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## Concert to Feature Chorus of Over 175 Male Voices

### Seven Different Men's Singing Clubs in Massachusetts and New Hampshire to Participate in Second Annual Male Choir Concert

Over 175 voices from seven different men's singing clubs in Massachusetts and New Hampshire will participate in a concert to be sponsored by the Andover Male Choir in George Washington hall tomorrow night, starting at 8. Soloists will be John Percival, the former Percival Dove of this town, and Rosalind Curtis Seldon of Haverhill. Mr. Percival was heard Sunday night on the Jenney hour.

J. Everett Collins, director of the Andover Male choir, will conduct, and Miss Marion L. Abbott will be at the piano.

This is the second annual concert of the local male choir. Assisting organizations include: Anchor and Ark Glee Club, Maynard; Beverly Men's Singing Club, Beverly; John Hancock Glee Club, Methuen; Lowell Harmonic Choir, Lowell; The Temple Choir, Manchester, N. H.; and Wollaston Glee Club of Quincy.

Supper will be served at the Commons to the visiting singers at six. Rehearsal will be held at four.

The Honorary Members of the local male choir are: Mr. and Mrs. Eldon E. Stark, and Miss Dora Bennett, Lawrence.

The Associate Members are: Mr. and Mrs. George Abbot, Mrs. John Alden, William A. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Arnold, Prof. and Mrs. Joseph N. Ashton, Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Barnard, Mrs. Francis Bergstrom, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin T. Brewster, Miss Bell J. Butterfield, Andrew Collins, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Duce, No. Andover; Mr. and Mrs. Thaxter Eaton, Mr. and Mrs. Burton S. Flagg, Mr. and Mrs. Edward V. French, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan C. Hamblin, Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Hardy, Mr. and Mrs. John V. Holt, Dr. and Mrs. Albert E. Hulme, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick H. Jones, Miss Edith C. Kendall, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Kimball, Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Nunez, Mrs. Joseph A. Rand, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Resnik, Alfred L. Ripley, Miss Margaret W. Scott, Lynn; Mr. and Mrs. Augustus P. Thompson, Miss Caroline M. Underhill, and Mrs. and Mrs. Charles L. Ward.

**Revised Program**  
A few changes have been made in the program since last week. The revised program follows:

Grant Us to Do With Zeal	Bach-Tebrane
Lo, a Song of Cherubim	Bortniansky-Prothrope
Laudamus	Prothrope
Chorus	
Zael Konige Sassen Auf Orkadal	Griffes
Why Do the Nations Rage, from "Messiah"	Handel
John Percival	
On the Sea	Bach
Route March	Stock
The Lost Chord	Sullivan-Dreiser
Chorus	
April Weather	Rogers
The American Comes	Fay Foster
Ma Piccirella (Salvator Rosa)	Gomes
Rosabel Curtis Seldon	
In Flanders Fields	Mercini
Shaban Folk-Song	Draheim-Davison
Lift Thine Eyes	Logan-Baldwin
Chorus	
Nichavo	Manu-Zuica
An Old Song Re-sung	Griffes
When I Think Upon the Maidens	Head
John Percival	
Border Ballad	Scott-Mauder
Czecho-Slovakian Dance Song	Kronz
The Omnipotence	Schubert-Liszt
Chorus	

**Local Authorities Oppose New Bill**  
Dr. J. J. Daly, chairman of the local board of public welfare, and Town Clerk George H. Winslow attended a hearing before the committee on public welfare at the State house Wednesday on a proposed bill by which Mr. Conant would secure certain powers of control over local boards and by which the present settlement laws would be abolished, with the state assuming 25% of the welfare expenditures of the various communities.

The present settlement law requires a settlement of five years in a particular municipality before public welfare funds can be given anyone. Those living in Andover now who have not lived here for five years must be supported by the town in which they had a settlement.

The local authorities are against this bill because Andover would lose money by it.

### Officers Elected by Clan Johnston

Edward Downs was chosen chief of Clan Johnston Friday evening.

Other officers were: Past chief, Alfred A. Harris; tanist, David Anderson; chaplain, Hector Pattullo; recording secretary, Edmund Sorrie; financial secretary, George B. Pettie; treasurer, William G. McDermitt; physician, Dr. John J. Hartigan; senior henchman, Fred Scott; junior henchman, William Watt; senechal, Thomas W. Nell; sentinel, David Milne; warden, Robert Dobbie and piper, James Whyte.

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## American Woolen Asks Valuation Cut

A request to reduce the valuation of the machinery at the Shawheen mills another \$100,000 was made of the Board of Assessors yesterday by Leland Powers, legal counsel for the American Woolen Company. Paul Cole, deputy from the office of the tax commissioner, was also present.

The assessors took no action on the request, pending the receipt from the company of statements concerning the operation of the Shawheen mills.

Last year a reduction of \$100,000 was granted the company on this account. A considerably larger amount had been asked, but through the insistence of two of the assessors the reduction was cut down.

Dr. Daly asked if any Andover residents could be employed in the local mills, thus cutting down the relief burden of the town. Mr. Powers has promised to take this up with the New York office.

## Selectmen Order Dogs Restrained

A forty-five day restraining order for the dogs of Andover was issued by the Board of Selectmen Monday afternoon, as the result of the discovery of rabies in a dog that had been put to death after a fight with other known dogs. All dogs must be restrained or muzzled during this period, with a \$25 fine as a penalty for violation.

## Confer in Boston on School Problem

Fra. K. Hartly, chairman of the school building committee, and Perley F. Gilbert, architect, were in Boston yesterday in an attempt to speed up the preparations for the new school, which is at present enmeshed in P. W. A. red tape. It is expected that actual work will start in the very near future.

The building committee met Tuesday night at which time Mr. Gilbert reported progress on his blueprints, etc.

### Bakery Sale Postponed

Because of a misunderstanding about dates the bakery sale of the Woman's Relief Corps that was scheduled for today has been postponed until April 12.

## Memorial Library Receives Funds from Adult Courses

Sum of \$241.39 from Courses Conducted by Academy Instructors Given to Library—Teachers Found Contacts Enjoyable

The possibility of continuing next year the adult education courses which closed two weeks ago at Phillips Academy is now under consideration by the members of the faculty who were in charge of the development and carrying out of the program during the winter months. The experiment, which proved very successful, has attracted wide-spread interest, with men and women from various sections of the country sending many letters to the director, Alan R. Chickner, to find out how the town of Andover is handling the adult education program.

Those who took the courses were very much satisfied. On the final night questionnaires were passed out with the purpose of ascertaining the reactions of the adult students; over 100 of these have been returned, indicating a strong desire for a continuance of the program next year and satisfaction with its methods during the past year. The group leaders themselves have enjoyed very much their contacts with the groups, finding them very responsive and keenly interested. They feel that this contact with the town was as stimulating and enjoyable as any they have ever had.

The directors are eager to obtain an expression of opinion on what the public wants in the courses for next year. Whether or not the program is given again naturally depends on the town response, and because of this, the directors hope that all the questionnaires will be returned.

Among the new courses which may be given next year if sufficient public interest is aroused in them are: Geology, with emphasis on our own section of the country; the Modern drama; England in the 20th century; Modern themes in the development of Religious Thought; French; The Civilization of Greece and Rome; Second Year German; and Social Problems.

### Excellent Attendance

The percentage of attendance for the entire program was 70 percent, which is exceedingly high on the basis of adult education attendance figures from other communities. There was no marked difference in attendance in any of the courses.

The total enrollment was 250. It is interesting to note that of this number over 80 percent did not come from the Hill. Only 56 were listed as from south of Morton street, and this naturally included persons living in Precinct four but outside the strictly academy area. There were 98 from the town north of Morton street and 96 from out of town.

There were 82 perfect attendances in the various courses. This includes the number of persons in each course who did not miss a single lecture in that particular course.

The Townsman has unearthed some interesting figures on a few people with outstanding records of attendance. J. M. Maney had perfect attendance in all nine meetings of each of four courses, the maximum number possible. Mr. and Mrs. Dix each had perfect attendance in two courses and came eight out of nine times in two others. They would have had perfect attendance in all four had it not been for the blizzard.

C. A. Johnson had perfect attendance in two courses and eight out of nine in a third. G. W. Smith had perfect attendance in two courses and eight out of nine in two others.

The following people had perfect attendance in two courses: H. S. Christison, L. Christison, L. V. Feugill, R. J. Ingraham, I. S. Kurth, W. Lord, Hertha Mergle, A. P. Pfeiffer, H. A. B. Robertson, K. Root, and Vema Taylor.

Gives \$241.39 to Library  
The local public library was the beneficiary Continued on page 3, column 7)

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

**Tonight**  
Whist, Legion Auxiliary, at Mrs. John Keith's, Essex street, 7:45 o'clock.  
Whist, Pythian Sisters, at Mrs. David MacDonald's, Upland road, 7:45 o'clock.  
Supper, Eastern Star, Square and Compass hall, 5:30 to 7.

