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Spelling Bee Tonight with 125 Contestants

Horace M. Poynter and Arthur W. Leonard to Have Charge—School Committee Makes Up Deficit in Fund to Keep Prizes Up

One hundred and twenty-five children, some knowing that they are trembling others trembling but pretending they're not, will face Horace M. Poynter on the stage of the town hall this evening as the well-known academy instructor gives out the words in the annual Lincoln public school spelling contest. Prof. Arthur W. Leonard will act as umpire.

Left: Settee A. Elinor Innes, Charlotte Eaton, Mary Carroll O'Connell, Angelina Thiras, Gene Farnsworth, Margaret McFarlin, Warren Lewis.

Settee B. Jeannette Batcheller, Virginia Stevens, Mary Cavallaro, Goldie Ozolin, Charles Tatesonian, Augustino Ripasardi, Miss Thurston.

Settee C. Gordon Beaws, Eleanor Dwyer, Janet Gillan, Margaret MacKinnon, Marjorie Howes, Marilyn Barlow, Walter Cassidy.

Settee D. Dorothy Davidson, Hazel Downs, Muriel Fone, Ruth Hamilton, Norma Goff, Gladys Munroe, Miss Fitzhery.

Settee E. John Miller, Vasco Loosigan, Isabel Mills, Marjory Dunn, Andrew Hamilton, Dorothy Barnett, Joan Waugh.

Settee F. Peggy Cavallaro, Dorothy Christie, Mary Coolidge, Ruth Cowen, Thomas Dea, Mae Forsythe, Miss Gates.

Settee G. Barbara Gahn, Eleanor Gattie, Carol Holmeland, Elinor Houston, Barbara MacLellan, Dorothy Monroe, George Nicoll.

Settee H. Marjorie Davis, Dorothy Chase, Pauline Peters, Ruth Porter, Warren Richardson, Darrell Sprague, Miss Parker.

Settee I. Mary Patterson, Betty Walker, Barbara Rice, Richard Sutton, Mary Jane Bailey, Betty Fray, Alice Winslow.

Settee K. John Anderson, John Shattuck, Jaelyn Dunn, Alice Donovan, Virginia LaLachur, Barbara Whittaker, Miss Mary Smith.

Right: Settee A. Barbara Lytle, Barbara Lacey, Eleanor Rafton, John White, Isabelle Dobbie, Albert Lynch, Madeleine Grant.

Settee B. Dorothy Campbell, Walter Holmelund, Philip Toohy, Irene Baduavakis, Erna Fraize, Ruth Gallant, Miss Eunice Stack.

Settee C. Ruth Cashman, Edward Valentine, Florence Nicoll, Helen Cargill, Eleanor Rogge, Charles Lawrence, Jeannette Hamilton.

Settee D. Helen Gahn, Thelma Fairweather, Albert Fritschy, Walter Bolton, Stafford A. Lindsay, Marjorie Higgins, Miss Kyle.

Settee E. Isabel Vannett, Irene Ness, Ethel Brierly, Mary Hagopian, Mary Zecchini, Norman Drouin, Amelia Bernard.

Settee F. Bobby Hinman, Robert Keffers, Dorothy Evans, Ann Early, Edith Valentine, Mary Deermund, Miss Marshall.

Settee G. Benjamin Smalley, Frederick Butler, James Buntin, Walker Lindsay, Harold Gordon, Frederick Eastman, Margaret Hadley.

Settee H. William Campbell, Robert Haich, Priscilla Glines, Marilyn Lewis, Sylvia Haakonson, Edmond Hammond, Miss Stimpson.

Settee I. Preston Wade, Kirston Haakonson, Olive Buntin, Robert Wheeler, Harold Chase, Robert Wainwright, Donaghey.

Settee K. Gladys Greenhow, Miss Fox.

British Auxiliary in Minstrel Show

Knights of Columbus hall was packed last Friday night when the British War Veterans auxiliary staged an excellent all-female minstrel show. General dancing followed.

Mrs. Hugh McLaughlin directed the show. Mrs. Lila Duke was the interlocutor and Miss Hazel Valentine the pianist.

The program followed: "Here We Are Again," entire company; introduction of ends "Dream Walking"; "Overture by ends; opening chorus "Stay as Sweet as You Are," "Rain," "Sweetie Pie," chorus; end song, "Good Ship Lollypop," Mrs. Ina Campbell; specialty; song and dance, Gladys Greenhow; end song, "An Earful of Music," Mary Skeg; song, "Last Rose of Summer," Margaret Wynton; end song, "Dark Town Strutters Ball," Nellie Doherty; chorus, "Let Me Call You Sweetheart," "When I Grow Tired," "Old to Dream" and "I Love You Truly," solo, "Lullaby of Broadway," Eleanor Doherty; end song, "McNamara's Band," Kitty Pattullo; specialty, song and dance, "Oh, You Nasty Man," Lillian Innes; end song, "Oh, Susanna," Kitty Lebevre; specialty, "Old Faithful" and topical songs, Lila Duke; end song, "Mandy," Gertrude Stewart; closing chorus, "The Man on the Flying Trapeze," "Mr. and Mrs. is the Name" and "My Hat's on the Side of My Head," entire company.

The choruses: Mrs. George Craig, Mrs. J. Davidson, Miss Agnes Stewart, Mrs. David Wallace, Mrs. Alexander Auchtlerlonie, Mrs. Robert Cargill, Mrs. Charlotte Holden, Mrs. John Elder, Mrs. Thomas Morton, Mrs. Linda Beck, Mrs. J. White, Mrs. Joseph Keith, Mrs. William Cargill, Miss Rachel Stewart, Mrs. J. Wynton, Miss Jessie MacIntosh, Miss Mary Young and Miss Margaret Reid.

Guild Notice

The annual meeting of the Corporation of the Andover Guild will be held at the Guild House, Tuesday evening, May 14 at 7:45 o'clock. All contributors to the Andover Guild are members of the corporation and are invited to be present at the meeting.

(Signed) BESSIE R. FRANE, Clerk.

Shawsheen Club Chooses Officers

Mrs. Albert N. Wade was re-elected president of the Shawsheen Women's club at the annual meeting held Monday afternoon at the Log Cabin at the Phillips academy bird cany. A luncheon was served, with a committee headed by Mrs. Nathaniel Stowers in charge.

Other officers chosen were: first vice-president, Mrs. Garfield S. Chase; second vice-president, Mrs. Nathaniel Stowers; recording secretary, Mrs. James Deane; treasurer, Mrs. James Baldwin; director for two years, Mrs. Harold Houston and Mrs. William Trow.

Reports of the various committees were read as follows: Mrs. Frank J. Keferstan, treasurer and auditor's report; Mrs. Walter Curtis, American Home Committee; Mrs. Joseph Mulvey, Community Service; Mrs. Garfield S. Chase, Dramatic Department; Mrs. John M. Lynch, program committee; music committee, Mrs. Albert Curtis; flower committee, Mrs. Frank B. Bartlett; literature, Mrs. William A. Trow; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Nathaniel Stowers; publicity, Mrs. Clinton H. Stevens, and recording secretary, Mrs. William W. Kurth.

Lane Asks Study of Main St. Job

A resolve asking an investigation by the State Department of Public Works of the advisability of widening Main street near the Phillips Academy campus was filed with the clerk of the House of Representatives yesterday by Rep. Thomas J. Lane.

The bill has to go to the rules committee first before it can be entered in the present session.

Shift Firemen

Timothy J. Madden, local fireman who has been on duty at the Ballardvale fire station recently, has been shifted back to the Central station, and Louis Kibbee has taken his old place back at the Vale engine house.

Bay State Taxpayers Meet Here Tuesday

Sixth Regional Dinner of Massachusetts Federation to Be Held at Country Club Tuesday Evening—Taxpayers of Vicinity Invited

Women Voters in Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the League of Women Voters at the home of Mrs. Horace Poynter Tuesday proved to be one of the most delightful of the fine program of meetings that has been presented this year. Miss Alice Stone Blackwell, in her charming and sprightly manner, won everyone's heart with her stories of her mother, Lucy Stone, and other pioneer women including the famous Grinke sisters from South Carolina who scandalized the early 1800's by speaking in public before mixed audiences. Lucy Stone, who was born in 1818, grew up in those days when women were unbelievably restrained in every activity, and from the time she was a little girl she determined to do something about it when she grew up. Miss Blackwell told of the humorous and pathetic struggle her mother had to get her way in the world where she could make herself heard.

Some of the experiences she had when lecturing for the Abolitionist society were very entertaining because she spoke so well for the abolition of slavery that they couldn't grant her any freedom to expound her theories of women's rights. Miss Blackwell confided at the start that she loved to tell these stories, and before she had finished all who had heard her were convinced that they loved to listen to her.

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Tea was served under the direction of Mrs. Harold A. Rutter.

Dartmouth Students Unhurt in Crash

The very authoritative thumb of a local police officer provided the necessary transportation back to Hanover, N. H., for six Dartmouth students who were stranded here last Sunday evening after their car had been wrecked in a crash on North Main street. The car was driven by Phillip Keller of Gloucester, a freshman.

Keller was driving north when the car ahead of him pulled to the center of the road near Stevens street. He started to pass on the right when the car ahead made a sharp right turn into the Swenson driveway at 193 North Main. Oscar Swenson's car was parked in front of the house, and the Dartmouth machine crashed into the rear of the parked car. The boys lunched here, and later on when the nightly caravan of through trucks started passing by, the police department hitchhiked a ride for the boys.

Officers Elected by Garden Club

The annual meeting of the Andover Garden club was held Tuesday at Phillips Inn. The following officers for the coming year were elected: President, Mrs. Albert H. Chamberlain; vice-president, Miss Bessie Goldsmith; recording secretary, Mrs. Ralph Herrick; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Albert Moore; treasurer, Mrs. Lester C. Newton; directors, one year, Mrs. William Coolidge, Jr., and two years, Mrs. Mitchell Johnson; program, Mrs. John Stewart; reception, Mrs. William Rich; and publicity, Mrs. V. E. Nunez.

