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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.

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

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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.

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. F. Lawrance will be the toastmaster.

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.

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.

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.

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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 Edger, 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.

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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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

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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. They say it was the biggest storm since 1898; once every forty years isn't too often to have to stand a little inconvenience like that of the last few days.

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.

Andover should postpone forever all articles inserted by private parties for the expenditure of public money on projects not recommended by public officials. Year after year the town has, usually by reasons of sentiment, voted away money merely because some citi-

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.

Those of us who went out Wednesday night wondered whether we were harry or just foolhardy.

Hauptmann claims he was playing the mandolin the night the ransom was paid. Remember Nero and his fiddle?

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.

William E. Burridge and Frederick H. Jones were re-elected directors for four years. The other directors were: Mr. Flagg, Augustus P. Thompson, Abbot Stevens, Harry R. Dow, Esq., Henry S. Hopper, and J. J. E. Rothery.

The officers elected for the Cambridge company were the same except that William E. Burridge was chosen treasurer and was also added to the vice-presidents with Mr. Nichols and Mr. Brigham. Harry Dow, Esq., and J. J. E. Rothery were elected directors for four years, and the entire board of directors is the same as in the Merrimack.

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.

In a town like Andover, a water extension or a sidewalk project has sufficient merit to earn an appropriation. It certainly should be included in the budget of the Board of Public Works which has the responsibility for the care and improvement of our streets and water works.

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 hap-hazard special appropriation plan allows work to be done, which should be postponed, while other needed work remains undone.

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
Carol Stilwell
Barbara Reinhardt
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
Anne Dodge
Rosalie Rappoport
Elinor Robinson

ROSALIND By J. M. Barrie
Anne Russell
Georganna Gabler
Carolyn Rockwell

SPREADING THE NEWS By Lady Gregory
Lucy Hawkes
Mary Traton
Marion Mooney
Miriam Adams
Tim Casey
Elizabeth Sargent
James Ryan
Polly Spear
Mrs. Tarpey
Sylvia Wright
Mrs. Tully
Clara Holland
A Policeman
Martha Ransom
Sally Burns

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

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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.

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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. Consider whether they stand in the middle of a proposed woodland road 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

(Continued from page 1) Schools Closed 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, went up to yesterday afternoon 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.

The tractors were being operated in twelve-hour shifts. On Lowell street the icy roadway did not allow the caterpillars a grip, thus making the task much more difficult in a spot that was wind-swept anyway. The Lowell street had been broken through several times during the day. From West Parish to the village was clear at three, but

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

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

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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. Merchants shoveled off the snow in front of their own shops Thursday morning, and this snow with the snow pushed up by the plows formed a wall over eight feet high in places, so that only at intervals was it possible to see the highway from the sidewalk.

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.

This morning trucks were cutting away the snow from Main street, while the tractor was busy pushing back the huge banks piled up by the side of the road.

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.

Elm street was kept clear, to allow passage to Haverhill.

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. The A. P. C. society postponed its meeting which was to have been addressed by Dirk Van Der Stucken of the Phillips Academy faculty. The Legion auxiliary postponed its meeting until next Thursday.

Wednesday night the Odd Fellows braved

Abbot Girl from Flemington Is Named Ransom

A Ransom from Flemington, N. J., would mean only one thing to most persons' minds—the Hauptmann kidnapping trial. However, the particular Ransom from Flemington that we have in mind is a girl at Abbot Academy, named Martha Ransom.

Strangely enough, Miss Ransom played the part of a policeman in "Spreading the News," a senior class play, at Abbot Tuesday night. It's better to be on the police end of a Ransom than the receiving end.

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ANDOVER CHURCHES

FREE CHURCH Sunday, 9.30. Church school; 10.45. Morning worship, sermon by the pastor. "The Necessity of Impunity"; 12.00. Brotherhood with address by Dr. Alfred E. Stearns, formerly headmaster of Phillips Academy; 12.00. Margaret Slattery class; 7.30. Scotch Night Service. Speaker, Dr. Guy Robbins.

Tuesday, 7.30. Boy Scouts, troop 2. Wednesday, 7.45. A service of prayer and praise. Subject, "The Field is the World." Thursday, 6.30. Junior choir; 7.30. Senior choir.