**Tomorrow**  
Concert, Andover Male Choir and other Men's Singing Clubs, George Washington hall, 8 p.m.

**Tuesday**  
Whist, V. F. W. Auxiliary, post rooms, 8 p.m.  
Play, "Meet Uncle Sally," Baptist church, 8 p.m.

**Thursday**  
Talk, Carl Schrader, physical education expert, Stowe school hall, 8 p.m.  
Whist, V. F. W. Auxiliary, Musgrove building, 7:45 p.m.

## LOCAL NEWS NOTES

The Mother's club will hold a bakery sale at Playdon's store next Friday.

Mrs. James Gillespie entertained the reading circle of the Free church Tuesday afternoon.

Frederic S. Boutwell, Winthrop Boutwell and William Trow have returned from a vacation in Florida.

John Driscoll of 36 Summer street has been drawn for jury service at the session to be held in Salem in April.

Adam Rennie of Argilla road underwent an operation at the New England Baptist hospital in Boston Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward C. Cole of 45 Abbot street are visiting at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Edward P. Grace in Quinon.

The local Odd Fellows and Rebekahs will serve a baked bean supper in Fraternal hall on Saturday evening, April 6, from 5 to 7 o'clock.

Robert Cargill was soloist at the mid-week Lenten service conducted by Rev. Dr. Frederick A. Wilson at the Free church Wednesday night.

Edward R. Rondeau of South Lawrence, former Punched athlete, has become a member of the Sigma Chi fraternity at Bucknell university.

The cast for "The Alabaster Box," Easter drama to be presented at the Free church Easter night, April 21, rehearsed last night at the church.

The Shapleigh house at 15 Hidden road has been sold to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence E. Morrison, Jr., of Lawrence through the Fred E. Cheever agency.

Miss Elizabeth L. Buchan of Lincoln street was on the committee which held charge of the interclass dance at Jackson college Saturday night.

Dino G. Valz of the Andover Press staff spoke on his experiences in climbing the Alps at the meeting of the Lawrence Rotary club yesterday afternoon.

A public whist and domino party will be sponsored at 8 o'clock this evening by the clan auxiliary drill team at the home of Mrs. Peter Doherty on North Main street.

Kenneth Thompson of this town won first prize for White Leghorns in the baby chick show at a meeting of the Essex County Daymen's Association at Hathorne Wednesday.

Mrs. Thaxter Eaton is one of the subscribers for "Under the Lilacs," to be given tomorrow at the Repertory theatre, Boston, under the auspices of the B. W. Women's Council.

President Miss Ethel Hilton, Miss Doris Hilton, Mrs. Joseph A. Miller, Mrs. Kenneth MacDonald and Mrs. Harry Wrigley of the local Legion auxiliary attended the County Council meeting in Saugus Saturday.

John Deymond, Jr., son of Officer and Mrs. John Deymond of Shawheen road scored a point for the New Hampton school track team by winning fourth in the 1,000 yard run at the Bowdoin Intercollegiate.

Word has been received that Midshipman Allan C. Edmonds, who was operated on for appendicitis at the U. S. Naval Academy hospital last Saturday, is convalescing rapidly. He will probably be out of the hospital the end of this month.

Frederick J. Sullivan was removed to his home on Morton street Monday from the Lawrence General hospital where he had been confined since last Thursday evening with fractured ribs sustained in an accident in Stoneham. He is well on the road to improvement.

### Shanghai University Girl to Speak

The spring series of popular Sunday evening services now in progress at the Andover Baptist church is finding good support from Andover residents of all creeds. A fine audience greeted Rev. Dr. Robbins, the storyteller, last Sunday evening. Next Sunday Miss Elizabeth Knabe of Shanghai, China, University is the speaker. An enjoyable series of songs supported by instrumental music helps make the hour enjoyable. The service begins at seven o'clock.

### Meetings Next Week

**Tonight**  
V. F. W., regular meeting, Musgrove building, 8 o'clock.  
**Monday**  
C. D. of A., regular social meeting, C. of C. hall, 7:45 p.m.  
**Tuesday**  
Legion, important business meeting, Legion rooms, 8:15 p.m.  
**Wednesday**  
Grange, First and Second degrees, Grange hall, 8:00 p.m.  
**Relief Corps**, regular meeting, penny social following, 7:45 p.m.

**Thursday**  
Odd Fellows, regular meeting, Fraternal hall, 7 p.m.  
V. F. W. Auxiliary, rehearsal of color bearers, conductress, 7 p.m.; and regular meeting, 8 p.m.  
**Friday**  
British Veterans' Auxiliary, regular meeting, Square and Compass hall, 7:30 p.m.

**Thursday**  
Service Club, entertainer and speaker, Square and Compass hall, 6:15 p.m.  
Legion Auxiliary, regular meeting, Legion rooms, 8 p.m.

## Still Holding Up B. P. W. Food Bill

The B. P. W. food bill of \$124.10 contracted in the blizzard during the winter is still being held up by the selectmen because of the irregular method in which the money was paid out, and unless the selectmen relent, either the B. P. W. officials will have to replenish the cash drawer out of their own pockets or the annual state audit will reveal a cash shortage in the B. P. W. accounts, according to Town Treasurer Thaxter Eaton.

The money was paid over the counter the night of the storm directly from the B. P. W. cash drawer. It was distributed for food, although rumors since have had it that some of the money was pocketed by employees and that in other cases the food tended toward the liquid variety. There is no way of checking up on this, or is there any way of finding out just where the money was spent. No bills, vouchers or any other evidence of receipt or payment have been filed. This is required by law.

Since this affair happened, the B. P. W. postage stamps are no longer being bought from petty cash but from regular town checks.

## Blind Girls Will Give Concert Here

A concert by the Girls' Glee Club from the Perkins Institute for the Blind will be given in the West Parish church vestry on Friday evening, April 5th, at eight o'clock. These girls will demonstrate in spite of their handicap, their ability to sew, knit, read Braille, typewrite, play bridge and tap dance. The demonstration will be especially interesting to young people. Tickets may be obtained from Mrs. Laurence Wood, 65 Lowell street, Telephone 272-W.

## Planning to Build High St. Sidewalk

Plans now under consideration by Dr. J. J. Daly, local E. R. A. administrator, call for the eventual building of a sidewalk on High street below Walnut avenue. Fill will be dumped on the bank by the side of the fence which will be moved over, and the sidewalk then built.

The new water main to the state police barracks is all laid, and Gould road has been straightened considerably.

## Elaborate Plans Made for Farm, Garden Conference

Annual Event to Be Held in Town Hall This Year on April 3—Twenty-nine Booths Included in Swiss Market—To Serve Luncheons

Visitors to the Andover Farm and Garden Conference on April 3 may confidently expect a delicious luncheon of home-cooked food served on the premises by the churches of Andover (Coffee at 10, luncheon 12:30 to 2, tea at 4). The Town Hall will be open to the public at ten o'clock. There is no charge for admission; and many people are planning to run in between events just to see the Swiss Market in action and possibly to do their day's shopping. There are twenty-nine booths at which a bewildering variety of articles will be sold: time-savers and money-savers, household and garden gadgets; the last word, also, in table delicacies, not all cheap, but how to be resisted? A blue ribbon to anyone who can pass Mrs. Page's collection of exotics unscathed! Here the squab hangs high over the milk-and-bananaed turkey. Here are oats' milk and hors d'oeuvres varieties. At certain other tables are homemade bread, biscuit, cake, pie; potato chips; fruit and vegetables, candy, nuts and relishes.

On the stage a tent is set in an enchanting scene of woodland beauty. A camp-fire, momentarily deserted, shows at the panorama of out-door cookery and acts as a subtle suggestion to the would-be camper in checking his equipment. A new kind of charcoal stove is also on exhibit. Motorists find of interest a fascinating array of paper accessories for picnics and the handy bag of picnic trays in one piece.

It is the right time to stock up on garden tools, peat-moss and seeds; and the right place to find the perfect gift: feather-weight cigarette cases at an absurdly low price; toys and games, bridge accessories and the new score; cocktail trays that do not stain; rubber suede dress-shorts for all occasions; bathing suits; children's dresses; khaki for the deep woods; matching tweeds for natty knit-wear (bring your color samples).

If the season is not too late, among the flowers will be a bunch of exquisite Roman anemones locally grown and a bunch of bougainvillea vine (we know of only one other in New England).

From one of the gaily decorated wheelbarrows, personal stationery may be ordered; from another, travel information may be had from one who knows China and Ceylon as well as Maine camps and the far West. A local cabinetmaker and a local photographer with samples of their work will be on hand to take orders. The 4H Club will show their excellent forestry charts and explain the objects of the Club, and the Fellow Crafters' School will demonstrate and sell handcraft equipment and materials.