It was decided to raise the dues from \$2.00 to \$2.50 for the coming year. A letter from Mrs. John H. Cunningham, chairman of the Spring Boston Flower Show, delighted the club members by congratulating the Andover group on having one of the three exhibits considered at the end for award of the Massachusetts Horticultural society medal.

The coming flower shows should be interesting:

May 9-11. The Rhode Island Flower show, city auditorium, Providence.

May 15. Lawrence Garden Conference. May 15-16. Newton Flower show. Estate of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Day, 170 Sargent street, Newton. 3 to 10 o'clock.

May 21. Andover Flower Show. Estate of Mr. Alfred Ripley, 48 Central street. 2 to 8 o'clock.

May 22. Last of three garden afternoons. Mrs. Edward D. Brandegee, 280 Newton street, Brookline. 3 o'clock. Tea.

May 22-23. Massachusetts Federation Pilgrimage at Stockbridge.

May 22. Concord Flower Show. 2 to 9 p.m.

May 23. Concord Flower Show, 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.

Luncheon at the Lawrence garden conference next Wednesday will be served at one o'clock. Tickets may be reserved not later than tonight by telephoning Mrs. Harold R. Kurth, Lawrence 21410.

Village P. T. A. Elects Officers

Stafford A. Lindsay was re-elected president of the Shawsheen Village Parent-Teacher association at the annual meeting held Wednesday night in the school hall. A moving picture on "Historical New England" was the entertainment feature. Refreshments were served.

Other officers elected: Mrs. Harold T. Houston of Canterbury street, first vice-president; Joseph A. Mulvey, second vice-president; Mrs. Harold Eastwood, secretary; James Dean, treasurer; directors for two years, Mrs. Douglas Donald and Joseph Cassidy.

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The Sixth Regional Dinner of the Massachusetts Federation of Taxpayers Associations will be held at the Andover Country Club on Tuesday evening.

Taxpayers from cities and towns within a thirty mile radius of Andover are being invited to attend, Regional W. Bird, Federation President states. The dinner which begins at 6:30 and the meeting to follow, will be devoted to a consideration of local and state governmental problems with the view to forming groups of tax-conscious citizens in cities and towns where there are no taxpayer associations at present.

The work of the 138 associations now functioning actively in the state, and the work of the Federation in matters of State expenditures will be filled by well-qualified speakers. A definite program of action based on the practical experience of the Federation and its local associations will be proposed.

People who are unable to attend the dinner but who wish to come later to hear the speaker will be admitted without charge, Mr. Bird stated.

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Woman's Guild in Annual Luncheon

Mrs. Charles A. Hill was elected president of the Woman's Guild of Christ church at the annual luncheon meeting held yesterday afternoon at the parish house, attractively decorated for the occasion. Pink and yellow flowers adorned the tables. About sixty were present.

Before luncheon a short service was held in the church. The Book of Remembrance was presented, and prayer was offered by Rev. H. Usher Monroe. Mrs. Gertrude Pearce Paige was at the organ.

Other officers elected were: first vice-president, Mrs. Robert Clemons; second vice-president, Mrs. Fred Westcott; secretary, Mrs. Isaac N. Brockbank; treasurer, Mrs. Charles Warden; and press agent, Mrs. Charles W. Henry.

Annual reports were read, and various sums of money were voted for the choir outfit, for the altar guild and for the missions.

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

Tonight
Dance, Young People's Fellowship, Christ church parish house, at 8 o'clock.

Spelling Match, Annual Lincoln contest, Town hall, 7:30 o'clock.

Whist, British War Veterans, Square and Compass hall, 7:30 o'clock.

Tuesday
French Play, Abbot academy, 8 p.m.

Wednesday
Concert, Abbot-Phillips academy joint choir and Academy chapel, 8:15 p.m.

Talks on animals, John Benson, Town hall, 8 p.m.

Whist, Mothers club, Watson court, 2:15 p.m.

Thursday
Whist, Clan and auxiliary, Fraternal hall, 7:45 p.m.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Alfred J. Weatherbee has been ill at his home, 29 Main street.

Rev. and Mrs. Frederick A. Wilson are visiting their daughter at East Northfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Bailey and daughter have moved from the Caronel apartments to Chestnut street.

Guy Hayes of this town is at Lytham, St. Anne's, England, where he is participating in the class of the First Calvary Baptist church at her home last night.

Mrs. Elizabeth and Kate Swift have just returned after more than three weeks in Washington, D. C., Virginia and New York City.

Mrs. Minnie Rodger of 24 Maple avenue, who recently underwent an operation at the Massachusetts Eye and Ear infirmary, is convalescing.

Mrs. George York of 79 Summer street entertained the members of the Everready class of the First Calvary Baptist church at her home last night.

A drawing by Abbot Cheever of Chestnut street has been selected for publication by George B. Bridgman of the Art Students' League of New York and his jury.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter MacGregor of Florence street spent the week-end in New York city visiting Mrs. MacGregor's sister, Miss Jessie Sangster of 3 Mitchell place.

Miss Thibe Griceo of 9 Sherbourne street will appear in the annual May-Day pageant at Mount Holyoke college tomorrow as a member of the court of the Faerie Queen.

Josephine Poor of this town has been awarded numerals for attaining an athletic standing of 100 points during the school year by the athletic council of the Sargent School of Physical Education.

The Massachusetts Congregational Conference will be held at Newburyport the week of May 20th. Burton S. Flagg of Andover will be the presiding officer and toastmaster at the Conference Banquet to be held at Masonic Temple.

Vale Baby Makes Five Generations

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Sharpe of Andover street, Ballardvale, have been receiving congratulations since Tuesday on the birth of a son, but Mrs. Rhoda W. Davis of Salem street, Andover's oldest resident, has been receiving about four times as many congratulations because she is the great-grandmother of the child. There are five living generations of the family now.

The child's grandfather is William Davis of Ballardvale and the great-grandmother is Mrs. Frank Davis of Ballardvale.

A. P. C. Mothers' Night

"Mother's Bouquet of Memories," a pageant written by Ethel Hawthorne Tewksbury, will be presented next Thursday night at the annual A. P. C. Mothers' night. A supper will be served, and there will be a musical program.

British Vets to Honor King

Rev. Markham W. Stackpole of Milton, former minister at Phillips academy and a chaplain in the World War, will be the preacher Sunday morning at the Free church, when the British War Veterans will honor King George.

Autos Must Be Inspected

May 31 is the dead-line for automobile inspection. Before that date every registered motor vehicle must be inspected, and Frank A. Goodwin, Registrar of Motor Vehicles, has issued a notice advising owners to avoid the last-minute rush by obtaining their windshield stickers now.

Call for Lowell Street Bids

An advertisement calling for bids on the Lowell street reconstruction project is included in this issue of the Townsman on page three. Bids are to be opened May 21.

The road is to be 24 feet wide, with three-foot hard shoulders.

Meetings Next Week

Monday
C. D. A., regular business meeting, K. C. hall, 7:45 p.m.

Tuesday
Pythian Sisters, rehearsal of degree team, 7 p.m., business meeting, 8 p.m., followed by penny social, Fraternal hall.

Wednesday
Woman's Relief Corps, regular business meeting, followed by kitchen penny social, G. A. R. hall, 7:45 p.m.

Legion, regular meeting, Legion rooms, 8 p.m.

Grange, 4th Club night, Grange hall, 7:30 p.m.

Natural History Society, special meeting, 97 Main street, 8:40 p.m.

"Animal Farmer" to Address P. T. A.

John Benson, proprietor of the interesting "animal farm" at Nashua, just back from a trip to India, will be the principal speaker at the annual Fathers' night meeting of the Andover Parent-Teacher association to be held in the town hall next Wednesday evening at eight. The meeting has been through open to the public.

Mr. Benson, who has always proven a big drawing-card wherever he has appeared, will show pictures that he took while in India.

No admission will be charged, but a silver collection will be taken to defray expenses.

After the talk the annual business meeting of the association will be held when officers for next year will be elected. The nominations were presented last month, to be acted on this month, in accordance with the by-laws. Miss Clara A. Putnam, who was nominated as president, has declined, and the nominating committee will present another name for the consideration of the association.

The nominating committee consists of Mrs. Francis Murray, Miss Eunice Stack and Elmer J. Grover.

Gypsy Carnival Held at Church

Gypsy atmosphere enhanced by decorations and costumes reigned at Christ church parish house Saturday afternoon when the Girls' Friendly society held a gypsy carnival.

Billy Valentine proved a stonger par excellence in the amateur contest held as a feature of the carnival and the judges awarded him first prize. Barbara Wrigley with a tap dance won second and honorable mention was accorded to Kathleen Valentine, song and John H. Long, Jr., harmonica selections.

Other children who took part were: Judith Napier who gave a song and dance and the following "vocal artists": Isabelle Dobbie, Patsy and Evelyn McLaughlin, George Levi, Josephine Connolly, Ruth Bissett, Jean MacCord and Jessie Ferrer.

The judges for the contest were: Mrs. Harold Abbott, Mrs. Frank Paige and Mrs. Joseph N. Ashton.

Communion Breakfast

The annual communion breakfast of the local Catholic Daughters and Knights of Columbus will be held Sunday morning in K. C. hall, with Atty. William F. Barrett of Lowell as the speaker.

At 8 the two organizations will march from the K. C. home to St. Augustine's church for the 8:15 mass. After mass they will return to the hall for breakfast.

