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Town Receives Extra P.W.A. Grant, \$32,300

Cuts Town's Share of February \$98,000 Vote to \$65,700—Announced by Ickes Yesterday—Town's Payroll Share \$900

An additional grant of \$32,300, making the total grant to the town \$145,000 was announced yesterday by Andover's P.W.A. school project by Administrator Ickes at Washington.

The February vote left the committee to go ahead with the work even if a new additional grant was not received. The extra grant was there more hoped for than expected. This will make the town's total expenditure considerably less, even with the \$14,000 extra appropriation which will probably have to be made later to defray the unforeseen blasting expenses.

On Wednesday 30 out of the 64 men working on the job were Andover men. John A. Robertson, town's engineer on the project, stated that as far as he knew all the available Andover union help in most of the building trades had been hired. Union help is required on all P.W.A. jobs, with the result that many Andover men who had dropped their union affiliations early in the depression have resumed them. In some trades, such as cement finishing, there is no one in Andover qualifying under the union regulation.

A goodly number of Andover carpenters and brick masons have been hired, and today the first plumber was hired. The heating helper and three heating laborers are from Andover. Mr. Robertson estimates that the weekly payroll to the town amounts to about \$900.

There are six common laborers on the job now, non-union since common laborers seem to have escaped unionization. In a week or so it is expected that this number will be cut to three. All these men are from Andover.

Work Progresses on Lowell Street

Work was recently started on Lowell street's reconstruction under a 100 cent federal grant. This week a large portion of the old road on the south side was dug up.

A group of special officers have been assigned to the project, working six hour shifts. Traffic necessarily is one-way.

Monday morning a steam shovel on Lowell street ripped up several wires in the fire alarm system, thus putting part of the system out of commission. The fire department repaired the wires.

Junior Prom Held Last Friday Night

The town hall was attractively decorated last Friday night for the annual prom of the Junior class of P.W.A. high. The seniors and school officials were invited guests.

In the receiving line were: Principal and Mrs. Nathan C. Hamblin, Mr. and Mrs. Mervin E. Stevens, Mrs. E. G. Carter, and Miss Agnes Duhan of the faculty, Superintendent of Schools Henry C. Sanborn, Mrs. Eugene V. Loveley, the junior host and hostess, Walter Wilson and Miss Flora Keady and the senior host and hostess, John Elder and Miss Gwen Armitage.

Committee: Wilfred Moriarty, chairman; Miss Esther Francis, Harriet Sellers, Katherine McGlynn, Flora Keady, John Moody, Lillian Wallace, Walter Wilson, James Platt, Kallagg Boynton, Harry Dobbie and George Gorrie.

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Couple Observe Golden Wedding

A family gathering and dinner was held last Sunday at the Wildwood Inn in observance of the fiftieth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Willis H. Tewksbury of 7 Hidden road.

An interesting feature of the observance was the fact that both attendants were present: Miss Jessie Hawthorne, now Mrs. Johnson of Hopkinton, N. H., and John Skilling of Winchester, brother of the bride.

Mr. and Mrs. Tewksbury have resided in Andover for thirteen years, prior to that time being prominent residents of Lawrence, their native city. Mr. Tewksbury's ancestors settled in this vicinity in 1680.

Mr. and Mrs. Tewksbury were married in Lawrence on June 10, 1885, by the Rev. Dr. Robert McAvay of the First Presbyterian church. Mrs. Tewksbury was Annie Lee Skilling, daughter of William and Annie (Davis) Skilling.

Mr. Tewksbury is president of the alumni of the class of 1880 of the Lawrence high school, where he had served as one of the first officers of the High School bulletin. He was formerly assistant postmaster and assistant city treasurer in Lawrence, and prior to his retirement he was connected with the American Woolen company.

