Catherine Parr Rosalie Rappoport A Page Elinor Robinson

ROSALIND By J. M. Barrie Dame Quickly Mrs. Page Anne Russell Mrs. Charles Georganna Gabler Carolyn Rockwell

SPREADING THE NEWS By Lady Gregory Bartley Fallon Lucy Hawkes Mrs. Fallon Mary Trinton Jack Smith Marion Mooney Shawn Early Miriam Adams Tim Casey Elizabeth Sargent James Ryan Polly Spear Mrs. Tarpe Sylvia Wight Mrs. Tully Clara Holland A Policeman Martha Ransom A Magistrate Sally Burns

Bertha Morgan Gray, director Mary Swan, stage manager Mr. Tyler, scenery

In spite of the blizzard the usual mid-week school tea was held on Thursday afternoon with Miss Rebekah Chickering acting as hostess. Alice Cooper and Phyllis Harding were the senior pourers.

On Friday morning the chapel service was in charge of the athletic association. Margery Brodie of Montreal, Canada, has been chosen head of snow sports and Helen Tower of Andover the head of ice sports.

The vesper service on Sunday evening, January 27, will be led by Dr. J. Edgar Park, president of Wheaton college. It is hoped that some townspeople will be interested in coming to hear Dr. Park.

JOHN H. GRECOE Expert Jeweler and Watchmaker "The Biggest Little Jewelry Store in the State" 47 Main St. - Andover, Mass.

Communications

Protest Against C.C.C.

A protest against the cutting down of hemlocks by the C.C.C. boys in the Harold Parker state forest, was contained in a letter from Albert H. Dimlich recently printed in the Boston Transcript.

The letter follows: To the Editor of the Transcript: While rambling about the woods within the C.C.C. domain in this town, we came upon a group of the boys engaged in cutting down a clump of beautiful hemlock trees of a good size.

These trees were situated on a slope overlooking the bottom of an already planned artificial pond. The excuse of the engineer in charge is that these trees would come below the water line. Considering that particular site, I'm sure the responsible individual should have had the resourcefulness to build his pond in such a way as to preserve those luxuriant hemlocks; for a pond can be constructed almost anywhere with man power and materials, but where nature has already done a fine piece of work we'd better let well enough alone.

To me it appears to be a tremendous blunder to sacrifice many noble trees, which are none too numerous in this section, to the plans of some C.C.C. engineers. It undoes much of the splendid work which the C.C.C. has accomplished; and let us hope those responsible for the projects of the other camps use better judgment in determining the removal and cutting of trees.

As a strong believer in the several purposes of our C.C.C. camps, I regret the necessity of writing someone this adverse criticism regarding some of their work. However, it is very important that we save at least a fair proportion of our biggest and handsomest trees. Regardless of whether they stand in the middle of a proposed woodland pond or on the edge of a planned miniature pond. Furthermore, there are some people who stroll about the woods, presumably, for the purpose of enjoying the grandeur and magnificence of the trees, individually and en masse, and not to find fault with somebody's work.

ALBERT H. DIMLICH Andover, January 17

Obituaries

SMART

Alexander Smart of Seattle, Wash., died on the ninth of January, at the age of 99. He was born in the Parish of Farnell, Scotland, and came to this country in the forties, visiting his sister, Mrs. William C. Donald of Andover on his way to Iowa. Although he had always lived in the west, he kept in close touch with his Andover relatives. He wrote long and interesting letters, and, an enthusiastic gardener, he regularly sent his more distant friends a Christmas box of lavender.

Mr. Smart was well known and greatly loved throughout the city of Seattle. Funeral services were held for him in the Masonic Temple. He was said to be the oldest Shriner in the world. His extraordinary physical vigor made it possible for him to rise every day at half-past four, and, until a few months ago, walked two miles a day. His genial disposition made him a friend and companion of all young people.

GIBSON

William H. Gibson, a well-known resident of Andover for the past 36 years, passed away Wednesday evening at his home, 29 Chestnut street. He was born in Amesbury, October 12, 1868, the son of the late William and Mary J. Gibson.

He had been in failing health for a long time. When he came to Andover, Mr. Gibson purchased the laundry business of A. L. Grimes and built up a successful business. It is now the Andover Steam Laundry.

He was a member of the South church, having served for a time as assistant treasurer. He was a member of St. Matthew's lodge and a life member of the Square and Compass club.