Miss Clara Putnam to Retire This June

Announcement at School Committee Meeting Tuesday Night Disperses Rumors that Attempt Would Be Made to Keep Principal Another Year

Miss Clara A. Putnam, principal of Stowe Junior high school, will retire in June, she stated to Superintendent of Schools Henry C. Sanborn Tuesday, thus putting an end to the rumors that an attempt was being made to have her continue for another year. Mr. Sanborn announced this in his report to the school committee Tuesday evening.

A special act of the legislature would have been necessary to continue Miss Putnam in office since she will reach the retirement age before school reopens in September. Only two such special acts have ever been passed before, one for Newburyport and one for Ipswich, but both were war measures.

Miss Putnam's announcement clarified the situation, and the sub-committee on teachers is now examining applicants for the principalship. In all probability it will be a man since the school after next year, with three grades, will contain more pupils than the high school. The school committee discussed informally at the meeting the salary to be paid the new appointee. Junior high school principals for Ipswich will be paid \$2,500 to \$3,000 a year, and it was felt at the meeting that about \$3000 might have to be paid to secure the best candidate. However, the matter was left in the hands of the sub-committee which will make a recommendation at some future meeting, possibly a special one.

Letters of appreciation have been sent to Miss Etta Dodge, Miss Florence Helt and Miss Florence Abbott, all of whom will retire this June.

Award Lawn Contract

The committee awarded a contract for lawn for the Bradlee lawn to Alex. Henderson at the low bid of \$1.40 a cubic yard. The total cost of the necessary lawn will be \$364. Henderson and Sidney P. White gave a low bid of five cents per ton on sod, and the committee awarded the contract, amounting to \$112.50 to Mr. White. Both awards are conditional on an investigation of the quality of the material to be made by the sub-committee. An additional budget allotment of \$150 was approved for the lawn work.

Bids on hard coal for the West Center school were received. Three local dealers all bid \$12.90 a ton for the eighteen tons, a decided drop from last year. The committee however laid the bids on the table pending further action on the closing of the North school. Were this school to be closed, the 18 burner would be transferred to the West Center school and the coal would not be needed there.

The sub-committee on buildings and grounds was instructed to bring in bids for repair work during the summer. Henderson was announced that the Andover Mothers' club had donated ten dollars to purchase a picture for the new Junior high school. The gift was accepted with thanks.

Mr. Sanborn reported that Miss Swaney, music supervisor who has been unable to work for the past term returned on Monday, Mrs. H. Allison Morse was appointed as a substitute to assist Miss Swaney for the remainder of the term.

Miss Jessie Conant was given the regular increase of \$92 per year for having completed 90 hours of professional study.

A letter from Jerome W. Cross, local coal dealer, was read at the meeting. It was in

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Abbot and Phillips in Concert Wednesday

Two Schools to Appear in Joint Recital—Mrs. Eccles, Mr. Robison, and Local Selectman to Participate—Mrs. White, Flute Accompanist

Finish Exterior of New Coal Pocket

The exterior work on the new coal pocket for the junior high school boiler house was completed this week. It is made of cement, and the top was poured last Saturday. There are six manholes on top, and when the job is finished, the coal trucks will be able to drive right on to the top of the pocket and dump directly into the man-holes.

The final contract to be signed, the electrical contract, was signed by the building committee Monday night.

The cement walls for the basement of the school building are being poured. Most of the basement will be above the ground, but will be on the same level as the high school. The cement walls of the boiler house foundation are complete.

Service Club to Hold Ladies' Night

An informal ladies' night will be held on May 23 at the Log Cabin by the Service club, according to a vote taken at the meeting last night.

The club, by a majority vote, went on record as being opposed to the Patman bill now before Congress.

The sum of \$100 was voted to be donated to the Guild for repairs. It was voted to omit the second meeting in June.

Walter Huxton, James E. Greeley and Charles A. Hill were appointed to the nominating committee. Louis Fisher and Walter Tomlinson were named auditors.

Frederick Butler, town moderator, spoke on the duties of a county commissioner.

Whist for Boy Scouts

A whist party for the benefit of troop 3 of the Andover Boy scouts was held Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Harold Leitch on Wolcott avenue. A prize was awarded at each table and light refreshments were served.

The committee included Mrs. Leitch, Mrs. Ralph Hadley, Mrs. Osborne Sutton and Mrs. Harry Sellars.

Monster Play Day Here Wednesday

A monster Play Day is to be held at the local schools next Wednesday as this year's form of observance of Child Health Day. Heretofore, the health programs have been held in the schools, but this year an experiment is being tried of having the children participate in games outdoors, games for which only the leaders have been selected.

At the central schools high school freshmen boys and girls are taking charge of the games for the upper grades. Game leaders for grades 4-8 are as follows: Betty Deermund, Jennie A. Bachelior, Mary Dennis, Phyllis Burridge, Edith Ross, Alice Carmichael, Dorothy Babb, Dorothy Chase, Esther Elliot, Gladys Greenhow, Elsie Thompson, Edith Fettes, Alice Winslow,

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- Who spends before he thrives will beg before he dies.
MAY
7-Submarine sinks the Lusitania, 1,195 die, 1915.
8-Mt. Pelee erupts and kills 30,000 people, 1902.
9-Admiral Byrd flies across the North Pole, 1926.
10-Gold Spike joins Central and Union Pacific Rys. 1869.
11-Irving Berlin, noted popular song writer, born 1888.
12-U. S. Fleet bombards San Juan, Cuba, 1898.
13-Capt. John Smith settles Jamestown, Va., 1607.

Observing Arbor Day

While the children in the local public schools a week ago last Friday were planting trees under the direction of Tree Warden Ralph T. Berry in observance of Arbor day, a number of very beautiful evergreens in Shawshen square were being chopped down. They were on a private lot, it is true, but the act was done for a public purpose, as is proven by the assertion of one of the men prominent in the handling of the lot at a recent local club meeting when he stated that he was going to chop down the trees and leave them lying around in the square.

The purpose for which this act was committed could only have been spite. Had they been chopped down for any practical purpose, they would not have been left lying around on the lot. They would also have been chopped off at the base and not three or four feet up the trunk. If the object was to provide an eyecore in one of the most beautiful sections of Andover, the owner has certainly succeeded in doing just what he wanted to do.

He also has succeeded in making the townspeople even more determined to resist all efforts to make that lot before an eyesore than it is now. Twice before an attempt has been made to construct something there which would have proved a detriment to all the surround-

ing property, to the entire village and so to the entire town. Once it was a gas station and the other time it was a lunch cart. Quite justifiably permits were refused for both of these.

Ever since, there has been considerable antagonism between the lot-owner and the town. The zoning plan agitation more or less resolved around this lot since such a by-law would have gone far to prevent a misuse of the property. Trees were chopped down once before and left helter-skelter around the lot, until someone removed the lifeless evergreens. Even the old Community Christmas tree in the center of the lot was chopped down, and it still lies there as mute evidence of the regard the property-owner has for the public.

Siftings

Most persons who try to get in the public eye usually get only in the public's hair.

Joyce Kilmer might have added: "And only a fool would cut a tree."

Herbert Hoover criticizes the administration for "regimentation," which might get the Republicans some votes if only voters knew what "regimentation" meant.

The Democrats too are having a hard job finding that corner that prosperity was supposed to be around.

Says King George to Franklin D.: "Talk all you want to about regretting the novel, but several of the ones we have read make us wonder why Pulitzer didn't establish a consolation prize."

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(Continued from page 1) reply to a query from Frederick C. Smith, chairman, as to the reason why the Board of Public Works received a bid of \$6.83 per ton on their coal and the schools received a bid of \$7.50. Mr. Cross stated that "the coal delivered to the pumping station is a straight dump on the ground with no trimming, and a truck can deliver a load twice as much coal there as to any of the school buildings. When a load of coal is delivered to the schools, it has to be put through a window and after three or four tons are in the bin, it requires two or three men in the cellar trimming it back, which of course costs plenty."

Wedding

SWANTON—ROY Miss Winnifred Roy of 73 Park street and Stanley Swanton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Swanton of 23 Summer street, were married Wednesday afternoon at a service performed by Rev. Alfred C. Church in the Free church. Miss Marion Abbott played the wedding music on the organ.

The bride was gowned in white crepe, and she carried a bridal bouquet of white roses and sweet peas. Her attendants, Mrs. George E. Ela of Canobie Lake, a bride of three days, wore blue chiffon and carried pink roses.

William H. Bradford of Main street was the best man.

A reception was held following the ceremony at the home of the groom's parents. The couple have gone on a wedding trip, and upon their return they will reside at 23 Summer street.

Choose Delegates At the meeting of the V. F. W. auxiliary Wednesday night the following were appointed delegates to the state encampment to be held in New Bedford in June: Mrs. Paul Simone, Mrs. William G. Martin, Mrs. Katherine Quinn and Mrs. Emma Keenes; alternates, Mrs. Alex Blainie, Mrs. Harold Cates, Mrs. Mary Feeny, and Mrs. Addie Finucane.

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This Sober Town

Warming Up Becomes Passe Who said styles for men don't change? We happened to be standing near a group of Phillips academy second team athletes at a track meet last Saturday. The boys were lying around waiting for coach Bernie Boyle to start off on a time trial in the half-mile after the first team races had been run, when suddenly we heard one of them make a remark characteristic of our ever-changing modern youth: "Should we warm up, or is that old-fashioned?"

Twelve to fifteen years ago we were among the very frightened group of children which walked up on the stage of the town hall to face a crowd of parents into whose cages we were soon to pour the correct—or incorrect—spelling of the words that the late professor Charlie Forbes poured into our ears. It's quite a queer sensation: your throat feels very much like the Sahara; your knees oscillate like the waves of the Atlantic; and your hands, those awkward things that you don't quite know what to do with when you're not actually using them, seem about as large as an Australian kangaroo's legs, paws, or whatever those things that a kangaroo catapults into the air are called. In general, you feel structurally at least, very cosmopolitan, but to the persons in the audience you're just the same as usual—a trifle pale, perhaps, but otherwise quite normal.