He is a member of St. Matthew's Lodge of Masons, Keams Lodge of Encampment and Monard Lodge of Odd Fellows, and has always taken a keen interest in all sports, attending most of the academy athletic events.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Tewksbury have been active in the affairs of the Lawrence Street Congregational church for many years. Mrs. Tewksbury takes pleasure in her beautiful garden and needlework.

Their five children, who were with them for the happy event, are: Norman Lee Tewksbury of Woodbridge, New Jersey; Mrs. Lenart W. Bjorkman (Ruth S.) of Swampscott; Mrs. Lewis A. Putnam (Angela C.) of Lowell and Miss Ethel H. and Helen S. Tewksbury of Andover. There are two grandchildren, Alan L. Bjorkman of Swampscott and Frances Baker Tewksbury of Woodbridge, New Jersey.

The annual picnic of the Free church Sunday school will be held tomorrow at Salem Willows. Buses will leave the church at nine and return at six.

The Andover Brass Band took part Wednesday evening in a Legion carnival at North Andover.

A fair is being held today and tomorrow in Fraternal hall by Clan Johnston and its auxiliary. A bean supper will be held tomorrow night.

The Baptist church Cub Pack's picnic which was to have been held Sunday at one o'clock has been postponed until Sunday, June 16, at one o'clock. Cubs are to bring bathing suits, fishing poles, and lunches.

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Carl E. Elander was last night elected president of the Andover Service club to succeed Dr. Nathaniel Stowers. Other officers elected were: First vice-president, W. Rodney Hill; second vice-president, Frank H. Hardy; secretary, Walter E. Billings; treasurer, Thaxter Eaton; directors: Charles R. Scott, Ralph T. Berry, Daniel A. Hartigan, Edward P. Hall, and Richard G. Whipple.

Committees appointed were: entertainment, Thaxter Eaton and Homer Hess; welfare, Frank Hardy, Walter Burton, Granville Clark; merchants', Edward P. Hall, W. Rodney Hill, Alan Polgreen, James E. Greeley, G. A. Stungbauer; membership, Dr. Nathaniel Stowers, James Utley and Augustus P. Remington.

The sum of \$40 was voted for the Boy Scout camp at Onway.

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To Set Date for Aviation Contest

The date for the Junior Aviation contest to be held by the local Legion post will be set tomorrow night at a meeting of the committee in the post rooms. Rules governing the contest are also to be drawn up.

A meeting of the County Council is to be held on Sunday at Gloucester, with the following representing the local post: Percy J. Dole, Thomas P. Dea, and C. Leroy Ambye.

Attention is called to the dates for submitting oil, water colors, drawings and prints for the forthcoming exhibition by Merrimack Valley artists. Pictures will be received at the Addison gallery on June 15, 16, and 17, and will be judged on June 18. There is a charge of fifty cents for each entry.

Further information regarding the regulations for the exhibition to be held at the Currier gallery, Manchester, N. H., from July 7 to July 31, may be obtained from the Addison gallery.

Divorced 23 Years; Remarry Gilbert Morse of Newton Junction, N. H., and his former wife, Mrs. Flora Morse, of Carmel road, from whom he was divorced 23 years ago, were remarried Sunday afternoon at four o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Burke Thornton on Carmel road, with Rev. Lorentz I. Hansen officiating. After the ceremony the couple left for Newton Junction.

The Misses Betty and Marie Holihan of 30 Morton street, students at Smith college, have been spending the week at their home. They are returning to Northampton to take part in the Ivy Chain program tomorrow and to usher at commencement exercises.

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He was a member of Delta Phi Alpha for three years and president his senior year. He was a member of the Varsity club this year. He majored in mathematics and was always a high-ranking student. He prepared for Bates at Pynchard high school.

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Allan C. Edmunds, who was graduated with a class of 439 from the U. S. Naval Academy on June 6, received the degree of B.S. with his diploma, and later on his commission as Ensign in the United States Navy. He has been assigned for two years to the U.S.S. West Virginia now with the United States fleet on the West Coast. Ensign Edmunds who is making a short stay at his home is expected to report there on June 29.