In short, from twenty-nine enthusiasts of varied points of view, one may discuss one's hobbies. Shopping and sight-seeing hours are from 10-11, 12:30-2:30, 3:30-5. (The program of informal garden talks, 11-12:30, 2:30-3:30). This spring market is always a delightful occasion; and the committee is fortunate this year in having the use of the Town Hall which emphasizes the fact that it is a community day. Shop in Andover on April 3 and COME TO ANDOVER TO SHOP!

### Chickens Pie Supper

The Eastern Star is holding a chicken pie supper tonight at the Square and Compass club hall from 5:30 to 7 o'clock.

## Name Herbert Carter to School Committee

### Chosen by Selectmen and School Committee Monday to Succeed J. Everett Collins—Teacher in Mechanics Arts High School

## Boy Injured while Stealing Bus Ride

Henry Libby, 13, of 82 Phillips street, South Lawrence, was injured Tuesday evening about 6:30 when he fell off a bus on which he had stolen a ride just before the bus entered Andover square. He was treated by Dr. Hartigan for an ugly scalp wound. One eye was closed.

Dr. Hartigan sent him home after treatment with instructions to his mother to call in the family doctor.

The boy had stolen a ride on the rear of the bus along with Joseph Bresnahan of 218 Bailey street, Lawrence, and Alfred Towler, 179 Abbot street, Lawrence. When approaching the square, they attempted to jump off.

## Punchard Juniors to Dance Tonight

The Junior Class of Punchard high will hold a dance in the town hall this evening at 8 o'clock. Only Punchard students and alumni will be permitted to attend.

The class will hold a food sale tomorrow morning at the Musgrove building.

### C.C.C. Educational Program

A new series of practical demonstrations is being held weekly in the recreation hall at the C.C.C. camp in an endeavor to interest more men in the educational program. Webster F. Capithorne has given a practical demonstration in his painting course. Hasayuki Hisamoto, a graduate of M. I. T., will give a talk on short-wave radios and radio servicing next.

### Phillips Closes

Phillips Academy closed for its spring vacation yesterday. It will reopen Monday, April 1.

After being discharged, the new school board member took a course at the Massachusetts Agricultural school prior to returning to West Andover to help his father in maintaining his farm. In 1925 he took a special course at Harvard, and in September, 1926, resumed his teaching this time at Gloucester high school. He taught German, History and Latin there for four years.

In September, 1930, he began teaching at Mechanics Arts High school, where he has remained ever since.

On June 18, 1919, he married Phoebe Anne Berry, sister of Miss Gertrude Phoebe of the Punchard family. They have three children, Elizabeth May, a sophomore at Punchard; Marion Herbert, in the sixth grade at Indian Ridge; and Thomas Edward, in the second grade at West center.

Mr. Carter is the past president of the Punchard Alumni association. He is also active in the Grange and at the West church, where he is clerk and superintendent of the Sunday school. He is a member of the Harvard Club of Andover.

His sister, Mrs. Bessie Carter Haartz, taught in the local schools prior to her marriage last year.

## World Wide Guild Chooses Officers

Miss Beulah Dennison was elected president of the World Wide Guild girls of the Baptist church at the annual banquet and business meeting held Monday evening at the Open Door Tea Room.

Other officers: vice president, Miss Helen Thompson; secretary, Miss Alice Herbert; treasurer, Mrs. Everett M. Lundgren; social committee chairman, Miss Ruth Thompson; program committee chairman, Miss Evelyn Ward; mother advisor, Mrs. Henry S. Jenkins; publicity, Miss Ruth Dennison.

Others present were: Misses Edith and Marion Herbert, Clarabel Mason, Esther Stocks, Mrs. Edna Lounsbury, Mrs. Charles K. Barnett, Mrs. Fred Otis, Mrs. Kenneth Thompson and Mrs. Carlton Smith.

### Whist Tonight

A whist party will be held by the Pythian Sisters tonight at the home of Mrs. David A. MacDonald on Upland road.

## Mrs. Meek Elected Auxiliary President

Mrs. Alexander Meek was elected president of the Clan auxiliary at the regular meeting last night. She succeeds Mrs. Hugh McLay. The installation, with a catered supper, will be held April 18.

Other officers elected were: past president, Mrs. McLay; vice-president, Georgina Petrie, chaplain, Wilhelmina Thompson; secretary, Nan Lindsay; financial secretary, Mary Young; treasurer, Mrs. Daisy Gorrie; conductor, Mrs. Nellie Doherty; assistant conductor, Mrs. Ann Driscoll; guard, Mrs. Marie Souther; trustee, Mrs. Janet McLay; sentinel, Isabel Petrie; and pianist, Hazel Valentine.

## Town Hall Packed for Irish Night

The town hall was packed to overflowing last Monday night on the occasion of the annual Irish night of St. Augustine's Parish. The children of the Parochial school provided the entertainment, which was given under the direction of James E. Flannery.

Agnes Moriarty, Mary Mooney and Agnes Sylvia assisted Mr. Flannery. William Burtine was at the piano.

After the program general dancing was enjoyed.

The program:  
"The Dear Little Shamrock," opening chorus; greeting; "Echoes of Erin," ensemble; "Eyes of Irish Blue," Grade Three, Boys and Girls; "Ireland is Ireland to Me," Lawrence Grant; dancing specialty, "Dinkle," Gloria and Jacqueline Verette; "I'll Take You Home Again, Kathleen," ensemble; "Jaunting Down to Kerry," James Finno and Gertrude Gray, and Grade Five, chorus; "Tip, Top, Tipperary," Mary, Lawrence Cleary; "Harrigan," Grades Six and Seven, boys; Mr. Gallagher and Mr. Shean, Paul Buss and Edmund Connolly; Irish jig, Mary Moynihan; "Old Fashioned Mother," song, Philip Winters; "God is Good to the Irish," Grades Six and Seven, girls; military dance, Helen Walsh; "You've a Grand Old Flag," finale, ensemble.

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Back on the Pay-Roll

Two years have passed since the United States first saw evidences of what had been heralded to be a "New Deal" which was to solve all our economic ills.

The Gloucester Times of last Tuesday contained a very interesting editorial entitled "Get America Back on the Pay Roll" which seems to get right at the heart of the matter.

Frank Knox of the Chicago Daily News gives the Republican party a good slogan for the next campaign. The country would get along faster if it were ruled by the slogan "Get America Back on the Pay Roll."

We need first of all to arouse business men that they have almost lost all hope. We shall do no restorable pay rolls. To that end Congress and President should bend every effort.

Prices of the necessities of life, which have forced the workers of this city to a lower level of living. Instead of pay rolls we have direct competition of government with industries which already have large pay rolls.

Siftings

It looked like a white spring for a while yesterday.

Huey Long probably has decided that America should declare war on Germany.

We hope somebody keeps a record of these Boston fin com. changes so that we'll know who is on the board and who isn't.

It's getting so that we'll believe the new school when we see it.

Looks as if we'll have to take up a collection to replenish that B. P. W. cash drawer.

Bean Supper Postponed

The bean supper that was to have been held by the Helping Hand society of the Free church this Saturday has been postponed one week to March 30.

Meat Is Lower!

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Communications

On Main Street Signs

To the Editor of the Andover Townsman: I think it is regrettable that the voters at the recent Town Meeting should have rejected the proposal of Mr. Remington to provide funds for the erection of reflector traffic signs on Main street cautioning motorists to drive safely and saying that the road was patrolled.

Those of us who reside on Main street realize, perhaps more than others, that it is imperative for something to be done to curb fast and reckless driving on this street, and I am informed that this seemed to be the most economical method, as it has proved very effective in other communities.

The State has approved the project and its Engineers have designated locations for the erection of these signs. It would seem to be most unfortunate if this progress could be retarded by the town.

I understand that eight persons were killed in automobile accidents in this town last year. It would seem that every citizen and well wisher of the town would be glad to do his part to prevent a repetition of this record.

F. W. C.

Warning on Itinerant Gold-Buyers

To the Editor of the Townsman: The activities of so-called house gold-buyers in the past few weeks is called to the attention of the housewives who patronize these individuals. In a majority of cases these persons are not qualified to judge the value of the precious metals which they seek to buy and most of them do not even possess a license from the United States Government to deal in these metals, as required by law.

In most cases the unsuspecting residents are far overpaid for the gold and silver trinkets, simply because the persons seeking to buy them, do not know the actual value, and are not properly equipped to determine the correct value; so they offer a price that they are sure will provide them with a safe profit. They do this by underestimating the quality of the gold, as well as by cheating on the weight.

Some of them use pennies for weights, calling them pennysweights, when actually a penny or cent weighs two pennysweights; thus they pay for half the actual weight.

The safest way to dispose of these metals, is to take them to your jeweler, who has the necessary equipment to accurately test them, and who in most cases holds a Government license to deal in precious metals.

The average jeweler feels regarding old gold, that gold is another form of money, and the person owning it, is entitled to a fair price for it. He merely exchanges it for money, making a small handling charge for his service, instead of a tremendous profit.