We adopted a philosophy of warding off our fears which worked wonders. Psychologists would probably call it a defense mechanism but we didn't know that then. The trip to the stage was of course quite hazardous; there are only three or four steps up to the stage, but you just know that you'll trip on one of them. The chances are a hundred thousand to one that you'll make the ascent successfully, but there's always the possibility that you won't be in the hundred thousand.

But experience has taught us that there's one sure way of eliminating your fear, partially at least, once you're in the lineup on the stage with the conductor before you waiting to start his third degree. Clasp your oversized hands tightly in back of you where nobody but the umpire can see them. Then look up into the ceiling of the town hall stage. There's nothing up there but ropes, curtains and that very beautiful scenery which is characteristic of every town hall. But at least it stops you from making the fatal mistake of looking down into the mob of faces before you. Keep this position until you have successfully spelled the first word, and then very cautiously run your gaze over the audience until you spy your mother, when you will realize that her face is just as white as yours feels. Smile your very warmest smile; your may think it's warm, but actually it'll look quite frozen. Then get your eyes back on the ceiling and wait until your next run.

Early experience, we blush to admit, also taught us that there are a limited number of s's in "predecessor," that one of the extra s's you put in that word would have been better if put in "masacre," and that "psychology" has nothing to do with a combination of a popular farmer's nickname and institutions of higher learning. Youthful genius alone could have perpetrated: "Sicolleagey."

Out Where the Dust Begins Back from a trip "out where the west begins," Rev. Lorenz L. Hansen, pastor of the local Baptist church, has written an interesting article on present conditions to the west of us—where snow storms follow dust storms and where despite all the vagaries of nature a new optimism reigns. Rev. Dr. Hansen's article follows:

"Rising out as far as Denver, Colorado—a little more than half way across our country westward—is not the easiest mode of traveling, but at least one sees the front yards rather than over the back fences as in train riding. Set down one more score in favor of the buses—the drivers were the most courteous, cultured, and broadly educated public officials met. "That the old age is gone and a new era has begun becomes evident in the first lap of the journey—as far as St. Louis. Having traveled our country in all its time-belts in the past I could see unmistakable signs of new developments. Old outmoded buildings are being torn down; the remaining old buildings are vacant with "For Rent" signs dustily leaning within; large houses harboring various business projects; little homes being erected. Cities such as Harrisburg, Pa., Terre Haute, Indiana; St. Louis, Missouri indicated that a new generation wants to make its own cities—building up in other sections—leaving the old to the less desirable. One surprising element was the amount of enterprise seen in the little towns of the central states with their new little homes of the "Ladies Home Journal" type. "Though it was but a few days after Easter, by the time Indiana and Illinois opposite St. Louis were reached, the cherry-tree and peach-tree blossoms and the lilacs made beautiful the landscape. With the late general

rains, the country looks prosperous—and the prospects for crop is the best for a decade. "Dust storms? Yes, but not until we were past the center of Kansas did we see any evidence of their destruction. At eight o'clock one morning we entered a dust storm and for two hundred miles rode westward through it. It is a weird sight—the sun shining like a pale moon, or obscured by dirty dust clouds, the dust sweeping over the pavement as snow, the air cold as during an eclipse. But the residents in that section shook their heads and expressed their faith in their part of the country. Another experience with a dust storm on the return trip reveals some odd characteristics. It came up from the South as well defined as a thunder cloud, while we were riding through a well watered section of western Nebraska. We entered it as going through a wall. In the eastern part of the state, we experienced a shower while the dust blew—imagine the condition of the streets, and the windows of the bus. "On the journey toward Denver we rode out of the dust, and 120 miles east of Denver entered the section where the two foot fall of snow had occurred and the snow ploughs had just opened the streets. Denver—the city where "Out where the West begins" was written, and in reality the beginning of the West—appeared most prosperous when compared with St. Louis and the eastern cities I saw. As compared with St. Louis, a fellow traveler stated, Denver "is experiencing a mild boom." Hundreds of modern homes are being built, and for rent signs down-town or up-town were rarely seen.

"If the depression and recovery attempts made with St. Louis and the cities in the east have done nothing more, we asserted in last week's column, we are certain that we are in for better days. Never have I heard such self-examination expressed—"I was a big fool"; "had I had sense"; "I am learning"; such expressions were heard frequently. As never before, men are reading, and going to work.

"I have come home with my faith in my country renewed, confident that its golden age is not in the Past but lies Ahead."

Monkeys shine at Christmas

Every year we get a very, very ugly Christmas card, and the more we see it is going to speak at a public meeting of the Parent-Teacher association in the town hall next Wednesday night. He's John Benson, proprietor of the Benson Animal Farm at Nashua—it's a place that you should know if you don't and we've taken quite a fancy to you if you do.

This Christmas card usually has a picture on it of some rather terrible-looking beast, most often of the family from which they say we evolved. (We know it should be "evolved," but we've taken quite a fancy to "evolved.") Ugly the beast may be, but after all it's Christmas, and why shouldn't one of our great, great, great (etc ad infinitum) grandfathers' great, great, great (ditto) grandchildren extend to us the compliments of the season?

A Word about Mither

Andover's many Scotch residents will be delighted to read the following Mothers' Day poem written in Scotch dialect by Miss Jean M. Craik of 33 High Street. It is entitled "Langin'".

Mither's an' greet fur ye Mither, Its langin' aye grows wi' th' years; I wud I were oot' o' th' dither, Caused by this sad "Vale o' Tears."

I wud on your breastric, rest some, Gladly, I'd heed th' ca' tae come, Wis, I see o' th' road an' ways.

I ken ye'll be waitin' an' watchin', Standin' close by th' gae gate; Ye'll be takin' quite a fancy to "Sae your wean will no be late."

Through a' Mithers th' hert o' Mary, Guides a' weans left here below; Their faiths an' loo's canna vary, Frae hers, with an' yith, I know.

A New Deal in Fables

There's nobody who drives a car who has escaped the irritation which irresistibly comes upon one when after stopping for a red light, the light turns green and then back to red again before the driver even gets started. It's one of the most irritating things about driving, and so it is about business life, according to the Banker and Tradesman, the last issue of which contained the following very interesting "Fable of the Red and Green Lights": "There was once a Time when the Small Business Man, busy with his Small Affairs, bustled about in his Small Flivver, and when he saw a Green Light he knew the Way was Clear, and he chugged merrily and confidently Ahead, did his Business, chugged Back again, and, at the end of the Day, Returned to his Family in Cheerful mood, knowing that there would be Green Lights on the Morrow that would let him go on his Business Way. "Then there came a Change. There were New Brain Trust Cops put on every Corner. The New Cops liked to Play with the Pretty Lights. "The SBM, chugging merrily on his Business Way, saw his favorite Green Light ahead and chugged on. Just as he was about to Cross it switched to Red. The SBM, being a Good Citizen, stopped. The Light went Green again. The SBM meshed his gears and let off the Brakes. He got his Front Wheels over the Stop Line, when the Light went Red again. He backed up, and Hit the Fellow who was following his Lead. Much Confusion, in Red, Green, Red. The New Cop on the Corner, not content to let the Normal Timer run

How Much Do YOU Know About Andover?

The Townsman's Weekly Questionnaire

Last Week's Answers

- 1. Building committee secretary, James C. Southerland; town council, Joseph Burns; predecessors, Fred H. Eaton and Daniel J. Murphy; Savings Bank assistant treasurer, Louis C. Finger; academy registrar, Dr. Willet Eccles; predecessor, Cecil K. Bancroft; B. P. W. secretary, Frank A. Buttrick; doctor on board of health, Dr. W. Dacre Walker.
2. Telephone number 1, Joseph W. Cassidy; 2, Mrs. Frank J. Shiebler; 3, Walter E. Billings; 4, Mrs. Charles Ward; 5, post office.
3. Oldest lady, Mrs. Rhoda W. Davis; 99; oldest man, Charles Kea, 89.
4. Acting headmasters: Prof. Charles H. Forbes, Dr. Claude M. Fuess.
b. 300, police station; 123, railroad station; 212, fire station; 19, town clerk's office; 1324, Townsman.
5. The Shawshen river goes under Andover street, Central street, Essex street, Stevens street, Main street, Balmoral street, and Haverhill street.
6. Four ponds in Andover, outside the state forest, are: Haggets, Lowell street; Husseys, Post street; Pops, off Abbott street; and Fosters pond, off Kattlesnake Hill road.
7. Aerial beacon, off Haggets Pond road; fire tower, on Prospect Hill; log cabin, off Highland road in bird sanctuary; Aberfoyle, formerly estate of George Wallace, now of William Kurth opposite Balmoral Spa.
8. Main street barber shops from Chapel avenue through the square are located at block on corner of Punchedard avenue; block next to Aereo building; next to Andover lunch; and in Musgrove building. Beauty parlors are run in connection with first two. Others are second floor, off of Abbott street, and Chestnut street; second floor, block on corner of Essex street; and second floor, Musgrove building.
9. There were two special town meetings last year, one in late May and the other in early October.
10. Memorial tower, on recitation hall, on Pearson hall, on Bulfinch hall, and academy chapel.
River street, so Andover's ambassador from Lowell Junction, Selectman Howell F. Shepard, tells us, does not cross the Boston and Maine railroad, as we asserted in last week's column. To be perfectly frank about it, we weren't quite sure, so we added in parentheses "near Lowell Junction." There is a grade crossing there, and in order to find out

what the street was we looked at the map in the street list prepared by the assessors (selectmen are also assessors, you know). Well, it was nameless, but it did run off River street and it looked as if it was a continuation of River street. It may actually be Lowell Junction road. "That's the sort of a mistake that you can't call a printer's error—but we'll blame it on the street list. That should be used to being called down by this time. P.S. Shep, take a look at the zoning map down in your territory. What do you make of that?"