He is survived by his wife, Lucy C. (Mason) Gibson; two brothers, James A., of Amesbury and George O. Gibson of Boston and one sister, Susie A., of Haverhill.

The funeral will be held Saturday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. Services will be conducted at the late home by Rev. Frederick B. Noss and interment will be in South church cemetery.

FRASER

Several of the local British War Veterans attended the funeral of William C. Fraser, of 28 Salem street, Lawrence, Wednesday afternoon. Mr. Fraser served in the British Army in the Fourth Gordon Highlanders during the Boer War and the late World War.

Those attending: Past Commander Norman K. MacLeish, Vice-commander Alex Beedie, William Stevens and William Cargill.

HURWITZ

Mrs. Harry Hurwitz, a resident of this town up to a short time ago, passed away last Saturday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. George Kent in New Jersey. She had lived here for 25 years.

Besides Mrs. Kent, she is survived by three other daughters, Mrs. Herbert Bush and Carolyn and Pearl Hurwitz; three sons, Henry of Lawrence and Sam and Leonard.

The funeral was held Sunday afternoon in New Jersey.

Town Digging Itself Out of Record Snow

The public schools were not opened yesterday or today because of the storm. This morning it was impossible to get into the schools from the roadway, and it would have been dangerous to have called on the children and made them walk on the road to school. The Punched mid-year exams, scheduled for Wednesday, Thursday and Friday were interrupted. The Thursday exams will be held on Monday and the Friday exams on Tuesday.

Phillips Academy continued its classes as usual, although the boys had to climb over the snow in many places to reach the classroom buildings. The walks were in most cases completely snowed in and had not been cleared up to this morning.

B. P. W. Efforts Charles T. Gillard, superintendent of the Board of Public Works, up to yesterday afternoon had had no sleep since Tuesday night. He had put on ten sidewalk plows, 16 road plows, two horse-drawn plows, and two tractors, with another scheduled to go into action yesterday afternoon. Two trucks had broken down, and the tractors were having considerable difficulty throughout the day.

ALMANAC



JANUARY 22—First all-steel Pullman Car put in service, 1907.

23—Radio SOS saves first life in sea disaster, 1909.

24—Marshall discovers gold in California, 1848.

25—Nellie Bly rounds world in 72 days 6 hours, 1890.

26—First bicycle is shown in the United States, 1876.

27—Edison patents incandescent electric light, 1880.

28—Chicago introduces the first cable car, 1882.

The wind swept the snow back in at the pond, making this stretch of the road impregnable.

The wind also made clearing River road nearly impossible. Snow fences had been erected, but the snow had piled up over the fences, making them useless.

The road to Ballardvale was kept passable, but the Vale itself was pretty much snow-bound.

Main Street Clear Main street was kept clear all the time, while most of the sidestreets in the center of the town were also cleared.

One of the big difficulties that the street department had, Mr. Gillard said, was that there was no place to put the snow. There was so much snow on the streets that pushing it back any distance at all meant piling it on the sidewalks.

The telephone at the B. P. W. office was kept busy ringing almost continually Thursday, with people calling up to ask for plows in their particular section of the town.

Events Postponed Last night found most of Andover's social life confined to the home and fireside. Thirty faithful members of the Service club ventured out to hear Charles J. Van Amburgh speak, but the meeting of the Andover Teachers' association at which Carl Schrader, state physical education supervisor, was scheduled to speak, was cancelled.

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Sleep at B. P. W. Office Superintendent Gillard had no sleep Wednesday night, but four would-be passersby slept more or less comfortably in the wooden chairs in his office. They had been stranded in the storm while driving through. They asked Charlie to call Lawrence to secure a taxi for them, and ever-obliging Charlie complied with the request. The tax-driver's reply is unprintable, but it resulted in the B. P. W. chairs being occupied for the rest of the evening.

It was stated that 100 odd slept at the railroad station for quite a while after the 10.35 from Boston arrived. The train, which left Boston very much behind time, did not arrive in Andover until well into the early morning.

The Boston newspapers arrived late, with the result that the news store's counter presented a very barren appearance around nine o'clock. The Globe had come through early in the morning, having been sent over the road by truck rather than by train, and the other papers also followed the same procedure.

Railroad traffic became more nearly normal during the day, but the bus traffic was almost negligible. Practically no busses came through in the morning, and a few were able to make the trip during the afternoon and evening.