SOUTH CHURCH Sunday, 9.45. Church school and the Little Church; 10.45. Morning worship and sermon. "The Lure of the Ideal"; 10.45. Church kindergarten; 7.30. Christian Endeavor at 22 School street. Wednesday, 7.00. Junior Courtroom Circle at 28 Avon street. Thursday, 3.00. Missionary meeting. 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: 3. Great Character"; 12.00. Sunday school in the vestry.

PHILLIPS ACADEMY CHAPEL Sunday, 11.00 a.m. Rev. Stanley High; 5.15 p.m. Vespers. Dr. Howard Thurman of Howard University, "Aa Negro Views Religion."

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH BALLARDVALE Sunday, 10.30. Church service. Music in charge of Mrs. Emily Fone. Mrs. Grace Cooper at the organ. Special music by Mrs. John Platt. Sermon by Rev. Ewing. "An Star to God"; 11.40. Church school in charge of J. W. Stark.

Wednesday, 7.45. Ladies' Aid society. Thursday, 8.00. Choir rehearsal (Mrs. Emily Fone).

SHAWSHEEN COMMUNITY CHURCH Sunday, 9.30. Sunday school in Balmoral hall.

the elements to pay honor to their founder, Thomas Willey, and the annual Free church supper went off with 150 attending. Phillips Academy continued its adult education courses, with an excellent attendance, many having walked from the town through the near-blizzard.

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 later.

Railroad traffic became more nearly normal during the day, but the bus traffic was almost negligible. Practically no busses came in 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.

The group was scheduled to perform in Jamaica, N. H., last night, but instead they performed at the local camp and returned to Boston today.

Mail Omitted

For the first time in Assistant Postmaster McDonald's thirty years at the post office, there was no complete delivery of mail yesterday, but the carriers were all out this morning. Yesterday mail was delivered around the square and at the Phillips Academy dormitories, but the carriers did not attempt to go on the side streets where in most cases there was no means of reaching the mailboxes.

The first mail from Boston did not arrive until 9.30, and the New York mail arrived at noon. Most of it was racked and given out at the office to those who called for it.

All the men went out this morning, including the rural free delivery men. There were reports from some parts of the town that it was useless for the mailmen to attempt to deliver.

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NEWS OF OTHER DAYS

Twenty-Five Years Ago 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.

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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...

Revised Proposal

TOWN OF ANDOVER, MASS. NATIONAL INDUSTRIAL RECOVERY PROJECTS

Attention is directed to advertisements appearing in the Boston Herald, Boston, Massachusetts, and the Lawrence Tribune, Lawrence, Massachusetts...

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THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

Sealed proposals for lighting fixtures to be purchased as a material contract under an allowance in each general contract...

Andover Savings Bank

Andover, Mass. The following list of officers and corporations of the Andover Savings Bank are hereby published in compliance with law.