This Week's Questions

- We're trying out a new plan of questions on you this week—or maybe we should say that we're trying you out on a new plan of questions. Anyway, you'll remember those "True and false" examinations that you used to have in school some of you used to like them because you could guess correctly very frequently; others didn't like them because they'd guess "True" when it should have been "False" and "False" when it should have been "True." We'd like you to tell which of the following statements are true and which are false. Tell here's the catch: if they're false, tell what the correct statement is. Give yourself ten points for each true one that you guessed or knew was true and give yourself ten points for each false one for which you knew the correct answer.
1. The Free church on Elm street has nine pillars at its facade.
2. Edward K. Lawson is the town building inspector.
3. Lowell street is the only street which runs across the Lowell-Andover boundary.
4. Lester E. Lynde is chairman of Phillips academy.
5. Francis X. Biene is chairman of the town E. R. A. grievance committee.
6. Sherburne street is in Precinct four.
7. The water from Haggets pond comes from the Merrimack river through Fish brook.
8. In the town of Andover there are three postmasters, each independent of the other.
9. Franklin H. Stacey's term on the Board of Health expires next year.
10. The car tracks in Andover extend now only to Chapel avenue.

Church 35 Years Old

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Obituaries

GRAHAM George L. Graham, 61, of 6 William street, died suddenly of a heart attack last Friday afternoon at the Chode Island Country club, Warren, R. I. Mr. Graham, traffic manager of Woolen American Woolen Company and manager of the Textile Realty company, had lived in Shawshen for the past 14 years. He was a native of Walpole. At the age of 17 he obtained a position with the Boston freight terminal of the N. Y., N. H. and H. railroad. He had worked up to the position of chief clerk when in 1906 he resigned to accept a position with the Bush Terminal company in New York. He later became connected with the freight department of the American Woolen company. Prior to coming to Andover, he had lived in Dorchester and Brockton. Mr. Graham belonged to the New England Traffic Club, the New England Traffic League, the New England Shippers advisory board, the Boston Maritime Association, the Boston City Club, the Boston Chamber of Commerce and the Andover Country Club. He was also a member of the street lighting committee. Mr. Graham leaves his widow, Mrs. Anna Graham; two sons, Robert Graham, Andover, and Duncan Graham of Reading, an unmarried daughter, the Misses Barbara and Margaret Graham, both of Andover.

ANDOVER CHURCHES

FREE CHURCH Sunday, 10:45. British Veterans' King George Jubilee service. Rev. Markham W. Stackpole preacher. Tuesday, 7:00. Boy Scouts; 2:30. Helping Hand. Thursday, 6:30. Junior choir; 7:30. Senior choir. CHRIST CHURCH Sunday, 8:00. Holy Communion; 9:30. Church school; 10:45. Morning prayer, preacher, Rev. Paul Favour; 6:30. Young People's Fellowship. Monday, 4:00. Choir, boys; 7:45. Girls' Friendly society. Wednesday, 4:00. Choir, boys. Thursday, 7:30 a.m. Holy Communion; 7:15. Choir, boys and adults. Friday, 7:00. Boy Scouts. The church is open for prayer daily. BAPTIST CHURCH Sunday, 9:30. Sunday school; 10:45. Service of worship appropriate for Mother's Day. The pastor, Rev. Lorenz L. Hansen speaks, "The Star of Faith," 6:15. Christian Endeavor. PHILLIPS ACADEMY CHAPEL Sunday, 11 a.m. Rev. Archibald Black, Montclair, N. J. METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH BALLARDVALE Sunday, 10:30. Morning worship, Rev. Ellsworth Ewing, pastor; 11:40. Church school. Wednesday, 7:45. Ladies' Aid society, Mrs. Ewing's home, 8:00. Choir rehearsal. SHAWSHEEN COMMUNITY CHURCH Sunday, 9:30. School in Balmoral hall. Monday, 8:00. Teachers meeting. NORTH PARISH CHURCH Sunday, 9:30. Church school; 10:30. Rev. S. C. Beane will take as his subject, "The Mission of the Prophet." Singing by the vested choir. 10:15. An automobile leaves Andover for the Unitarian church at North Andover. Telephone Andover 739. A welcome to all. Y. P. R. U. discontinued for the season. SOUTH CHURCH Sunday, 9:45. Church school and The Little Church; 10:45. Morning worship and sermon, "Let Us Forget"; 10:45. Church kindergarten. Tuesday, 4:00. Junior choir rehearsal; 7:00. Senior choir rehearsal; 6:30 Mothers and Daughters Banquet, A. P. C. Society. Friday, 7:30. Troop 3, Boy Scouts. WEST CHURCH Sunday, 10:30. Public worship with sermon by the pastor. Andover Grange will attend this service; 12:00. Sunday school in the vestry. UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH BALLARDVALE Sunday, 10:30. Service of public worship, sermon for Mother's Day; 11:40. Worship and study in all departments of the church school. Rev. Marion R. Phelps' class will conduct the service of worship in the junior department of the school. Monday, 7:30. Meeting of the teachers and officers of the school at the parsonage; 7:30. Executive committee meeting of Andover Senior C. E. Union, South church. Wednesday, 2:30. The Ladies' Aid will hold a May party at the home of Mrs. Converse Parker, of Ballardvale road. Thursday, 7:30. Meeting of the church and society in the church vestry. ST. AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH Sunday Masses: 6:30, 8:15, 9:30, 10:40 a.m.—Benediction after late mass. Holy Day Masses: 5:30, 7:00, 8:30 a.m. Sunday evening: 7:45. Rosary, Sermon, Benediction. Baptisms: Sunday 3:00 p.m. First Friday: Masses: 5:30, 6:45, 7:30 a.m. Communion 7:00 a.m. First Sunday of Month Communion Day for Sacred Heart Sodality. Third Sunday of Month: Children's Communion Day. Fourth Sunday of Month: B. V. M. Sodality Communion Day. Devotions in honor of St. Therese every Friday evening, 7:45. Confessions: Saturday afternoons and evenings, and afternoons and evenings before Holy Days of obligation.

NEWS OF OTHER DAYS

Twenty-five Years Ago

Frederic G. Moore leaves town on Sunday afternoon for Chicago, where he is to attend an insurance convention.

Today the ninth grades of the public schools are enjoying their annual visit to Boston, where they will visit points of interest.

Carl and Roderick Cannon took part in the mock trial recently held by the Lawrence Y. M. C. A. The former took the part of a handwriting expert and the latter was the court clerk.

The full-page drawing on the back cover of a recent issue of "Life" is the work of one of Andover's young men, William H. Foster. Charles Emerson, the local expressman, has purchased a new wagon.

Dr. Eliot Park Frost, son of Rev. and Mrs. George B. Frost of Highland road, has received an appointment to the Yale psychological faculty.

Garden crops were considerably damaged about the town last Friday night by the heavy frost.

James Waldie, who spent the winter in his old home at Arbroath, Scotland, returned to town last Monday.

Robert Black, the twelve-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. David Black, gallantly rescued members of Andover post, No. 8 American Legion.

The color bearers were John Fleming and George Smith and the guards were Percy Dole and Herman Hilton.

A delegation from the Ladies auxiliary attended the funeral.

WHEELER The funeral of Mrs. Martha A. Wheeler, widow of Charles B. Wheeler, was held yesterday afternoon. She died Tuesday morning at the home of her son Richard H. Wheeler, Ballardvale road. She was born in Antrim, N. H., and had made her home in Andover for the past six months.

Her son is the only survivor.

O'NEIL Charles B. O'Neil, Jr., infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. O'Neil of 29 Enmore street, died Wednesday at the Clover Hill hospital. Interment took place Wednesday afternoon in the Sacred Heart cemetery.

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Ten Years Ago

Attorney Joseph L. Burns of Main street has left for an extended trip to Bermuda.

Miss Ethel A. Hitchcock was elected leader of the Courteous Circle of the King's Daughters Monday evening.

Plans are being made for this one-hundredth anniversary of the West church.

Many persons were interested in the airplane which circled over Andover Sunday morning.

Miss Genevieve McNally has been nominated president of the Shawshen P. T. A.

Arbroathians Plan Picnic

Plans for a picnic the first week in July were considered at the meeting of the Arbroath association at the Guild last Monday night.

Mrs. Joseph Matthews, who is soon to return to her home in Arbroath, was a guest at the meeting and she favored with a song. Other entertainment included: songs by Gertrude Stewart, Mrs. Mary Skea, Miss Isabel Greenhow, Mrs. Margaret Renie, Mrs. Pattullo, Mrs. Stewart, violin and guitar selection. Ina and Ella Petrie, dance, Rachael Stewart.

Refreshments were served.

Remember MOTHER

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A petition has been presented to said Court praying that Fred E. Cheever of Andover in said County be appointed administrator of said estate without giving a surety on his bond.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Newburyport before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the 27th day of May 1935, the return day of this citation.

WILLIAM F. SHANAHAN, Register

Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT

ESSEX, SS. To all persons interested in the estate of Annie J. Lundgren late of Andover in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will of said deceased by Everett M. Lundgren of Andover in said County, praying that he be appointed executor thereof without giving a surety on his bond.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Newburyport before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the twenty-seventh day of May 1935, the return day of this citation.

WILLIAM F. SHANAHAN, Register

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ESSEX, SS. To all persons interested in the estate of Margaret Leitch late of Andover in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will of said deceased by Harold W. Leitch of Andover, praying that he be appointed executor thereof without giving a surety on his bond.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Salem before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the twentieth day of May 1935, the return day of this citation.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT

ESSEX, SS. To all persons interested in the estate of Hilma J. Martin late of Andover in said County, (wife of Harry W. Martin) deceased.

The administrator of said estate has presented to said Court his account for allowance and a petition for distribution of the balance in his hands.