Stranded at C.C.C. A troupe of thirteen E.R.A. vaudeville artists from Boston were rescued Wednesday night by Captain John O'Hair, superintendent Thomas Taylor and a group of 110th company C.C.C. members. The troupe had given a performance at the 167th company in North Reading and on their way to the main road, they became snowbound about nine o'clock.

Captain O'Hair led the rescue party with a tractor to the group. A few of the cars had run out of gas in an effort to plow through the snow, and several members of the party were suffering from the cold. After midnight the group arrived back at 110th company, where first aid was administered. Hot coffee and sandwiches were distributed and sleeping accommodations were provided in the recreation hall.

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Franklin H. Stacey, the local pharmacist, has been appointed branch agent for the American Express money order.

The members of the November club listened on Monday afternoon to an interesting address, "Old Stones of Rome" by Prof. Charles H. Forbes.

Priscilla Cutler, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Granville Cutler of West Andover, who recently underwent an operation for pneumonia, is reported to be steadily improving.

J. H. Hovey of Scotland district while at work Saturday in Lawrence fell from a staging down three stories to the ground, breaking his leg in two places.

The children of V. D. Harrington of Salem street are recovering from the measles.

Philip French and family of Abbot street are to move into their beautiful new home on Gardner avenue the last of the week.

The concert, apron and necktie party to be given in the town hall on Monday evening by the societies of St. Augustine's church, promises to be a most enjoyable and successful affair.

Ludwig Moorehead, son of Prof. W. K. Moorehead, held a very pleasant dancing party for his friends at his home recently.

Ten Years Ago

Mr. and Mrs. George Brown and family have removed from Red Spring road to Elm street.

E. Burke Thornton has been named superintendent of the moth department to succeed Edward Berry, resigned. Winthrop K. White has been appointed sealer of weights and measures to succeed Daniel A. Hartigan, resigned.

Ten degrees below zero is reported. Shawshen this morning.

There were thirteen violent deaths in Andover last year—four automobile accidents—five drowning—one burnt to death—and three falling from moving railroad trains or being struck by a train while track-walking.

Arthur B. Glines of 57 Bartlett street sustained cuts and bruises last Friday, when he coasted into a truck owned by Charles Kibbee and driven by M. J. Lynch.

The Harvard Club of Andover has established a Harvard Book Prize at Punched, the prize to be awarded to that student in the junior class whom the principal shall deem most worthy by reason of high scholarship and character.

William M. Wood of Arden left Tuesday for an extended vacation in Florida.

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A Cry Of Pain at 2 A.M.

startles mother out of her sleep. Someone is in need of her aid. At a time like that, the benefit of a well filled medicine chest is most appreciated. Here is a list of the different items your medicine chest should contain. Does it? Check up now and see what you need!



Cherry Bark Balsam, 25c, 50c Cold and Grippe Wafers . 39c Vapo Rub and Vapure Analgesique Balm Benzoin and Eucalyptus Bisma Rex for Dyspepsia and Heartburn

A good Hot Water Bottle will be found very useful in the home—priced at 89c, \$1.25 and \$1.50 Ice Bags and Throat Collars Atomizers and all glass Nebulizers for spraying throat and nose daily.

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LEGAL NOTICES

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PROBATE COURT

ESSEX, SS. To Freida Muriel Hatch of Schenectady, in the State of New York.

A libel has been presented to said Court by your husband, Norman Arthur Hatch, of Andover, in said County of Essex, praying that a divorce from the bond of matrimony between himself and you be decreed for the cause of desertion.

If you desire to object thereto, you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court within twenty-one days from the fourth day of March 1935, the return day of this citation.

Witness, HARRY R. DOW, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this eleventh day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-five.

WILLIAM F. SHANAHAN, Register

Mortgagee's Sale

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Etta Black in her right and Sam Black her husband, both of Andover, in the County of Essex, and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to the Andover Savings Bank dated March 11, 1924 and recorded with North District Essex Registry of Deeds, Book 497, Page 212, for breach of the conditions contained in said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, will be sold at Public Auction on the premises hereinafter described on Monday, February 11, 1935 at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, viz:

A certain parcel of land, with the buildings thereon, situated in said Andover, and bounded and described as follows: Easterly by Pine Street, forty (40) feet; Southerly by land now or once of MacFadden, one hundred (100) feet, more or less; Westerly by land now or once of Rea Forty (40) feet; and Northerly by land now or once of Annie J. Casey, one hundred (100) feet, more or less.