You are cautioned to see your jeweler, before disposing of your precious metal trinkets, to strangers at your door.

JOHN H. GRECOE

Echoes of the Town Meeting

Say—did you go to town meeting And breath the foulest air yet? I saw many who were uncomfortable And others in a terrible sweat.

Next year is one to look forward to The new seats will be ready by then? I hope the seats will be more comfortable For all us gals and men.

The Assessors' survey started things; The "Hardy" annual we thought was complete. The voters turned it down again Amid clapping and stamping of feet.

Civil service was favored as a principle The fire and policemen are over their hurry For they now are sure of keeping their jobs And on this account will no longer worry.

Then a noise that was very disturbing Cool unloading; every piece with a clink Right under the window it made such a racket That none of us could hear ourselves think.

The zoning plan encountered hard sledding One voter said his front yard had "hogs" I wonder how those ants would feel If the State gave a permit for the "dogs."

The vote on the measure was surprising 323 for, and against three sixty eight It was a pretty small number of votes cast But this was enough to give it the gate.

West Andover seemed to produce the objection And had the proponents very groggy Why were you center citizens so silent? Are you going to let the tail wag the doggie?

I wish it were possible for a question like this To be placed on the ballot so all could decide; The voting vouch each could mark down his cross Sometime we must have this method tried.

The police get a new automobile cruiser Col. Fitzgerald recommended it in his spiel It will be run by remote control For there aren't any men to steer the wheel.

Now if the new assessors will get busy And rectify assessments lowered for a favored few, The taxes will be further lessened; This should reduce them another dollar or two.

Do you realize that the valuation has shrunk? Was yours reduced even a red cent? A million dollars is about the amount involved. It will surprise you to learn to whom it went.

F. G. C.

Wedding

HOWLAND-KRESS Miss Bernice Helen Kress, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kress of Lowell street, and Kenneth Howland, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Howland of Providence, were married Sunday afternoon by Rev. Newman Matthews at a ceremony held at the home of the bride's parents.

The bride was attired in an afternoon dress of yellow organdie and she carried a bouquet of yellow roses with blue iris. The matron of honor, Mrs. Arthur Clemons of Haverhill, sister of the bride, wore powder blue chiffon and carried yellow tea roses. The best man was Irving Howland, brother of the bridegroom.

After a reception, the couple left on a wedding trip following the completion of which they will make their home in Providence.

Service Club to Meet

Hans Helms, entertainer, will perform at the Service club meeting on next Thursday evening at 6:15 in Square and Compass hall. William Ross, supervisor of the Bureau of Missing Persons at Boston, will speak.

ALMANAC



- MARCH 19-William Jennings Bryan, political leader, born 1860. 20-"Uncle Tom's Cabin" appears in book form, 1852. 21-New Orleans practically destroyed by fire, 1788. 22-Germans fire on Paris with 75-mile guns, 1918. 23-Philippine Aguinaldo surrenders to Pineda, 1901. 24-Indians sell Rhode Island for 80 lbs. of lead, 1638. 25-"Full Dinner Pail" becomes Republican symbol, 1900.

This Sober Town

In last week's column, we mentioned that Thaxter Eaton had served as water-boy for the moderator at town meeting. Then we added: "At least we think it was water he brought in. Was it, Fred?" This week we received a letter from the moderator, as follows: "Editor, Andover Townsman: Yes."

Mr. Carter received the unanimous vote of the school committee and selectmen for the unexpired term on the school board Monday but Herbert Carter received only 9 of the 11 votes cast.

One vote was cast for George Carter, while another ballot was just marked "Mr. Carter." Both George and Herbert qualify as Mr. Carter, so that actually Mr. Carter's selection was unanimous, although Herbert's wasn't. Some one of the electors evidently became mixed up between Herbert and his father George, while another either didn't know Herbert's first name or neglected to put it down. At any rate it certainly was a Carter day at the town house.

Marilyn Barlow, 10-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Russell Barlow of York street, a member of Grade V in the Shawsheen school, has written a poem on "The Coming of Spring" which shows remarkable promise for a child of her age.

The poem follows: Pussy willows so soft and gray It seems to me that they purr all day. Rivers with their currents flow Fast, fast, the snow doth go.

Little buds now are shooting, Crocus in the grounds are rooting. Little blades of grass turn green When the robins have been seen.

What is a Wisconsin town meeting? When things were becoming, to put it mildly, a little informal at the annual town meeting last week, Moderator Butler admonished the citizens that "this is not a Wisconsin town meeting."

The other day we saw the Moderator and asked him what a Wisconsin town meeting was. He explained that in ordinary Parliamentary usage, all speakers at town meeting were required to address the chair, and not their fellow-speakers. If they wish to answer someone's else argument, they speak to their opponent in the third person through the moderator.

At the annual meeting while the debate on the bidding question was going on, chairman Frederick Smith of the school board was talking on the question when some members of the audience forgot that Mr. Butler was in the room. He explained that in ordinary Parliamentary usage, all speakers at town meeting were required to address the chair, and not their fellow-speakers. If they wish to answer someone's else argument, they speak to their opponent in the third person through the moderator.

ANDOVER CHURCHES

FREE CHURCH Sunday, 9:30. Church school; 10:45. Morning worship with sermon by the pastor. This is the fourth in the series of the Church Subject, "The Church as a Mutual Admiration Society"; 12:00. The Margaret Slattery class; 12:00. The Brotherhood class.

WEDNESDAY, 7:45. Lenten service, Subject, "Comfort." See Fellowship of Prayer, page 15. Thursday. All-day sewing for the Lawrence General Hospital—Woman's Alliance; 6:30 and 7:30. Rehearsals of choir.

FRIDAY, 5:00-7:00. Baked bean supper served by the Helping Hand society.

CHRIST CHURCH Sunday, 8:00. Holy Communion; 9:30. Church school; 10:45. Morning prayer and sermon; 6:30. Young People's Fellowship, speaker, Mrs. Carter; 7:45. Evening service, preacher, Rev. Appleton Grannis.

MONDAY, 9:00. Annunciation B. V. M. Holy Communion; 4:00. Choir, boys; 7:45. Girls' Friendly society.

TUESDAY, 4:00. St. Catherine's Guild. Wednesday, 4:00. Children's service; 4:30. Choir, boys; 7:45. Lenten service, "A Disciple Prays"; 12:00. Thursday, 7:30 a.m. Holy Communion; 2:30. Woman's Guild; 4:15. Rector's talk, "Symbols in Practice"; 7:15. Choir, boys and adults.

FRIDAY, 7:00. Boy Scouts, Troop 5. The church is open for prayer daily.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH BALLARDVALE Sunday, 10:30. Sermon by the pastor, Rev. Ellsworth Ewing; 11:40. Church school; 5:00. Exhibition.

WEDNESDAY, Ladies' Aid society. Thursday, 8:00. Choir rehearsal. Friday, 7:45. Loyalty supper.

ST. AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH Sunday Masses: 6:30, 8:15, 9:30, 10:30 a.m.—Benediction after late mass. Holy Day Masses: 5:30, 7:00, 8:30 a.m. Sunday evening: 7:45. Rosary, Sermon, Benediction.

Baptisms: Sunday 3:00 p.m. First Friday: Masses: 5:30, 6:45, 7:30 a.m. Communion 7:00 a.m. First Sunday of Month Communion Day for Sacred Heart Society. Third Sunday of Month: Children's Communion Day. Fourth Sunday of Month: B. V. M. Sodality Communion Day.

Devotions in honor of St. Therese every Friday evening, 7:45. Confessions: Saturday afternoons and evenings, and afternoons and evenings before Holy Days of obligation.

with his remark about a Wisconsin town meeting.

In talking it over with Mr. Butler hastened to state that he might just as well have picked on New Hampshire, Maine or a number of other states. He mentioned Wisconsin only because the general feeling about the home of the LaFollettes was that it was "wide-open." He didn't mean it as a slam at Wisconsin, he certainly wouldn't want one of the LaFollettes to get after him, he said. (Wisconsin papers, please do not copy.)

Ordinarily what happens in Flushing, N. Y. doesn't concern the good folk of this sober town, but on Monday of this week an event of great significance occurred there, which it is entirely within the realm of possibility, may be repeated here. If this does happen, it will undoubtedly besmirch the lily-white character of Andover, and so it is best for us to be on guard. Tuesday's New York Times tells the tragic story:

"More than 500 Flushing elementary school pupils stayed away from classes yesterday, with the full consent of their parents. The strike was called last week by the Mothers' clubs of four schools and was ratified at a mass meeting in front of Public School 163 at 9 a.m. yesterday. About 250 pupils, many of them carrying flags and all of them looking very gay, and seventy-five mothers were present. There was nothing festive about the mothers' appearance, however.