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with an agreement with the President. (President's Reemployment Agreement under Section 4 (a) of the National Industrial Recovery Act.)

All bids must be accompanied by a surety bond accepted and approved by the Department or a certified check payable to the Department for the amount of \$3000.

The check or bond must not be included in the sealed envelope with the proposal but must be delivered to the Financial Secretary of the Department who will give a proper voucher for the deposit.

The name and address of the local registration office of the United States Reemployment Service, from which employee lists for this contract shall be obtained, (as required in Paragraphs I and V of the Special Contract Provisions) will be supplied later but will be in the general locality of the work.

The right is reserved to reject any or all proposals or to accept the proposal deemed best for the Commonwealth.

By WILLIAM F. CALLAHAN Commissioner of Public Works Boston, Mass. May 4, 1935.

Warehousemen's Sale

Nonpayment of Storage Charges PURSUANT to the power of sale contained in Chapter 105, Section 38, General Laws of Massachusetts for nonpayment of storage charges and for the purpose of satisfying the Warehousemen's lien, the following property will be sold at public auction at 10 A. M. on SATURDAY, the first day of June, 1935, at the warehouse of C. S. Buchan, 81 Central Street, Andover, Massachusetts, namely:

Household goods and personal property now stored in the warehouse of C. S. Buchan for the account of each of the following persons: C. LeRoy Amey, Charles Bartlett, William Boyd, Sadie Chalmers, Mrs. James Fernald, John Henderson, Frank Leake, Violet B. Newman Estate, George Perkins, Stewart Thorne, Jeannette Wilson and Mrs. C. L. Wright.

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Stowe School Notes

Miscellaneous Two safety posters drawn by Ruth Holt and Robert Neil were entered in an exhibit of such posters by Junior High Schools in Massachusetts. This exhibit was conducted by the Massachusetts Safety Council at the Hotel Statler, Tuesday.

Assembly Notes An assembly was called by Miss Putnam on Monday, May 6. The announcements made concerned Play Day, The Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary essay contest, and the coming Lincoln spelling match.

Club Notes The club season is shortly coming to a close. The students will be busy, with the graduation exercises and other events approaching. With the spring vacation a number of clubs closed. Those that met this week, were as follows: The Press, Library, Needlecraft, Sports, Forestry, Home Decoration, Mythology, Dramatic, and Arts and Crafts. The Press club will function to the end of the school year.

Sports Department A rehearsal of the Stowe School band was held in the Stowe school assembly hall Monday, May 6. There are about ten members in the band.

On Playday the band will play for the marching of the pupils to the playground from Stowe school. Among the numbers will be the "Boy Cadet" march.

V. F. W. Auxiliary Notes Next Sunday a delegation from the local V. F. W. Auxiliary will visit the Rutland hospital. Next Thursday evening the auxiliary will join with the Haverhill auxiliary in giving a dance at the Bedford hospital. Mrs. Paul Simone is in charge of both events.

A week from tomorrow a group of twenty men from the Bedford hospital will be guests of the auxiliary and Phillips academy at the academy baseball game. Mrs. James Feeney is in charge.

The auxiliary will attend the 8-15 memorial mass at St. Augustine's church in a body the Sunday before memorial day. After mass they will hold services at the grave of Mrs. Julia Dugan.

V. F. W. Auxiliary Whist Winners Winners at the whist party held last night by the V. F. W. auxiliary were as follows: door prize, Mrs. Blake; consolation, Mrs. Williams; Raymond Metcalf; others, Mrs. Towler, Mrs. Donovan, Mrs. Fraas, George Peters, Mrs. George Napier, Mr. Fraas, Leonard Whitaker, Mrs. Arnsden, Charles Shorten, Mrs. Annie P. Davis, Miss Matheson, Mrs. Grant, Mrs. J. Trumbull, Mrs. Campbell, Mrs. Laycock, Eddie Downer, Mrs. Walker, Mrs. Greenwood, Mrs. Earl Powers, Mr. Mason and Mrs. Frotten.

The typographical error is a slippery thing and sly. You can hunt till you are dizzy, but it somehow will get by. Till the forms are off the presses it is strange how still it keeps; It shrinks down in a corner, and it never stirs or peeps.

That typographical error, too small for human eyes. Till the ink is on the paper, when it grows to mountain size.

The boss he stares with horror, then he grabs his hair and moans, The copy reader drops his head upon his hands and groans.

The remainder of the issues may be clean as clean can be, But that typographical error is the only thing you see.

Bucolic A western farmer, who had signed the hog-contract of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration, reading his local paper that the Government would give to any applicant the mixed feed commonly known as shorts, visited the office, which happened to be in charge of a sweet girl.

"I came to apply for some shorts for my hogs," said the farmer.

"And the girl replied with amazement, 'Shorts for your hogs? I suppose you will come here tomorrow to get step-ins for your cows.'"—Boston Globe.

Agreed Creditor: "You couldn't ride around in a costly auto like that if you paid your honest debts as you should!" Debtor: "That's so. I'm glad you look at it the way I do."

An acquaintance becomes a friend as soon as you discover that he has a sense of humor. The difference between getting somewhere and nowhere is the courage to make an early start.

"Faint Heart"

By EVELYN GORDON

McClure Newspaper Syndicate, WNU Service.

MILT MARRICK's fingers drummed with soft impatience on his desk. Then he got up and for the tenth time stopped to listen at his open door.

No, she wasn't coming yet. Past nine now. Ruth Royl had been with him for two years as his secretary in the MARRICK Advertising Agency never had been late. Until this morning.

And this morning of all mornings! When fate lay in what would be revealed in her lovely face when she would emerge through that door connecting their offices. Would it be yes, or no?

For months he had been like a timid swimmer atop a springboard, but with insufficient courage to take the actual leap. And now it was as though he had positively cast off by proxy. Because of yesterday; yesterday, when he had walked firmly out and bought an expensive engagement ring.

He wrote a letter then and placed it inside the velvet case beneath the ring.

Now, how to get it to her? It was like a voice from Paradise when on the way out at five, Ruth said, "My mother's with me for a week. She's keen to meet the man I'm working for. Couldn't you drop into the apartment?"

Ruth had the merriest fire crackling in the grate when he arrived.

Some one said, quietly, "Miss Ruth, the coffee's served."

And MILT decided that when the ladies preceded him to the dining room he would place the precious box on her pillow as he passed Ruth's bedroom door where she would discover it.

He had not slept, thinking of Ruth and of Joe Allerton—he'd seen them together lately more than enough.

The electric light button clicked in the adjoining room!

Instantly MILT's eyes focused on the connecting door. His heart leapt like a racehorse taking final hurdles in competition with other aspirants. He yearned for the light of acquiescence on her face. Some one was with her.

"Let it be anyone but Allerton," he prayed.

"It's serious, Ruth." The voice was low, secretive; and MILT knew that voice—Joe Allerton's. "We've simply got to get together," (he failed to catch the next pleading words but read his own suspicions into them) "otherwise the bottom will drop out of everything."

After a curt "Good morning," she said firmly: "Let's get these orders straightened out first, I've had so many complaints about mistakes—" Her words all pertaining to business, bumped up in a huddled mass in his brain through a telephone buzzer on Ruth's outer desk. She hastened to answer it.

And suddenly he was alone again when the door opened gently. Some one peeped in, then entered noiselessly.

MILT's face paled. "Why—Anne?" His eyes were gray clouds. "You! What have you come here for?"

"I'm glad you're going to marry her, MILT. Any girl would give her ears to marry you. You've always been so fine, staunch." She hesitated as her throat was blocked. "Only—she doesn't know yet."

"You see, MILT, it's my one bad habit. I'll always steal. Because I can't seem to help it, somehow, I took Miss Royal's ring; found it on the pillow when I went in to turn the bed down. I got from place to place, you know. But I left there this morning."

An aching void for the girl he had once adored gaped in MILT's gentle heart. He had helped her so many times to escape punishment.

Anne opened her purse, took out the square-cut purple box with reverent care; put it safely into MILT's hands. "It was only then that her dark eyes misted. 'Don't do it this way, MILT,' she begged. 'I mean—not the writing part. Tell her. She'll like it better, MILT. It seems sort of cowardly to do it this way.'"

MILT looked hard into her thin face. "Thank you, Anne," he said with difficulty. "I will."

Suddenly he straightened up to his full six feet and slapped his thumb over the buzzer mightily.

Ruth came running in. Her eyes were red, strained. Without a doubt she had been crying.

"Come here, Ruth. What's the matter?"

"Her lips quivered. 'Oh, everything that was ever the matter in the whole world. The business is going to ruin and you can't see—can't see—'"

"—the reason why," he supplied in a thick certain voice. "Well—this is it!" His arms closed tight about her. "This is why!"

"Oh, MILT," she was saying breathlessly, "what's been the matter with you? This curious hedge you seemed to have around you! I felt you cared about me, but somehow we couldn't get through to one another."

He kissed her hard. "We have now," he said triumphantly.

"And all the time you were getting more absent-minded than ever. Sending the wrong material out. Mixing up the merchandise; making clients mad until Joe Allerton and I were almost beside ourselves. Only this morning Joe said the bottom would fall out of everything unless we could do something; get together—"

"So, that's what Joe was saying! That I was going daft. He kissed her again. 'My sweet brown bird'! There was a roguish gleam in his eye. 'The hedge is down—and the MARRICK Agency still floats—with you at the helm!'"

Good Taste Today

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

ENDURING SENTIMENT

I HAVE been given permission to print this especially touching letter from a man:

"Dear Mrs. Post—I lost my beloved wife a year ago. The tragedy of this separation of two people who for nearly thirty years were so happy to be together, is just something that only those who are struggling to endure this same aching loneliness can know. Lately I have gotten a great deal of comfort in an idea that may, or may not, be my own; at any rate it was new so far as my ever having heard about it was concerned.