Being a part of the same premises conveyed to said Sam Black by Elizabeth J. Caneby by deed dated July 8, 1910, and recorded with Essex North District Deeds, Book 292, Page 472.

Said premises will be sold subject to any and all unpaid taxes and assessments. Terms \$500. to be paid to the auctioneer at the time and place of sale, remainder within ten days thereafter.

ANDOVER SAVINGS BANK, Mortgagee

By FREDERIC S. BOUTWELL, Treasurer

January 18th, 25th, and Feb. 1st.

Revised Proposal

TOWN OF ANDOVER, MASS. NATIONAL INDUSTRIAL RECOVERY PROJECTS

Docket No. 5197

Attention is directed to advertisements appearing in the Boston Herald, Boston, Massachusetts, and the Lawrence Tribune, Lawrence, Massachusetts, both under dates of January 16 and 23, 1935, inviting proposals for the construction of a Junior High School Building; a combined Auditorium-Gymnasium Building; a Boiler House; and a Central Heating System for the Town of Andover, Essex County, Massachusetts. Full information can be obtained from the Architect, Perley F. Gilbert, 125 Main Street, Boston, Massachusetts. No bid will be received unless accompanied by P.W.A. Form #1 executed.

FRANK H. HARDY, Chairman, Building Committee

Proposal

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**Tomorrow**  
Basketball, Boston Boys' club, Roxbury division, at Phillips Academy, 2 p.m.  
Wrestling, Tufts '38 at Phillips, 3 p.m.  
Hockey, B. C. '38 at Phillips, 2 p.m.  
Swimming, Phillips at Gardner H. S.  
Fencing, Phillips at Gov. Dummer.  
Skeet Shoot, Sportsman's club field, 2 p.m.

**Wednesday**  
Basketball, Brockton H. S. at Phillips.  
Hockey, Arlington H. S. at Phillips.

**Skeet Results**  
Stanley Stoddard of Methuen broke his first 50 straight at the Sportsman's club skeet shoot Saturday afternoon. He had scored a 25 earlier in the season, but this was his first perfect double string.  
Stoddard, Joe Pitman and Jim Henderson have been chosen for the first skeet team of the Sportsman's club. Two more men are to be chosen, in addition to a second team.  
The scores: Stanley Stoddard, 25-25-50; J. Henderson, 24-25-49; J. I. Pitman, 24-24-48; J. Stanley, 23-24-47; H. Bradford, 23-24-46; Robert Souter, 24-21-45; John James, 22-22-44; L. Leslie, 22-22-44; Dr. Fenton, 21-22-43; C. Keyes, 21-22-43; E. Quincy, 20-22-42; Dr. Brown, 20-21-41; Ray Buchan, 20-20-40; Claxton Monro, 19-20-39; Les Kinsman, 20, W. Williams, 19.  
In the 410 gauge shoot, John Monro was high with 18 and 18 for a total of 36. Claxton Monro broke 17 and 18 for 35 and S. Monro 18 and 17 for 35.

**Many of Student Body Receive Aid**

A total of 230 boys, more than one-third of the student body, were given student aid, in some form or other, at Phillips Academy for the school year 1933-1934, according to John H. Dye, in charge of the Bureau of Self-Help at the Academy. The sum of \$80,679.36 was provided by the academy to assist students in earning their way through the school. Of this amount, \$41,739.24 was granted in scholarships, \$28,142.94 in water-ships at the dining-hall, \$9,127.18 in profits from business concessions, and \$1,670 in prizes.  
The scholastic average of all self-supporting students has been very satisfactory, with one boy who received aid over three years amounting to \$2,276.72, securing an average of 93.87.  
The total amount provided by the academy has risen steadily in the last three years. In 1931-1932, \$68,968.50 was granted and in 1932-1933, \$70,896.95.  
Mr. Dye states in an article in the latest Alumni Bulletin:  
"The ways in which these students have earned money to help to pay their expenses have been many and varied in character. Here are a few of them: carrying messages, delivering papers, distributing advertisements, cleaning automobiles, mailing the Bulletin, ushering, taking tickets, doing library, museum and laboratory work, stringing tennis racquets, and shoveling snow. Selling agencies have been established for laundry, newspapers and magazines, candy, ice cream, milk, sandwiches, shoes, haberdashery, pressing contracts, travel agencies, shoe repairing, stationery, motor bus tickets, calendars, Christmas cards, photographs, hot dogs, neckties, shoe laces, pencils, shirts, blotters, programs, fruit, tonics, and others. The Bureau of Self-Help is constantly seeking new sources of revenue, and grants to needy students exclusive privileges in these various lines of business activities."