Now this was no ordinary school strike, such as the kind so frequently held by students to protest against a tyrannical principal's edict that girl pupils must wear stockings to school or that school dances shall end at 11:30 p.m. instead of 11:45. In this case, it was a much more serious matter. "The students," continues the New York Times, "laid down their books to protest against the Board of Education's delay in completing Public School 163, 16th street and 59th street, Flushing Heights. By nightfall their point had apparently been won... after school officials promised that the new structure, which has stood ready for two years except for blackboards and flooring would be opened April 1. Dr. George J. Ryan of the Board of Education laid the delay to red tape in the approval of the P.W.A. contracts."

Now you see the connection. Andover, too, has become irritated at the delay in the construction of a new school, and furthermore some citizens have been criticizing the building committee for the type of flooring it intends to install. Possibly the building may go up, and because of the arguments about the floor, the building may remain unoccupied and floorless, even as Public School 163. As a town meeting orator might say: "Fellow citizens, do we want such a spectacle to occur in our town as took place in Flushing? No, No, a Thousand Times NO." It is true that the method used in Flushing proved effective. On the afternoon of the day of the strike, the State Engineer of the P.W.A. signed the contract permitting laying of an asphalt tile floor. This action, however, had nothing to do with the strike, it was pointed out at the State Engineer's office—merely a coincidence.

But regardless of the success of the procedure, we say that the end definitely does not justify the means. Let us look once more at the New York Times to see how the strike was carried out. "A few minutes after the school bells should have rung, Mrs. Helen Sword, president of the combined clubs, stepped onto a wooden box and announced that Frank Oliver of 59-01 Parsons Blvd., the only man in the crowd, would open the meeting. Mr. Oliver, father of three children, was cheered as he gave the strike signal... Mrs. Anna O. Nisbet, president of the Queens County Federation of Women's Clubs, followed him on the box, but received an icy reception when she said: "Do you realize what you are doing? You are teaching your children disrespect for law and order."

"There were more mobs and catcalls, with the children joining lustily, as Mrs. Nisbet continued..." We believe that Mrs. Nisbet hit the proverbial nail on the proverbial head. We certainly do not want our children marching along Main street, carrying flags, nor do we want them to see their mothers perched on top of a soap box denouncing the P.W.A. The consequences of such activity are terrible to contemplate. Communism, Fascism, or worse yet Hueyism might conceivably result.

In order to forestall such a dire possibility, the Townsman is thinking of petitioning the selectmen to call a special town meeting "to

NEWS OF OTHER DAYS

Twenty-five Years Ago

Miles Ward, who underwent an operation for appendicitis recently, is convalescing rapidly.

An out-of-town minister, Rev. E. Victor Bigelow, occupied the Free church pulpit last Sunday morning.

A Dachshund dog belonging to Mrs. Frank M. Foster of Elm street was struck and killed by an electric car at the corner of Main and Chestnut streets Tuesday morning.

George Hussey has been confined to his home for a week by illness.

Omar Chase is beginning to remove his fixtures into his new store.

At a recent meeting of the triangular league, made up of Punched school, Methuen and North Andover, Thomas Kyle was elected president.

E. L. Brown, captain of the Phillips Andover baseball team, has been declared ineligible because of his participation in a game with professional players last summer.

William M. Wood has recently had an addition built onto the north side of his house. At the last meeting of the Woman's Relief Corps it was voted to purchase a statue to be placed on top of the pedestal of the soldiers' monument in Spring Grove cemetery.

About seventy persons in Ballardvale have already decided to put gas into their houses.

Ten Years Ago

Mr. and Mrs. Burchard E. Horne of Bartlett street left this week for a visit in Bermuda.

Mrs. Edward C. Carter of Briarcliffe Manor, N. Y., is spending the week at the home of the Misses Carters on Bartlett street.

Frank H. Hardy was re-elected chairman of the board of selectmen Tuesday evening. Nathan C. Hamblin has been chosen chairman of the library trustees to succeed E. Kendall Jenkins resigned.

At the last meeting of the Board of Public Works held before the last election, it was decided that in the ensuing year this Board would give more publicity to its actions than in the past. The policy was decided upon at the suggestion of Edward Shattuck.

Dr. Alfred E. Stearns acted as Moderator at town meeting last Monday for the first time.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. Eaton of Central street announce the engagement of their daughter, Alma Sherman, to Scott Hurrut Paradise, son of the Rev. Frank Paradise of London, England.

Phillips academy will lose the services of Fred J. Daly, who has been athletic coach at the academy since 1916, at the end of the present school year.

see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to send to all the members of the building committee, the State Engineer of the P.W.A., and Governor Shirley, copies of the article which we have mentioned above and appropriate 54 cents for the same."

On second thought, maybe it would be wise for someone to offer an amendment to the effect "that the Townsman instead of the New York Times containing the article which we have mentioned above and appropriate 54 cents for the same."

The Government is offering Treasury bonds bearing 2 7/8% interest, maturing 1955-60, in exchange for the above holdings. This exchange offer terminates next Wednesday.

Liberty Bonds Called for Redemption April 15

Holders of United States Liberty Bonds Fourth 4 1/2% of 1933-38 may secure information on the redemption of certain Permanent Coupon bonds, Temporary coupon bonds and Registered bonds at the Andover National Bank. The bonds, which are being called for redemption on April 15, are listed in an advertisement on page three.

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Free Church School to Present Operetta

On Friday evening, April 5th, the Free church parish house will be a mecca for lovers of Gilbert and Sullivan operettas. Pinafore, with its delightful lilting music and refreshing comedy of sea incidents of former days, will be presented for public

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LEGAL NOTICES

Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT ESSEX, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of Marie W. Lewis late of Andover in said County, (wife of George O. Lewis) deceased. A petition has been presented to said Court praying that George O. Lewis of Andover in said County be appointed administrator of said estate without giving a surety on his bond.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT ESSEX, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of Elizabeth J. Riley, otherwise known as Elizabeth Finn Riley late of Andover in said County, (wife of John A. Riley) deceased. A petition has been presented to said Court praying that William J. Riley of Andover in said County be appointed administrator of said estate without giving a surety on his bond.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT ESSEX, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of David Shaw late of Andover in said County, deceased. A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of certain instruments purporting to be the last will and codicil of said deceased by Burton S. Flagg of Andover in said County, praying that he be appointed executor thereof without giving a surety on his bond.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT ESSEX, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of John A. Riley late of Andover in said County, deceased. A petition has been presented to said Court praying that Grace M. Cheyne of Andover in said County be appointed administratrix of said estate without giving a surety on her bond.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts Mortgagee's Sale

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Joseph Landry and Grace R. Landry, husband and wife, in the right of each and both, both of Lawrence, in the County of Essex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to the Andover Savings Bank, dated December 3, 1925 and recorded with North District Essex Deeds, Book 518, Page 220, for breach of the conditions contained in said mortgage, viz:

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LOST

Andover National Bank The following pass book issued by the Andover National Bank has been lost and application has been made for the issuance of a duplicate book. Public notice of such application is hereby given in accordance with Section 40, Chapter 590, of the Acts of 1908. Payment has been stopped. Book No. 4403 C. W. HOLLAND, Cashier March 8, 1935.

LEGAL NOTICES

Town of Andover Andover, Mass., March 18, 1935 ORDERED: That all dogs shall be muzzled or restrained from running at large during the ensuing forty-five days March 18 to May 2, 1935 inclusive. Owners refusing or neglecting shall be punished by a fine of not more than twenty-five dollars. Section 168, Chapter 140, General Laws Amended. By order Board of Selectmen GEO. H. WINSLOW, Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT ESSEX, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of Melissa R. Newton late of Andover in said County, deceased. A petition has been presented to said Court praying that Charles M. Newton of Andover in said County be appointed administrator of said estate without giving a surety on his bond.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT ESSEX, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of Mary Ann Holt otherwise known as Mary Holt late of Andover in said County (wife of George A. Holt) deceased. A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will of said deceased George A. Holt of Andover in said County and praying that he be appointed administrator with the will annexed of said estate without giving a surety on his bond.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts Mortgagee's Sale

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Eli J. Terwilliger and Georgia G. Terwilliger, husband and wife, both of Andover, in the County of Essex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to the Andover Savings Bank, dated May 5, 1925 and recorded with North District Essex Deeds, Book 511, Page 424, 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, April 1, 1935 at ten o'clock in the forenoon on the twenty-fifth day of March 1935, the return day of this citation.

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Former Andover Boy in Male Choir Concert



John Percival, the former Percival Dove, Jr., of this town

BALLARDVALE Telephone 1007M

Mrs. Harry Peatman and Mrs. William McDermitt of Woburn street attended the Annual Farmers and Homemakers Day at the Essex County Agricultural school in Hathorne Wednesday.

Mrs. Prudence Brown and family of Greenwood spent Wednesday in Ballardvale. John Peatman has accepted a position at the Carter Greenhouse in Tewksbury.

Rev. Edward Kelly of Ballardvale preached the sermon Sunday in the Union Congregational church.

Rev. Marion Phelps of Church street has recovered from a recent illness and is attending school again in Boston.