BOARD OF INVESTMENT

Frank A. Butterick, Alfred E. Stearns, Edward V. French, Abbot Stevens

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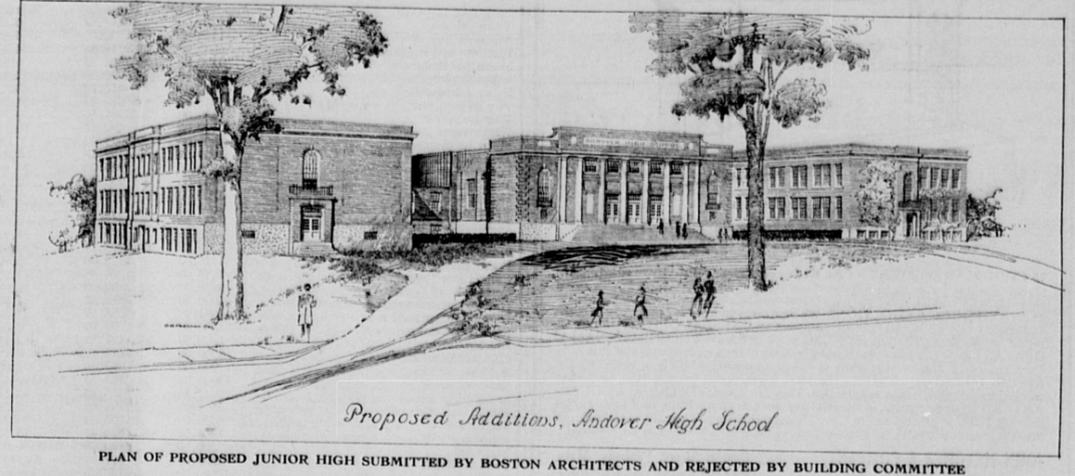
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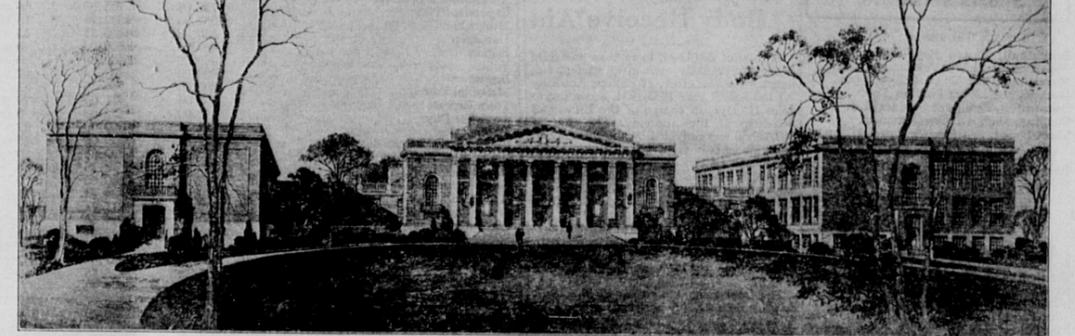
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BALLARDVALE

Telephone 1007M

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Moody of Andover street are entertaining Carl Wells, Jr., of Reading at their home.

There will be a meeting of the membership committee of the Methodist church tonight at 8 o'clock in the parsonage. Members are urged to be present.

Miss Mary Riley has returned to her home on River street from the Lawrence General hospital.

Miss Eva Kibbee of Clarke road left Monday to start training for nursing at the Harding state hospital in Medford.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph De Groot of Boston recently visited in Amesbury Sunday.

Mrs. Hugh S. Hamilton, Jr. is critically ill at the Jane Frances Brown hospital in Providence, R. I. Mrs. Hamilton was formerly Miss M. Haggerty of Ballardvale.

The recently appointed Ways and Means committee of the Ballardvale Parent-Teacher association will conduct a penny school on February 15 in the Bradlee school.

A meeting of the Boy Scout Troop committee was held Wednesday evening at the Methodist church parsonage. Mr. Escholtz, chairman of the committee, presided. Alvin J. Zink, scoutmaster of the South church troop and Harvey Bacon, executive secretary of the North Essex Council were guests. Mr. Bacon spoke on duties of committee and means of organization. Plans were made for arranging for meeting place of troop for the enrollment of the boys and selection of scoutmaster was discussed. Names were mentioned but action deferred on selection of scoutmaster. The next meeting will be at the call of the chairman.

The Methodist Sunday school junior minstrels will hold their show on February 15 in the community rooms. They have exchanged dates with the young men's athletic association in order to avoid a conflict in dates. The show is under the direction of L. Simpson. It will be produced by the young folks between the ages of 14 and 16.

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Honor Founder of Odd Fellowship

A program in honor of Thomas Wildey, the founder of Odd Fellowship, was held Wednesday night by the local Odd Fellows. Noble Grand William A. R. Gordon gave the address of welcome.

A varied program of vaudeville, including specialty dancing and singing from the Scanlon bureau in Lawrence, was enjoyed.

Refreshments were served by the entertainment committee, headed by John Munroe.

Wedding

CHUTE—PHILLIPS

A wedding of local interest took place at Atkinson, N. H., on Sunday when Miss Amy Phillips, well-known local young woman, became the bride of David A. Chute, formerly of Atkinson, N. H., at the Congregational parsonage by Rev. C. Julian Tutbill. Miss Gertrude Taylor was bridesmaid and Irving Dow best man.