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LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Miss Helen Tewksbury of Hidden road is in New York City for a few days.

George Carney of Essex Street visited with friends in Ludlow over the week-end.

Mrs. Joseph M. Hargeden of Windsor street has been staying at Atlantic City.

Miss Margaret Reid of Dufon road will spend the summer at the Isles of Shoals.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis H. Tewksbury of Hidden road left for a trip to the Cape Monday.

John L. Phillips is enjoying a vacation at his home on Emore street. He is employed in Raleigh, N. C.

Miss Anne Brady of Main street was recently tendered a shower at the home of her sister in Lowell.

Daniel F. Doyle of Holt road, manager of a chair store in Shenandoah, Pa., is enjoying a vacation at his home.

Mrs. Dino G. Valz and family of Summer street have returned after a week's visit with relatives in Milford, N. H.

John H. Dye of Phillips academy was a guest last Saturday at the wedding of the Governor's daughter in Boston.

Mrs. Patrick Doyle of 19 Elm court will sail tomorrow on the S.S. Samaria to visit friends and relatives in Belfast, Ireland.

Miss Catherine Reilly of Haverhill street has returned to her duties as a nurse in Brighton after spending several weeks here.

Frederick Hickok of Elm street, a student at Dartmouth college, was in town over the week-end. He returned to Hanover Wednesday.

Mrs. Daisy Gorrie and Miss Lily Nairn will sail for Scotland tomorrow. They were presented gifts at the meeting of the Pythian Sisters Monday night.

Andrew Hamilton of Harding street, who has been ill for several months, will be able to return to his duties at the local freight office of the Boston and Maine railroad after another week.

Roy Nelson of Methuen gave an illustrated talk on summer schools of religious education before a group of church school workers in the Baptist church vestry Wednesday evening.

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Playground Board Requests Project

The playground board made up of Henry Tyler, Roy Hardy, and Charles Scott has announced that the Stowe school playground will open July 1 for a two months' program.

Miss Margaret Davis will be in charge assisted by Miss Caroline Abbot, James Bisset, and James Doherty.

The request for a supervised playground has come from both Shawheen and Ballardvale. The playground board would be glad to extend its program to serve other parts of the town but does not have funds available. The amount appropriated at town meeting was just enough to cover the need of the Stowe school playground.

Henry Tyler, chairman of the board has requested Dr. Daly, E.R.A. administrator, for a playground project in order that new playgrounds may be opened. Dr. Daly assures the board that such a project is possible and agrees to open two new playgrounds provided a sufficient number of eligible persons apply for E.R.A. playground jobs. Applicants must register with Mrs. Dwyer at the town hall.

Andover Schools Graduate Thursday

The Stowe junior high school graduation is to be held at 3.30 next Thursday in the town hall and the Pynchard high school exercises will be held at eight in the evening.

Chairman Fred Smith of the school committee will award the diplomas in both instances.

Pynchard's class day will be held at four Wednesday at the baseball bleachers instead of the football bleachers to get away as far as possible from the construction work. In case of rain, the exercises will be in the town hall.

Prize Rifle Shoot to Be Held on Sunday

A prize rifle shoot will be held Sunday, starting at 1:15, at the Andover Sportsman's club range. The ranges are to be open for practice from 11 a.m. to one p.m.

There will be a 30-yard, small bore, rifle match. In the senior shoot, two courses of fire will be 20 shots for record, two strings of ten shots each. In the junior shoot, there will be ten shots for record, two strings of five each.

Garden Bridge Postponed

Monday's rain forced the postponing until this afternoon of the garden bridge party scheduled to have been held at Aberleye, the home of Mrs. William Kurth, by the Shawheen Village Woman's club. In the event of rain today the party is to be transferred to the Crystal ballroom.

Eleven Local Girls Graduated at Abbot

Eleven Andover girls, several of whom won high honors and all of whom were prominent in their class, were awarded diplomas Monday morning at the 106th annual commencement exercises of Abbot academy held in the South church. Rev. Stanley High, D.D., gave the commencement address and Miss Bertha Bailey, principal, presented the diplomas.