Mrs. Charles Anderson is confined to her home on Ballardvale road by illness.

Mrs. Herbert Otis, Superintendent of the Intermediate Christian Endeavor Union of Andover, received word this week that the Christian Endeavor Society of the Union Congregational church, Ballardvale, on April 14th, and a speaker from the Lowell Union will be present. The meeting will also serve as a "pep" meeting for the County convention, Arthur Bayne, president of the Society, presided.

At the recent executive meeting of the Intermediate Union of Andover at the home of Mrs. Otis, plans were discussed for the remainder of the season. It was announced that the annual County Convention for the Intermediates would be held at Salem, Mass., April, 19th, with sessions in the morning and afternoon. Plans were made to conduct the Andover Senior Union meeting on March 31st in the Baptist church. This will be a Missionary meeting, with the Rev. Boyd Tucker, of Boston, as speaker. The next meeting of the Union will be held at Ballardvale on April 14th, and a speaker from the Lowell Union will be present. The meeting will also serve as a "pep" meeting for the County convention, Arthur Bayne, president of the Society, presided.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Lucia Misenti of Andover in the County of Essex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to the Andover Savings Bank dated August 13, 1923, and recorded North District Essex Deeds, Book 484, Page 435, 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, April 1, 1935 at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, viz:

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Classical Ass'n of N. E. to Meet

The Classical Association of New England will hold its annual meeting at Phillips academy on March 29th and 30th. Over 200 instructors at Harvard, president of the association, will respond for the association. Papers will be read both Friday and Saturday and Friday evening a smoker will take place. The Association will be the guests of the Academy Trustees for lunch on Saturday.

The meeting will open next Friday morning with a formal address of welcome by Dr. Fues, President at Harvard, president of the association, will respond for the association. Papers will be read both Friday and Saturday and Friday evening a smoker will take place. The Association will be the guests of the Academy Trustees for lunch on Saturday. Exhibits in connection with the convention will be held at the Addison Gallery, the Library and the Archaeological building. The reception committee consisting of Phillips faculty members, includes: L. Denis Petelin, chairman; Allen R. Benner, John L. Phillips, Horace M. Poy, Dirk H. Van der Stucken, Dr. Alston Chase, and Charles H. Sawyer.

Obituaries

HIMMER Funeral services for the late Andrew Himmer, 58, of River road, who died Monday at the Chace Hill hospital, Lawrence, were conducted by Rev. William J. Scabrough Wednesday afternoon. Cremation took place in Harmony Grove, Salem.

He is survived by his wife, Margaret; five sons, Raymond, Wilfred, Max and Edwin Haller of Lawrence and William Haller of St. Paul, Minn.; two daughters, Miss Anna Himmer and Mrs. Ida, wife of Frank Haley; a brother, Nicolas Himmer of Manchester, also three sisters, Mrs. Barbara Weid, Mrs. Margaret Kefferstan and Mrs. Dora, wife of John Kluge.

The bearers were: Dr. Richard Himmer, Walter and George Himmer, Dr. John Kefferstan, William Kefferstan and Dr. Frank Kefferstan.

FOSTER The funeral of Mrs. Inez (Foote) Foster, 50, who passed away at her home, 69 River road, Sunday morning, was held Tuesday afternoon, Rev. C. Guy Robbins, D. D., conducted the services. Interment was in Bellevue cemetery.

Besides her husband, Ralph A., she leaves a daughter Mildred. The bearers were: George Thorndike, Leonard Dunn, Frank Barry and John Cullinan.

CRAVEN The funeral of Mrs. Martha E. Craven was held Saturday afternoon at the late home on Marlard road, where Miss Frances Magoon of the Christian Science church of Lawrence conducted the services. Rev. Marion Phelps conducted committal services at Bellevue cemetery.

The bearers were: Harry Hey, J. Farrer Worth, Russell Marsland, Benjamin Houghton, Leon Randall and Joseph D. Gilbert.

HELFITZ Philip Helfitz, 21, a student at Tufts college and the son of Mr. and Mrs. James S. Helfitz of Chapman avenue, passed away Monday evening after a long illness at the Beth Israel hospital Boston. He graduated in the class of 1932 at Pynchard being the most popular member of his class.

He leaves, besides his parents, two brothers Arthur and Carl Helfitz. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday afternoon at the late home by Rabbi Levin of Boston. Interment was in the Congregational Sons of Israel cemetery.

Christ Church Notes Rev. Appleton Grann's of St. Ann's Church, Lowell, will be the preacher on Sunday night at 7:45 o'clock. The Rector will give the third address in "Talks on the Services" to the Woman's Guild on Thursday at 4:15 o'clock, the subject being "Symbols in Practice." Any woman interested will be welcome.

At the meeting of the Junior Woman's Guild last Monday the rector spoke on "Pioneering in Lent." The next meeting will be in the Parish House on Tuesday night April 2nd when there will be moving pictures on the Wesleyan Conference given by Rev. W. H. Deacon of Malden.

British Vets Note British Empire War Veterans and members of the auxiliary who are planning to be present at the installation of officers of Frank Allen Beavers post of Marines at the Spanish War Veterans hall in Lawrence next Sunday at 7:45 P. M. are invited to communicate with John Greenhow or Alexander Beedie.

Advertised Letter Miss Marjory Brodie J. H. McDONALD, P.M.

Ancient Civilization Recreated in Exhibition at Addison Gallery

The cave man scratched crude pictures on their walls and the Babylonians carved the story of their age on stone tablets. Since then, although civilizations have died out and cities have crumbled and decayed, men have contrived by some means or other to preserve a record of their progress and achievements which would live on even after all other traces of their existence had vanished.

The stories painted on the Greek and Roman ceramics now on exhibition at the Addison Gallery recreate vividly the strange civilization of that distant past, although it is scarcely possible that the old Greek potters realized that their hand-wrought vases and urns would remain as the sole witness to the character and accomplishments of their age.

It is the combination of two apparently widely separate factors to which this is due. One is that pottery once baked can never lose the character originally given it, and though it may crack or break, its fragments do not disintegrate, making it possible centuries later to fit the pieces together and cause the vessel to assume its original shape. The other concerns the very nature, customs, and superstitions of the race on whose scattered relics are imprinted the sole key to its history.

While, today, art for its own sake is a recognized profession, utility was its only foundation in those early times, and no object was created without a practical purpose in view. Nevertheless, the decorations on their household utensils and rude implements, revealing a primitive love of color and feeling for design, compose a living literature and render a true picture of the prevailing customs and ideas of the times. The natural subjects for Grecian art were the gods and wars, as well as the marriage celebrations, repasts, sacrifices and funerals which held

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Andover Grange meets on Tuesday evening at eight o'clock. The first and second degrees will be completed with a large class, the first degree by the regular officers and the second degree by the Men's Degree team with Floyd Darby as master. Rehearsals for the minstrel show continue. North Andover Grange is to be the guest of Andover Grange next meeting when the minstrel show will be given. The refreshment for April 9 will be in charge of Worthy Secretary Mrs. Gladys Ferguson and Worthy Chaplain Miss Elba Peterson. Plans for the renovation of the Grange kitchen have been formulated and will be presented to the Grange for action.

Essex Pomona No. 2 will meet with West Boxford Grange on Thursday, April 4, at 10:30 o'clock. The following is the program: Talk, Richard K. Conant, Commissioner of Department of Public Welfare, State House, Boston. Dinner at 12:30 served by West Boxford Grange. Community singing, 1:45. Students from Essex County Agricultural school at Hathorne will furnish a program under the directions of Director Fred Smith and teachers.

A most successful supper was held by the men of the West church in the vestry Thursday evening. Porter Livingston was chairman at large and Leverett Putnam was in charge of the dining room. A very interesting program was presented for entertainment after supper.

Mrs. Arthur R. Lewis is ill at her home on Lowell street.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McLean entertained Mr. McLean's mother and his brother Kenneth of Williamstown, this week.

County Commissioner Frederick Butler is handling the matter of settling claims for land to be taken in the making over and building of Lowell street this spring.

Herbert Lewis is to speak on "A Roadside Stand in Massachusetts" on Tuesday, March 26, at the University of Maine, Orono, Me. Farmers' Week is to be observed there the week beginning March 25 and a most interesting program is planned.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Barnard and family will occupy one of Miss Esther Smith's houses on Shawshaven road the first of May.

The R. P. C. Girls' club tendered Miss Dorothy Healy a going away party on Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. John Hall, Dascomb road. Mrs. Hall and Miss Helen Lewis had charge. Miss Healy goes to take a course in practical nursing.

The R. P. C. Girls' club met with Miss Mina Noyes, Lovejoy road on Monday evening. Andover Grange is conducting a food sale at the florist shop of Harry Playdon, Main street, this afternoon from two to five o'clock.

Mrs. Ellery Metcalf and Mrs. Evelyn Armitage of Saugus visited in the parish on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Lewis and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Reblin of Newburyport were guests in town on Sunday.