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**Legion Auxiliary Whist**  
Mrs. George Burridge won the door prize at the Legion Auxiliary whist last Friday evening at Mrs. Thomas Platt's on Bancroft road. Other winners were: Mrs. J. P. Hamblin, Mrs. E. Anderson, Mrs. William Buchan, Mrs. George Burridge, Mrs. Wright, Mrs. John P. Alexander, Miss Doris Hilton, John Anderson, Mrs. Annie P. Davis, Mrs. G. Garland, Mrs. Kenneth MacDonald, Mrs. Powers, E. Anderson, and consolation, Mrs. Edward Grace.

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**Town Departments' Balances, 1934**

	Appropriation	Expended	Balance
Town Officers	18220 00	18213 87	6 13
Assessors' Survey	1990 00	1990 00	0 00
Elections and Registration	3000 00	2235 53	764 47
Municipal Buildings	3200 00	*3298 79	1 21
Police Department	23905 00	23902 49	2 51
Police Automobile	684 03	615 70	68 33
Fire Department	25941 00	25884 51	161 29
Wire Inspector	420 00	369 50	50 50
Weights and Measures	470 00	450 11	19 89
Moth Suppression	4000 00	3999 92	0 08
Tree Warden	4500 00	4497 58	2 42
Forest Fires	1000 00	985 02	14 98
Tree Truck	3700 00	3693 01	6 99
Health Department	2000 00	1489 80	510 20
Tubercular Patients	3562 58	3562 58	0 00
Public Dump	470 00	375 09	94 91
Sewer Maintenance	5700 00	5693 74	106 26
Porter Road Sewer	3185 00	1306 04	**1878 96
Carmel Road Sewer	3000 00	2950 00	50 00
Highway Maintenance	55000 00	**54999 72	1 28
Highway Construction	6081 95	6058 59	23 34
River Road Construction	5000 00	11670 36	0 00
Brechin Terrace	1500 00	1497 82	2 18
C. W. A. Material	800 00	**8499 81	19 81
B. P. W. Truck	900 00	893 00	7 00
Snow Removal	35000 00	33803 53	1196 47
Street Lighting	1947 44	1935 88	9 56
Public Welfare	4500 00	**19494 63	5 37
Mothers' Aid	6000 00	1205 64	4794 36
Infirmary	7900 00	7826 48	73 52
State Aid	500 00	120 00	380 00
Soldiers' Relief	2500 00	477 00	2023 00
Old Age Assistance	17000 00	**16180 40	819 60
School Department	148323 08	**147985 51	399 19
Library	7500 00	**11350 14	20 97
Junior High School	293000 00	24275 06	268724 94
Parks and Playgrounds	3700 00	3693 82	6 18
Supervised Play	750 00	705 00	45 00
Pumps Pond	1556 00	1542 11	13 89
Damages	500 00	456 55	43 45
Legion	600 00	600 00	0 00
Vets	480 00	**480 00	0 00
Insurance	6900 00	6892 36	7 64
Memorial Day	700 00	621 00	79 00
Town Reports	150 00	150 00	0 00
Antislavery Day	117 50	90 00	27 50
Beer Rebates	125 00	100 00	25 00
Junior High Architect	500 00	500 00	0 00
Water Constr.	49 25	49 25	0 00
State School Com.	100 00	100 00	0 00
Basso Agreement	27000 00	26986 44	13 56
Water Maint.	10000 00	9977 74	22 26
Water Constr.	10000 00	9999 69	0 31
Steam Pump	21500 00	10290 64	11209 36
Lowell Junction Extension	4292 69	4291 68	1 01
Water Main Purchase	3340 00	2357 88	1002 12
Spring Grove truck	825 50	825 50	0 00
Cemetery	7400 00	7399 32	6 68
Interest	13000 00	11280 47	1719 53
Debt	31000 00	31000 00	0 00

\*Includes transfer of \$100 from reserve fund.  
\*\*Balance transferred to Special Article No. 5, Lowell Junction Water Extension.  
\*\*\*Includes Refund of \$1.50  
\*\*\*\*Includes State and County Funds.  
†Includes transfer of \$500 from reserve fund.  
††Includes transfers of \$5000.  
†††Includes \$5.00 refund.  
††††Includes Refund.  
†††††Includes dog tax.