"My wife and I were married with the double ring ceremony. And when she died her wedding band was never taken off her finger. A few months ago it occurred to me to take her engagement ring with my own wedding band to the jeweler and ask him whether he could build up the top of my ring so that he could sink the diamond of her ring into it, without changing the under half of my ring or obliterating the engraving of our names. He said he could by melting a little more gold at the top of my band, which he did, and the post-setting looks like a conventional gypsy hoop and is not a clumsy or obvious one.

"A friend of mine told me that I was selfish to use the stone, especially as I had the gold brought over the edge to make it look smaller. My friend says it should be given to our son for him to give to his future wife. But he has no present intention of marrying and I am getting a real consolation in having something that she always wore and held dear, constantly close to me. It is not too late to pass the composite ring on to my son even now, or later, and he can have all the other jewels that his mother had any time he wants them.

"Am I just a silly sentimentalist, or do you think that this same plan would give other lonely widowers the real comfort that it gives me? It was not just a diamond to her, and I could not bear to leave it in hiding when I had looked at it for all those years in its rightful place on her hand. Perhaps if you haven't heard of the plan, you might want to print it with your answer for the benefit of some other sentimental reader—if there might be one."

In answer I want to say that of course I can understand how you feel and I think it is a beautiful idea that is likely to bring a little warmth of comfort not only to one, but to many. In no possible sense are you selfish. As for sentiment—what is beauty of life without it?

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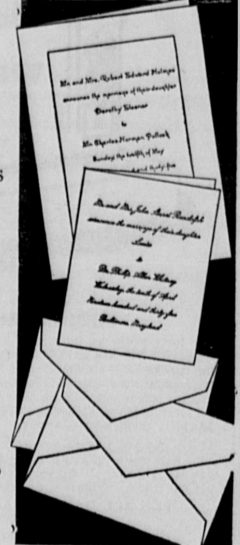
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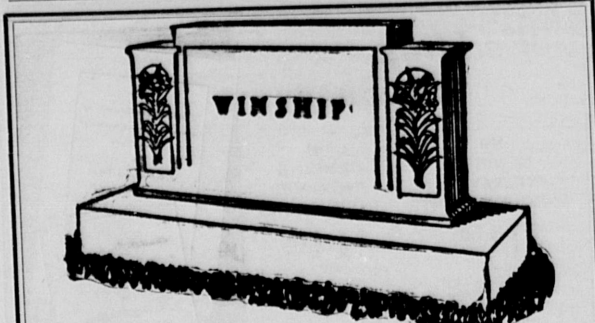
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Christ Church Notes

Rev. Paul Favour, former rector in New Rochelle, N. Y., now living in Boston, is to be the preacher on Sunday at 10:45 a. m.

Rev. H. Usher Monro was in charge of the Remembrance service for the Woman's Guild on Thursday when the Book of Remembrance was presented. The Guild and their guests met afterward at 1 o'clock in the Parish for their annual luncheon.

Three cars took children from the Church school to Lowell last Sunday for the Annual Lenten Offering Service in St. Ann's. Ann Sparks carried the school offering of \$100 to the Altar. Mrs. F. K. Murray, Miss Lucy

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Sports Schedule

Today
Baseball, Punched vs. Johnson at Playstead.

Tomorrow
Baseball, Tufts Fresh at Phillips academy.
Tennis, M. L. T. Fresh at Phillips academy.
Lacrosse, Harvard Fresh at Phillips academy.
Track, Phillips academy at Harvard Inter-scholastics.
Golf, Phillips academy vs. Harvard Fresh at Belmont Springs.

Tuesday
Baseball, Howe high at Punched.

Wednesday
Baseball, Harvard Fresh at Phillips academy.

Games Wanted

The Miller's Shoe Store Baseball team of Andover would like to secure games. If any team between the ages of 15-20 years is interested please write to Charles Platt, Bancroft road, Andover, or call Andover 221-R.

Skeet Results

Skeet results of the Andover Sportsman's club Saturday were: J. Henderson, 24-24; J. Pittman, 24-24-48; J. Elliott, 22-24-46; C. Cowen, 22-23-45; J. Bradford, 22-23-45; J. Irving, 22-23-45; G. Keyes, 22-23-45; J. Stanley, 22-23-45; H. Hill, 22-21-43; R. Souter, 22-22-44; H. Williams, 22-21-43; E. Elliott, 17-17-34; E. Elliott, 21-21-42; S. Cromie, 20-21-41; Dr. Judson, 20-20-40; F. Pittman, 19-20-39; Dr. Pomeroy, 20-19-39; F. Remington, 20-19-39; C. Bird, 19-19-38; L. Friend, 19-18-37; J. Peters, 17-19-36; M. H. Perry, 18-17-35; E. Elliott, 17-17-34; S. Monro, 16-17-33; D. Kenison, 16-16-32; E. Falk, 15-17-32; C. Washington, 16-16-32; H. Allen, 23; L. Kinsman, 23; H. Warren, 22; F. Harper, 21; Dr. Brown, 21; L. Free, 20; P. Thomas, 20; E. Bliss, 14.

410 gauge, C. Monro, 17-17-34; J. Monro, 13-15-28.

Essex Sportsmen to Meet

The Essex County League of Sportsmen's clubs met Wednesday night in the town hall.

Mothers' Club Luncheon

The Andover Mothers' club held a luncheon party Wednesday afternoon at the camp of Mrs. Alexander Crockett at Haggette pond.

An entertainment program was presented as follows: reading, Mrs. James Feeney; Mrs. Asa Stocks; cornet solo, Mrs. Peter Stewart; piano solo, Mrs. Albert Cole; and vocal solo, Mrs. Harold Cates.

The committee consisted of Mrs. Walter Downs, chairman; Mrs. Stocks, Mrs. Henry Albers, Mrs. George Smith, Mrs. Thomas Brucauto, and Mrs. Crockett.

Bridge was played, with the following winning prizes: Mrs. Paul Simone, Mrs. Henry Cairnie, Mrs. Downs, Mrs. Austin Hastings, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Cates, Mrs. Stocks, Mrs. Collins, Mrs. Annie P. Davis, Mrs. Feeney, Mrs. Albers, Mrs. Brucauto, Mrs. Stewart, Mrs. James Souter, Mrs. Cole, Mrs. Elizabeth Ferrier, and Mrs. Harry Dennison.

A whist party will be held next Wednesday afternoon at 2:15 at the home of Mrs. Henry Albers, Watson court.

Debate Sunday

A debate on horse racing will be held between the local Young People's Fellowship and the Reading Fellowship in Christ church parish house Sunday evening. The local team will be Miss Agnes Carter, Edmond Sorrie, Kerr Sparks, Jr., and William Bliss.

Plans Completed for Flower Show

Final plans have been prepared for the annual flower show of the Andover Garden club to be held at the estate of Alfred L. Ripley, 48 Central street, Tuesday, May 21, from 2 to 8.

The various classes are as follows:

Class 1: Wheelbarrows, 6 entries. To be filled with potted plants, cut flowers or vegetables, or any combination of the three. Wheelbarrow to be provided by the committee. To be judged for: Arrangement, 40; color scheme, 30; and quality 30. Chairman, Mrs. Bartlett Mercer, telephone 108.

Class 2: Informal luncheon table for one. Place plate to be provided by the committee. To be judged for: Arrangement and color harmony, 40; originality, 20; proportion, 20; and harmony with accessories, 20. Chairman, Mrs. George H. Gage, telephone Lawrence 5015. For plates apply to Mrs. Charles Arnold, telephone 877.

Class 3: Arrangement of flowers using largest number of kinds. No flowers may be purchased. Each entry must be accompanied by a complete list of flowers used. To be judged for: Greatest number of kinds, 20; arrangement, 30; and condition, 30. Chairman, Mrs. John Rogers, telephone 1334.

Class 4: Flower arrangement reproducing a flower print. Print to be shown with living copy. To be judged for: Perfection of reproduction. Chairman, Mrs. Alvah H. Weaver, telephone Lawrence 1108.

Class 5: Flower arrangement for a mantel. 6 entries. Accessories permitted. Mantel to be provided by the committee. To be judged for: Proportion, 40; color combination, 30; and arrangement, 30. Chairman, Mrs. Arthur Sweeney, telephone 990.

Class 6: For men only: Arrangement of cut flowers. To be judged for: Individuality, 30; quality of bloom, 30; color harmony, 20; and arrangement, 20. Chairman, Mrs. Mitchell Johnson, telephone 1108.

Class 7: For juniors: A. Pan garden. 1. For children 4 to 8. 2. For children 8 to 12. Vase to be provided by the committee. To be judged for: Originality, 50; execution, 50. B. Vase of flowers. 1. For children 4 to 8. 2. For children 8 to 12. Vase to be provided by the committee. To be judged for: Color harmony, 50; and artistic arrangement, 40. Apply to Chairman, Mrs. James L. Toohy, telephone 462-W for pans and vases.

Class 8: Arrangement of flowers on a window sill. 5 entries. Flowers to be grown by exhibitor. To be judged for: Suitability, 40; distinction, 30; and proportion, 30. Chairman Mrs. Arthur Darling, telephone 382.

Class 9: Arrangement of flowering shrubs. Not more than four feet high including container. To be judged for: Quality of material, 30; and arrangement, 50. Chairman, Mrs. Frank M. Benton, telephone 1285.

Class 10: A planting detail of a garden. To be judged for: Harmony of material, 40; scale, 40; and color scheme, 20. Chairman, Mrs. James K. Dow, telephone 934.

Exhibit by neighboring Garden clubs: Flowers in a pair of vases suitable for an altar. To be judged for: Composition, 50; and suitability, 50. Chairman, Mrs. Philip P. Cole, telephone 812.