The Woman's Union of the West church will hold their April meeting in the vestry March 27 as the usual date, April 3, would conflict with the Garden club conference in the town hall. The ladies of the Union are to serve chicken pies as their part of the cafeteria dinner to be served the visiting Garden club members.

Crowded Hours Drunk (bumping into lamp post): "Excuse me, sir." (Bumping into fire hydrant): "Excuse me, little boy." (Bumping into second lamp post after falling down): "Well, I'll just sit here until the crowd passes."

Bottle Opener Neighbor: "Say, have you folks got a bottle opener around here?" Parent: "Yeah, but he's away at college."

Library Receives Funds from Adult Courses

(Continued from page 1) of the program to the amount of \$241.39. Total receipts were \$545, while total expenditures, including office expenses, janitors, publicity and supplies, amounted to \$203.61. Then a sinking fund of \$100 has been set up to start the program next year, or if the program is not continued, to be given to the library.

The expenses were kept exceedingly low not only because of the free instruction given through the generosity of the academy teachers, but also through gifts of time and effort on the part of many of the officers of the academy. If the program is continued in the future, it is unlikely that the expenses can be kept at this figure. No radical change is contemplated, however, in tuition charges or in the policy of giving the proceeds to some worthy cause.

Questionnaire Results To date 111 questionnaires have been returned, and of these all are in favor of continuation of the program. Winter was the choice of 60, late fall of 41 and spring of 17. There were three objections to Tuesday night, especially from Abbot Academy and two objections to Wednesday, especially from the P. T. A.

The present hours were favored by 97, while seven offered different hours. Four favored the hours 7:00-8:00, and 8:10-9:10. Three wanted hours later than the present ones.

The present nine-week program was favored by 55, while 41 were for a longer course, most of them wishing two semesters. The present method of conducting the courses was approved by 79, while 16 desired more questions and discussion with 15 others wanting to do more work.

The most popular of the present courses for next year is current affairs, which received 50 votes, 36 women and 14 men. Votes for the other courses were: music, 36 (33 women, 3 men); world power, 31 (20 f, 11 m); speaking English, 24 (21 f, 3 m); modern novel, 23 (18 f, 5 m); modern art, 21 (17 f, 4 m); English writing, 19 (16 f, 3 m); inheritance, 17 (5 f, 12 m); earth and man, 11 (4 f, 7 m); German, 6 (4 f, 2 m). A total of 238 expressed interest in these courses.

Modern drama, with 48 votes, proved the most popular of the courses contemplated for next year. The votes follow: modern drama, 48; social problems, 38; geology, 33; French, 32; development of religious thought, 26; England in the 20th century, 23; chemistry, 12; civilization of Greece and Rome, 13; second year German, 7. A total of 232 were interested in these courses.

The 111 people who have replied have expressed interest in 470 courses, or an average of better than four courses each person. Most of these would probably not take more than two courses.

Requests have also been made for these courses: modern philosophy, survey of philosophy, 3; study of one philosopher, psychology 3; the art of living, continuation of present music courses into new fields 5; great symphonies 2; study of piano music 2; English history, American history, civil government, archaeology, applied physics, economics, mechanical drawing, botany 3; continuation of novel courses with different authors, current literature, poetry, Shakespeare, Dante or Goethe, 20th century scientific world's masterpieces in painting and sculpture, Italian painting, sculpture, interior decorating, designing, Spanish 3.

Pick Up Escaped Inmate

An inmate of the Danvers state hospital who had escaped was picked up Tuesday morning at 1 o'clock on Andover street, Ballardvale, by officers Herbert Lyle and John Campbell.

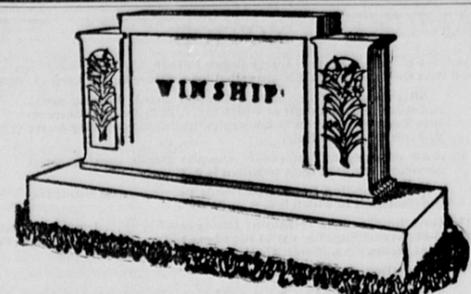
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**Andover Band Is Developing Rapidly**

The new Andover band is fast rounding into shape, with well-attended rehearsals being held every Monday night in the Legion rooms under the leadership of P. LeRoy Wilson. Earnest Woodward of West Newton, who often directs for Mr. Fulton of Fulton's band in Boston, is assisting.

There is a wealth of band experience gathered together in the new outfit. Included among the players are: Manuel Alfonso, tuba soloist, who has had 18 years' experience with a number of bands all over the States; Kenneth H. Mozen, snare drummer, of the Legion Drum corps; John Petrie, trombonist, of the drum corps and formerly with the V. F. W. band; Frank Mooney, trumpeter; Clare W. Norton, Jr., trumpeter,

formerly with the Northeastern University band and the V. F. W. band; H. Irving Newman, second cornetist, who played the alto horn with the V. F. W. band; Warner Sayles, trumpeter; Paul T. Jackman, baritone, with three years' experience; Chester Low, trumpeter, of the drum corps; George W. Beumont, bass drummer, three years with the drum corps; Fred K. Yancey, B flat tenor, with ten years' experience; Harry L. Dennison, E flat horn, with 22 years' experience in a number of bands; John R. Frederickson, clarinet, who has had six years' trumpet experience, 12 years' saxophone experience, and two years' clarinet experience, and who was formerly with the well-known Val Jean's orchestra; Paul P. Simeone, E flat alto sax, with ten years' experience in orchestra work; part of which he directed his own orchestra; George A. Smith, drummer, with ten years' experience; Stanley H. Norton, clarinet, with two years' band experience; Russell Stevens, six years' cornet experience, part with the V. F. W. band and part with the high school band.

Mr. Wilson is a member of the drum corps.

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**Missionary Rally Held Yesterday**

Hearty hymn singing gave a joyous keynote to the opening session of the Sixteenth Inter-Church Missionary Rally at the South church yesterday. Miss Mary W. Bell, chairman of the rally, stressed the need of more consecration by listening to God.

The high lights in the reports of the church activities were seen when Miss Dora Ward of the West church told of hopes fulfilled in the formation of a choral society and a doubled Sunday school attendance; when Mrs. Harvey Bacon of the Baptist church emphasized missionary service as their strong point; when Mrs. Breckbank of Christ church said money was easily raised for sending delegates to the Wellesley and Concord conferences; when Mrs. George Mooly of the Ballardvale Methodist church reported successful Leadership Training courses; when Mrs. Gillespie of the Free church spoke of added church interest through reading groups; when Mrs. Walter Curtis of the Ballardvale Congregational church reported a working interest in both home and foreign missions; when Rev. Mr. Noss, pastor of the South church said he had discovered in the Little Church that Christianity is naturally simple to children; when Miss Margaret Snow of Abbot Academy showed the value of the students' providing chapel services once a week.

Miss Margaret Davis of the Andover Guild recommended playing together seriously for men, women and children.

Miss Fannie Davis in speaking for the International Institute of Lawence explained the valuable services of their foreign speaking secretaries.

This was followed by violin solos by Miss Susan B. Ripley, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Philip Ripley.

The last speaker of the morning was Rev. Dwight J. Gray, stressed the need of more consecration by listening to God.

At the noon recess all appreciated the artistically arranged refreshments.

At the opening of the afternoon session Mrs. Philip Ripley's greetings were of inspirational value. Following the devotional service led by Mrs. Chester M. Grover of Cambridge Miss Susan B. Ripley played the Romance by Reis and Sarabande by Coralli-Kreidler.

Rev. George W. Shepherd from Kingsfield, China gave a vivid account of how the Chinese people recognized society without violence under the direction of General Chiang Kai Shek in a region where Russian Communists had planted Communism.

The committees were as follows:  
General arrangements: Miss Alice L. Bell, Miss Jane B. Carpenter; Reception: Miss Madeline Hewes, Mrs. Joseph H. Higginson, Mrs. G. S. Trott, Miss M. Winnie Burt, Miss Anne Stone, Mrs. Wilfred Lord, Mrs. Alvin Zink, Mrs. Philip French, Mrs. Roland B. Glines; Ushers: Mrs. G. Richard Abbott, Mrs. Franklin Ellis, Mrs. Carl Elander, Mrs. Roy E. Hardy, Mrs. Reginald Whitcomb; Luncheon Hostess: Mrs. Virgil Harrington; Mrs. Arthur Bassett, Mrs. Hugh Bullock, Mrs. Harry Wadman, Mrs. Burke Thornton, Miss Abbie Burt, Mrs. Heinrich Rohrbach, Mrs. Thomas Hall, Mrs. Stanley Pratt, Mrs. Harvey Turner; Decorations: Miss Grace Jenkins, Mrs. George Collins, Mrs. Franklin Ellis; Publicity: Miss Harriet W. Carter, Miss Jane B. Carpenter; Transportation: Mrs. P. Bartlett Whittemore, Mrs. Burton S. Flagg, Mrs. Joseph H. Blunt.