**Musician's Club in January Meeting**  
The January meeting of the Andover Musician's club was held Wednesday evening at the home of Miss Marion Abbott. The program, with interesting comments and explanations by the president, Joseph N. Ashton, was as follows:  
Prelude and Fugue in D major Bach  
It was a lover and his lass Morley  
Have you seen but a white lily grow Traditional  
Come and trip it Handel  
Pastoral Carey  
Mrs. Mervin E. Stevens  
Miss Abbott, accompanist  
Bible Sonata Kuhnau  
Miss Marion Abbott  
Come raggle dore Caldara  
Vittoria moli Carissimi  
Mervin E. Stevens  
Mrs. Angus, accompanist  
Tambourin Rameau  
The Cuckoo Duquin  
Cat's Fugue Scarlatti  
Miss Kate Friskin  
Passeccaglia and Fugue Bach  
Mrs. John Angus and Mrs. Philip Ripley

**Give Local Schools Use of Town Hall**  
The Board of Selectmen voted Monday to allow the school department for all customary functions the use of the town hall gratis during the construction of the new Junior High school and assembly hall project. This was in response to a vote passed at the last school board meeting, making this request.  
The vote will allow the use of the town hall for all the usual educational functions, such as speaking contests, etc., and also for class and alumni social functions. Punched hall was formerly granted free for these purposes.

**Cub Pack Receives Charter Friday**  
The charter of the Cub Pack of the Baptist church was presented to the pack at a ceremony in the vestry last Friday night. The charter and registrations were presented by Scout Executive Harvey H. Bacon and received by Herbert H. Otis, chairman of the Baptist church committee and H. Irving Newman, cubmaster.  
The meeting opened with the Cub sign, the reading of the Cub promise and Law, the pledge to the flag and singing of Cub songs. Rev. Lorentz L. Hansen, pastor, gave a talk on "Fair, Happy, and Game." A pageant showing the progress in cubbing was given by a group of the boys. A talk on the "Success in Cubbing" was given by Rev. Clinton W. Carvell of North Andover, chairman of the Cubbing committee for the North Essex Council.  
Earle B. Tracy, scout commissioner, gave an interesting talk on "The Advantages of the Graduating Cub" and Mrs. Harold Peyton of the St. Paul's Cub Mothers club of North Andover told "Why Every Cub Pack Should Have a Cub Mothers Club." A

**Plans Minstrel Show**  
The production of a minstrel show and the formation of an orchestra of C.C.C. members will take place in the near future, according to the plans of Miss Margaret Griffin, new addition to the teaching staff of the company.  
Miss Griffin is a graduate of the New England Conservatory of Music and an experienced leader of musical and recreational activities.

**British Veterans' Dance**  
The British War Veterans will hold a dance in the Guild hall next Friday. Dancing will be enjoyed from 8 to 12.

**All Low Telephone Numbers Taken Except 13—Company Uses That Itself**  
Do you who year after year receive an automobile registration number something like 694,873, and who year after year envy those fortunate who have low numbers, ever envy those whose telephone numbers were down in the two digit realm while your name in the telephone book was followed by 7562-W? Low numbers would seem to be more desirable in the case of telephones, since traffic officers don't have to remember telephone numbers whereas some of those high registrations must stump them at times. However, there is never much hullabaloo about low telephone numbers, even while our Boston contemporaries give valuable space to the fact that the Governor's car has S-1 as a registration or that New Jersey gave Ed Wynn an S-0-0-0-0-0 for his car.  
The governor in the telephone service up here is Joseph W. Cassidy of 40 York street, Lawrence District Manager, and quite properly his home phone number is 1. Mrs. Frank J. Shiebler of 29 Maple avenue is a close second with 2, while Walter E. Billings' home phone at 52 Chestnut street is 3.  
Mrs. Charles Ward on He'll's Hill has 4 for her telephone number. Everyone knows what 5 is, the post office—the U. S. government

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**Stowe School Notes**  
The Stowe school hockey team played a practice game against St. Augustine's Saturday, January 19, at the Andover playstead, with Stowe defeating St. Augustine's by 4-3. The starting line-up for Stowe was as follows: John Skea, g.; John Collins, r.d.; Herbert Mulley, l.d.; William Addison, c.; John Auchterlonie, r.w.; Kenneth Gordon, l.w.