Enjoy Party

An enjoyable party was held Saturday evening at the home of Miss Doris Collins, 36 Summer street. A group of Miss Collins' friends were present to enjoy games, singing and dancing. Refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Libby Jenkins, Eileen Ryan and Eleanor Hathaway.

Those present were: Edna Anderson, Edna Flaherty, Libby Jenkins, Marion Hilton, Betty Sherman, Eleanor Hathaway, Mary Ward, Mary Harkins, Gladys Milnes and Doris Collins.

Five-Cent Fare Discussed by Club

A long discussion on the five-cent fare between Shawshen and Andover was held last Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Henry Albers on Watson court at 2:15 p.m.

Winners at the whist held last Monday at Mrs. Annie Davis' were: Mrs. Thomas Hall, Mrs. Fred Collins, Mrs. William H. Navin, Mrs. Paul Simone, Mrs. William Webb, Miss Robina Mitchell, Mrs. Ralph Berry and Mrs. Davis.

The committee: Mrs. Davis, Mrs. James Souter, and Mrs. Webb.

Marriages

James Sparks, 153 North Main street, and Jane Wednesday Sweeney, 222 North Main street, by Rev. Charles A. Branton, O.S.A., at St. Augustine's rectory, January 14.

Marriages Rise, Births Decrease

The stark took a slump and old Dan Cupid experienced an increase in business last year, according to the annual report of the town clerk.

Slattery Class Whist

The Margaret Slattery class of the Free church held a whist party Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Dana W. Clark on Maple avenue.

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British Veterans at Boston Installation

About 30 members of the local British War Veterans and auxiliary attended the joint installation of the British Naval and Military Association and Nurse Cavel No. 1 of Boston last Monday evening. Past Commander Norman K. MacLeish served as officer of the day and Alex White as adjutant. Robert W. Mortimer was the installing officer.

Those attending: Mr. and Mrs. John Greenhow, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Beedie, Mr. and Mrs. MacLeish, Mr. and Mrs. James Beatty, Mrs. Archie Davidson, Mrs. Hugh McLaughlin, Mrs. A. Smith, Mrs. L. Beck, Mrs. N. Young, Mr. Duke, Mr. Davidson, G. Campbell, Alex Duke, David Wallace, Peter Campbell, Mrs. Ray Lefevre, Mrs. Wade, Mr. White, William Stevens, Joseph Keith, George Fyfe, David Milnes, J. H. Young, Mr. and Mrs. Winter, and Mr. and Mrs. James Mitchell.

Chairman Hardy to Speak

Chairman Frank H. Hardy of the Board of Selectmen will address the British War Veterans at the association's social meeting next Thursday evening at the Guild at 7:45.

Major Tate of Quincy, whose writings on overseas' experience have appeared frequently in Boston papers, will speak at the social meeting of the Vets on February 28. He will give an illustrated talk on Newfoundland and the Nova Scotia region.

British Veterans' Notice

The local British War Veterans have been invited to attend the installation of Benjamin Cardillo post No. 1, Italian-American War Veterans, on Sunday at 7:30 at 81-A Common street, Lawrence. All those wishing to go should communicate with Commander Greenhow, telephone 467-R.

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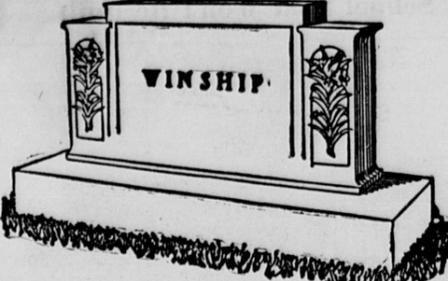
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**Sports Schedule**

**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 Const.	10000 00	9999 69	0 31
Water Extensions	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  
Victoria m. coral 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**  
Sports  
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 meeting of the association which will be held at 7.45.  
Arrangements have been made so that members of the same classes may get together to talk over old times. Dr. David Sprague, who is in charge of the entertainment, has been able to secure the WEEL entertainers, consisting of Miss Willie Morris, soprano; Russell Dorr, baritone; Dorothy Curtis, accompanist and Robert Buren, humorist, who will furnish an entertainment of interest to all. Elgart's orchestra will play for the dancing which will follow.

**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.

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