**Finds Sum of Money**  
Fred Buckley of Red Spring road reported to police this week that he had found a large sum of money.

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**Socialist Speaks to November Club**

Norman Thomas, twice Socialist candidate for the Presidency of the United States, spoke on "The Future of Political Action in America" before a large audience at the meeting of the November club Monday evening.

Mr. Thomas first spoke on the question, "Will there be parliamentary government in the future?" In the opinion of Mr. Thomas, traditional democracy at present is not faring well. People do not believe and follow its rules in a crisis. Politics govern the situation. He who owns, rules. The party in the minority makes no progress without funds to control the radio, the press and the movies. This publicity is very expensive as fifty minutes of radio broadcasting, not a national hook-up, never costs less than nine or ten thousand dollars.

Mr. Thomas thinks that our democracy is hypocritical to a high degree. It offers no resistance to dictatorship. America is out-ranked by many countries in this respect, by Switzerland, the Scandinavian countries, and some of the British possessions. Democratic machinery must improve or the United States of America faces in the next ten years an emergence of some form of fascist movement not called by that name.

Unless there arises some great emergency, Mr. Thomas believes there will be no dictatorship in the United States. The platforms of the Republicans and the Democrats do not differ in essentials. It is a question of the personality of the leaders. He considers there is a hope, a goal for which to work. In the future there must be no rejuvenation of capitalism, no stabilization of capital, no new wars to destroy civilization, no fascist dictatorship or socialism, but work for all. There must be education, a building up of labor, and the development of a party based on cooperative organization in opposition to a political machine.

The lecture was enlivened by witticisms and amusing anecdotes greatly enjoyed by the audience.

Mr. Thomas obligingly answered questions and the evening closed informally with the serving of refreshments.

The Department of Art will meet with Mrs. Henry Jenkins, Ballardvale road, March 25th, at 3 p. m.

The Department of Drama will meet with Miss Kate A. Swift, 23 Central St., March 29, at 3 p. m.

The Department of Literature will meet with Miss Fannie Davis, 90 Elm street, March 27th, at 3 p. m.

**Boy Scout Doings**

Troop 74  
Scoutmaster Clare Norton announced three new patrols last Friday night. They are as follows: Blazing Arrow, patrol leader Robert Stokes, assistant patrol leader Edward Cole; Flying Arrow, patrol leader Charles Shattuck, assistant patrol leader Donald Lundgren; Wolf, patrol leader Frederick Eastman, assistant patrol leader George Brown.

Scoutmaster Norton showed the scouts how to make maps, one of the first class requirements.

Games were led by Ernest Parsons. A troop court of review will be held today.

**Church Societies Aid Nursery Tots**

When the kiddies at the Indian Ridge Nursery school, on Cuba street, entered their room at the school last Monday morning, they thought that the Mother Goose Books had come to life, for them.

They found the walls, above the blackboards decorated with extra large size editions of the Mother Goose pictures, symbolizing the nursery rhymes.

There was Jack Spratt and his wife cleaning their platter; here Bo peep found her sheep; Mother goose riding her goose away up among the stars and moon; Simple Simon fishing in his Mother's pail; over there Little Boy Blue, fast asleep on his haycock; Humpty Dumpty sitting smiling on his wall; Jack-be-nimble jumping over his candlestick, and many others.

These pictures were obtained through the kindness of the ladies' societies at Christ Church and several good fairies worked all Sunday afternoon putting them up.

"The better the day, the better the deed."

**Derry Police in Win over Local Officers**

The third in the series of matches between the local police revolver team and the Derry, N. H., police team was held here Tuesday night, with the Derry team winning by 11 points, 889 to 878. This gave the New Hampshire team two wins and one tie.

Officer David Gillespie was high man, scoring 184 out of a possible 200.

The local team Chief George A. Dane, David Gillespie, Frank McBride, Carl H. Stevens, Charles M. Newton and Winthrop K. White.

**Donate Furniture to C. C. C.**

A truck-load of furniture has been donated to the 110th Co., C. C. C., through the courtesy of Miss Margaret Davis and the Guild directors. Several couches, Morris chairs, and library chairs were included in the furniture which will be used to furnish the two reading rooms at the camp school house. It fills a much-felt want at the camp.

**Junior King's Daughters Note**

The Junior King's Daughters will hold their next meeting at the home of Miss Martha Billings, Chestnut street, at 7 next Wednesday.

**Recreational League Whist**

Albert Cruickshank won first prize at the Recreational League whist in Square and Compass hall Wednesday night. The door prize was won by Joseph Barton.

The other winners were: Mrs. Edward Lefebvre, Charles Midolo, Mrs. John Wilkinson, John Nelligan, William Burnham, Mrs. Alex Blamire, Benjamin Cameron, Mrs. Joseph Fallon, Bertha Whittaker, Walter Shaw, John Leary, Alice McCarthy, Miss Ouintet, William Stevens, Mrs. Peter Poirier, Mrs. George Napier, Victoria Nahl, James O'Donnell, May Elander, Mrs. James Turnbull, Howard Stickney, Mrs. William Burnham, Edward Lefebvre, John Hurley, Mrs. Walter Shaw, William Keegan, Mrs. Shorten, Joseph Barton, Mrs. William Valentine, George Peters, Mrs. Whittaker, Louise Keil, Mrs. William McLaughlin, and consolations, Carleton Smith and Lucy Stewart.

**All-Lady Minstrel Show**

Rehearsals have started for an All-Lady minstrel show to be held by the British War Veterans on May 3 in K. C. hall. Mrs. Hugh McLaughlin is directing.

**Births**

A son to Mr. and Mrs. Myles West of 98 Chestnut street at the O'Donnell Sanatorium, March 15.

A son to Mr. and Mrs. J. Russell Barlow of 9 York street at the Lawrence General hospital March 16.

**Cast Rehearsing for Lenten Drama**

The cast of the religious drama entitled "The Man Peter" to be given on Palm Sunday evening at the Free church is rehearsing diligently, under the supervision of the author Emmanuel Booth. Mr. Booth is highly pleased with the spirit and enthusiasm with which the players are taking hold, and feels assured of the success of his latest work.

The combined choir under the leadership of Ernest Thorngate, will have an important part in this inspiring pageant of the Easter time. There will be several solos rendered at various times throughout the drama by members of the choir, and Mrs. Sadie Denholm will sing "I know that my Redeemer liveth" during her interpretation of Mary Magdalene.

**Married at Plaistow**

Weddings of interest in Andover performed at Plaistow, N. H., last year were: Morris Williams of this town and Adella A. DiPascale, Lawrence by Rev. Homer F. Carr, January 8; Clarence G. Shaw, Methuen, and Margaret Benson, Ballardvale, by Rev. Homer F. Carr, March 3; and Albert Thompson, Andover, and Gladys Granville, Lawrence, by town clerk Wallace E. Card, November 24.

**Legion Auxiliary Whist**

Prize winners at the whist held last Friday night at the home of Mrs. Timothy McCarthy on Avon street by the Legion auxiliary were: Benjamin Cameron, William A. Buchan, Doris Hilton, Mrs. Albert Cole,

Mrs. Pauline Cameron, Charles Fraser, Ethel Hilton, Mrs. Joseph A. Miller, Mrs. Alfred Coates, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. K. MacDonald, Raymond Metcalf, Mrs. Albert Cruickshank, Mrs. George York, door prize, Doris Hilton.

Another party will be held this evening at the home of Mrs. John Keith, Essex street.

**Abbot Academy Notes**

Abbot Academy closed Thursday for the Spring vacation. The boarding students will return on April third and the first chapel exercises will be held on Thursday morning, April fourth.

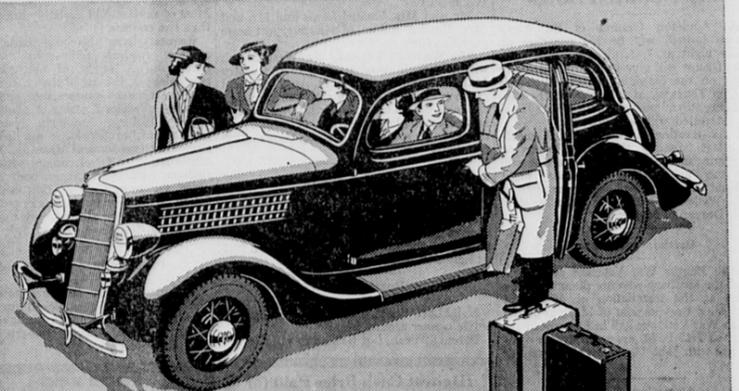
During the vacation Miss Bailey will be the guest of honor at the Spring Luncheon of the New York Abbot Club, to be given at the Barbizon Club on March 30th. Cecile Van Peursem, President of Student Government and Patricia Noonan, President of the Senior Class will also speak.

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