**Plans Discussed by Local Relief Corps**  
An all-afternoon and evening session of the Women's Relief Corps was held Tuesday, with a matinee whist in the afternoon, a cafeteria supper in the early evening and a meeting in the evening.  
The corps laid plans to hold a penny social on Tuesday, February 12, and a baked bean supper in G. A. R. hall on February 16, both under the direction of the executive committee.

**Miscellaneous**  
Last year the American Legion auxiliary through its Americanization department, sponsored an essay contest on "The Boyhood Life of Lincoln." The contest is to be repeated this year, the subject being "Pioneer Heroes." The essays will be written by the pupils of the eighth grade during the latter part of the winter term. The results will be announced after the February vacation. Cash prizes will be awarded.  
There is a bulletin posted in the lower corridor, for the notice of the eighth grade, concerning the program of studies for the four years of senior high school.  
A grab bag was held in room 6 at recess Friday, January 25, for the benefit of the library club. The grabs were on sale at 2c, 5c and 10c.  
Conditions may be removed when a pupil has received an A in the subject one term or a B or C for two terms. The pupil should then apply for a condition-removal card, have it signed by Miss Putnam, the teacher in whose subject the condition has been removed, and Mr. Sanborn. Already many pupils who attend this school year with conditions have succeeded in working them off.

**Bryant and Stratton Anniversary**  
Several Andover persons are planning to attend the Seventieth Anniversary celebration of the Bryant and Stratton school this evening at the Main Ballroom of the Copley Plaza, Boston.  
The Bryant and Stratton alumni association will hold its annual meeting in conjunction with the reunion celebration. J. W. Blaisdell and L. O. White, assisted by past and present members of the faculty, will welcome the alumni after the short business

**Club News**  
The Library club has received the January Literary Guildbook, "Anne At Large," by Margaret Doane Fayerweather. The book contains several fine sketches by Ruth King, many of which are based on actual photographs. To obtain the material for the book, Mrs. Fayerweather was invited to visit Mrs. Roosevelt at the White House.  
Last Monday the 4-H club leaders of this region met after school in the Stowe building, where they were addressed by the state leader, Miss Marion Forbes, who spoke of her own special work, "clothing," also of two other matters which are being stressed in the work: "Health" (referring particularly to the teeth and a special certificate to be filled out by the dentist who makes the examination, the goal being a perfect set of teeth) and "Music Appreciation." Along this line a contest is planned, made possible by the use of the victrola and the radio; also the 4-H club programs over station WBZ on Saturdays. Miss Forbes was accompanied by Mr. Horace J. Shute, Essex county 4-H club leader.

**Fire Loss \$5,630 Higher for 1934**  
Andover's fire loss for 1934 was \$5,630 higher than the preceding year, according to the report of Chief Charles F. Emerson of the fire department. The value of buildings where fires occurred was less than half that of a year ago, however.  
The department announced 135 bell alarms and 112 still alarms last year as compared with 75 bell and 92 still alarms the year before. The fire loss last year was \$22,410 and the year before \$16,780. The value of the buildings in which fires occurred last year was \$220,625, and in 1933, \$29,525.  
The ambulance answered 259 calls last year and 286 calls the year before.

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**Partial Eclipse of Sun Here Feb. 3**  
Andover is due to witness a partial eclipse of the sun on February 3, a week from Sunday, according to the Old Farmer's Almanac. At Boston four-tenths of the sun's diameter will be obscured. The eclipse will begin at 10:36 a.m. and end at 12:37 p.m.  
The eclipse begins off the coast of Lower California and ends off the east coast of Greenland. In northwestern Canada about three-fourths of the sun's diameter will be obscured.  
Headmaster-Emeritus to Address Brotherhood  
Dr. Alfred E. Stearns of Danvers, headmaster-emeritus of Phillips Academy, will be the speaker at the Young Men's Brotherhood class of the Free church Sunday noon at 12:10. Older men and former members are invited.

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