Exhibitors are limited to one entry in each class. Exhibits must be ready for judging by 11 a. m.

In charge: Flower show chairman, Mrs. William T. Rich, Jr.; assistant chairman, Mrs. Anna W. Kuhn; tea chairman, Mrs. W. V. Walker; hostess, Mrs. Albert H. Chamberlain; decorations, Mrs. Nathaniel E. Bartlett; publicity, Mrs. Vasco Nunez; and ushers, Andover Boy Scouts.

The judges: Mrs. Roger S. Warner, Mrs. John H. Cunningham, and Mrs. H. H. Richardson.

BALLARDVALE

Telephone 10073A

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

Mrs. Clarence MacIntyre and son John of Watertown spent several days with relatives in Ballardvale.

Mr. and Mrs. William McDermitt of Woburn street visited with relatives in Westford Sunday.

Mrs. John Snider of Woburn street is visiting with relatives in Watertown for several weeks.

Mrs. Harry Peatman of Woburn street visited with relatives in Wamesit, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Gilroy entertained guests here at their home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Simpson spent the week-end in Belmont.

Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Clemons of Wakefield visited in Ballardvale, Saturday.

William Scott of New York spent several days in Ballardvale.

Mrs. Margaret Murcheson and Miss Eleanor Murcheson of Lynn were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Clemons of Andover street.

William Cooper has rented his property on Woburn street to Mr. and Mrs. Hunt, formerly of Tewksbury street.

Stanley Lohms of Cambridge spent Saturday here.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Stott of High street have been entertaining Mr. and Mrs. William Majerson for several days.

Oliver Coates of Center street entertained Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Hood and son, Gordon of Manchester, N. H. Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Harding have moved from Andover to River street in Ballardvale.

Rev. and Mrs. George Moody have returned to their home on Marlard road after attending the Methodist conference that was held in Lowell during the past week.

Edward Ward of Wilmington has purchased the Hall property on Andover street.

P. T. A. Meeting Held

The regular monthly meeting of the Ballardvale P. T. A. was held last evening in Bradlee school.

The children of Miss Holt's and Miss Noyes's room furnished the entertainment which was in the form of a health program and also as an historical pageant.

The P. T. A. have accepted the invitation given by Rev. Elsworth Ewing to attend the Mother's Day service in the Methodist church this coming Sunday. The members are to meet at the church at 10:20 a. m.

The P. T. A. also voted to open the open meeting of the Andover P. T. A. to be held in the town hall on next Wednesday. All willing to furnish transportation are asked to notify Mrs. George Brown or any other officer.

Reports were given by the various committees after which a social hour was held and refreshments served. Miss Holt's room received the banner and prize for the best attendance of parents.

Find Missing Girl

Marie Van Coppennolle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Van Coppennolle of Pelham, N. H., was picked up by Police Officer Frank McBride on Main street at 3:20 Saturday morning. The young lady had been missing since Friday morning.

Freed on Charge of Manslaughter

A jail sentence of thirty days and fines totalling \$50 were imposed on Henry G. Schultz of Salem street in district court Wednesday morning, but he appealed and was held in \$500 bonds for Superior court. Judge Frederic N. Chandler found him guilty of operating an endangerer and operating an auto-motive with defective lights and brakes. A charge of manslaughter was dismissed. Schultz was the operator of a car which struck and fatally injured Mrs. Alexander Smith of Barnard street.

Medical examiner Victor A. Reed testified that Mrs. Smith had died from an embolus in the lung and that there had been an injury to a vein in her leg.

Charles F. Barrett of Andover testified that he was the operator of a machine which had driven out of Park street and had stopped suddenly to avoid hitting Mrs. Smith who was crossing the street. The visibility was poor and it had been raining, he said.

Schultz stated that he passed the other car at about twenty miles an hour when he felt a bump.

Motor Vehicle inspector James French testified that he had found the brakes poor from the department's regulations called for. He also said the lights were poor.

Natural History Society to Meet

The adjourned Annual meeting of the Andover Natural History Society will be held on Tuesday at 8 p. m., at the home of the Historical Society. Business is to be transacted and the question of disbanding the Society is to be considered.

Finied for Not Heeding Signal

James Panos of Lawrence was fined ten dollars in local police court yesterday morning for failing to stop to let a line of school children pass in accordance with the signal of Clifford Stowers, son of school committeeman Mrs. Nathaniel Stowers. The Stowers and Mrs. Nathaniel Stowers, Nassar was the operator of a machine which struck a car operated by Mrs. Ethel B. Emerson of Brookline when he swung left to avoid a rear-end collision with a car operated by Mrs. Eva B. Austin of Malden which had stopped for the red light. Mrs. Emerson received slight injuries. Officers James Walker and Carl Stevens testified.

Two other men were fined ten dollars yesterday for speeding.

Y. P. F. Dance Tonight

Several novelty dances will feature the dance of the Young People's Fellowship to be held at Christ church parish house tonight. Refreshments will be served.

The committee: Edmond Sorrie, chairman; Miss Lucille Guilmet, Miss Elizabeth Wallace, Miss Valerie Simmers, Kerr Sparks, Jr., William Tammany and James Platt.

Nickel Fare Group Named

School Committeeman William A. Doherty has been added to the Andover Service club's five-cent fare committee by chairman J. Augustus Remington. The other members are Walter E. Billings and Elmer J. Grover.

An interview with the trustees of the railway is contemplated in the near future.

Band to Rehearse

The new Andover band will rehearse on Monday night in the Legion rooms at 7:30. An alto player is needed, and anyone interested should appear at the rehearsal.

The band has a big bass horn for any experienced player who would like to play it in the band.

Whist Party Tonight

A beano, whist and domino party will be held this evening at Square and Compass club hall by the British War Veterans. Play will start at 7:30.

Plans are underway for a dance to be held on May 24 in honor of the jubilee of King George. The place will be announced later.

Square and Compass Banquet

The Square and Compass club held its annual bowling banquet at the club rooms on Tuesday night, with 35 present. Joseph Hynes of Methuen gave a French-Canadian dialect as part of the entertainment program. He was introduced by E. Burke Thornton.

After the banquet pool, billiards and cards were enjoyed.

The committee: Charles R. Scott, Kellogg Boynton, Harry Wadman and Granville Clarke.

Margaret Slattery Banquet

The annual banquet of the Margaret Slattery class of the Free church will be held in the parish house Tuesday evening. All members of the church are welcome.

The entertainment will be in charge of a committee headed by Miss Margaret Laurie.

Jailed for Forgery

Joseph Chlebowsky, 23, of 98 North street, was held for the grand jury in bonds of \$1600 in District court Saturday morning after he had pleaded guilty to forging and altering four checks.

Testimony revealed that Chlebowsky had stated that he had found the blank checks in a West Andover camp on April 24. He had been drinking. In making out the checks payable to himself he signed the name William H. Bailey.

Chlebowsky waived grand jury indictment Wednesday, and he was sentenced to six months in jail.

Drill Team Whist

Prizes were awarded to the following at the whist party held Tuesday evening at the home of Miss Ella Petrie by the Clan auxiliary drill team: Mrs. George Brown, Mrs. Hugh McLay, Ina Petrie, Mrs. David Milne, Margaret Wood, James Stewart, Mary Young, Mrs. John Young, Louise Keith, Mrs. J. Thompson, George Fyffe, Mrs. George Nicoll, Mrs. J. Watt, Edward Downs, Gertrude Stewart, Mrs. Peter Doherty.

The winners in dominoes: David Strachan, Mrs. A. Driscoll, Mrs. George B. Petrie, Mrs. Albert Cole, Mrs. Charles Skea, Mrs. John Eldred, Mrs. A. Rennie, and consolation, Mrs. Jean Wood.

Take Your Pick

Mrs. de Fashion (at the children's party): "Marguerite!" "Yes, madam?" Nursemaid: "Yes, madam?" Mrs. de Fashion: "It's time for us to go home. Which of these children is mine?"

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Abbot Academy Notes

The Gymkhana, which was a prominent feature of Visiting Day on Saturday, May 4, consisted of a riding drill, form riding and a game on horseback. The Gargoyles competed with the Griffins and the results were all in favor of the Gargoyles. First place in the form riding was awarded to Mary Gallon of North Andover and third place to Susan Hildreth of Winchester. The game, called musical chair, was won by Mary Gallon and Elinor Robinson of Auburn, Me. Wilbur Smith and Mrs. Greenwood Hallwell were the judges.

At Monday morning chapel exercises, the second elections to the Cum Laude society were announced as follows: Lucia Nunez and Helen Tower of Andover; Joan Henry of Reading, Pa., and Margit Thony of New York City.

At this same chapel service, the students and faculty were delighted to welcome Miss Kelsey and Miss Mason who came to celebrate the exact date of the founding of the school, May 6. Miss Kelsey spoke very feelingly of the value to the present generation of preserving the best of the old customs and manners of their school. Miss Mason also spoke expressing her pleasure in again seeing the girls assembled for chapel.

Rev. James Austin Richards, D.D., of Oberlin, Ohio, will speak at the weekly service on Saturday evening in Abbot hall at 8:15 o'clock. There will be no evening service on Sunday.

On Tuesday evening, May 14, the French department will present a play, "Un Ariviste" by Miguel Zamacois, which is being coached by Mme. Marie Craig. There will also be a group of French songs sung by members of the French classes.

Accident Brings Fine

A triple accident near the traffic lights at Union street and North Main street during the snow storm on the evening of April 19 resulted in a \$50 fine being imposed on Frederick Nassar of Lawrence in District court Tuesday morning. Nassar was the operator of a machine which struck a car operated by Mrs. Ethel B. Emerson of Brookline when he swung left to avoid a rear-end collision with a car operated by Mrs. Eva B. Austin of Malden which had stopped for the red light. Mrs. Emerson received slight injuries. Officers James Walker and Carl Stevens testified.

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