Cathleen Burns, Ann Cutler, Lucia Nunez and Helen Tower of Andover all graduated as members of the Cum Laude society, the national honorary scholastic society, and Miss Cutler, Miss Nunez, Miss Tower and Eleanor Johnson won the Honor A for scholarship, athletic ability, character and leadership.

The Andover girls in the graduating class were: Academic: Lillian Jean Palmer and Ruth Sibley Pratt; College Preparatory course: Doris Wooding Anderson, Cathleen Burns, Barbara Chamberlain, Ann Crawford Cutler, Elaine Whitney Eaton, Eleanor Johnson, Ruth Frances McFernen, Lucia Elmore Nunez and Helen Tower.

The girls intend to go to the following colleges: Miss Burns, Smith; Miss Chamberlain, Smith; Miss Cutler, Yassar; Miss Eaton, St. Laurence university; Miss Johnson, Cornell; Miss Nunez, Wellesley; Miss Tower, Wellesley.

Tree Exercises The tree and ivy exercises were held indoors because of the rain. The program followed: Tree Planting. Transfer of the Spade. Miss Patricia Noonan, President of the Class of 1935. Miss Barbara Reinhardt, President of the Class of 1936.

Poets sing of love, Forests greenly glow, Why has yet no poet come, Abbot to extol? Chiasm of sylvan grove have we, Lofty aisles of pine, Sun-enchanting meadows ours, Glad hearts to enshrine.

Where our hearts must e'er remain We will plant our tree, Ever tender it will wake Thought memory. Ivy Planting. Transfer of the Trowel. Miss Ann Crawford Cutler, Class of 1935. Miss Pauline Chapman Spear, Class of 1936.

Graduation Program The program for the graduating exercises follows: Edward Barton Chapin, President of the Board of Trustees. Presiding. Prelude. The Plain Song. Tournemire. "Bless the Lord". The Fidelio Society. Invocation. Reverend Sidney Lovett of the Board of Trustees. (Continued on page 4, column 3)

Phillips Academy in Graduation Exercises

Class of 168 Graduated This Morning—Andover Boys Prominent in Prize Awards—Total of \$6770 Awarded Wednesday

School Teachers Select Officers

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Other officers elected were: Miss Vera Thurston, vice-president; Mrs. Mervin E. Stevens, secretary; and Miss Helen McGraw, treasurer.

Gifts were presented to four retiring teachers: Miss Clara A. Putnam, principal of the Stowe junior high school; Miss Etta M. Dodge, of the Stowe faculty; Miss Florence Holt of the Bradlee school, Ballardvale and Miss Florence I. Abbott of the Samuel C. Jackson school. The presentations were made in behalf of the association by Nathan C. Hamblin, principal of the Pynchard faculty.

Officers Chosen by Local Male Choir

Alfred Greenfield was elected president of the Andover Male choir Tuesday evening. He succeeds Frederick E. Cheever.

Other officers chosen were: First vice-president, James P. Christie; second vice-president, John Knowles; secretary, Leverett N. Putnam; treasurer, George B. Petric; librarians, Herbert B. Merrick and John Carver; conductor, J. Everett Collins; assistant conductor, James P. Christie and pianist, Miss Marion L. Abbott.

The choir will take part in the pop concert to be held in Boston June 26 by Group Two of the New England Federation of Men's Glee clubs.

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The Faculty prize, \$100, awarded to that member of the graduating class who has maintained the highest average in scholarship, Belton A. Burrows, Poquonnick Bridge, Conn.

After the exercises in the Chapel the graduates proceeded to the Borden gymnasium where the Alumni luncheon was held, at which Robert T. Bushnell, Class of 1915, president of the General Alumni association, acted as toastmaster, and the speakers were Professor James P. Baxter, III, master of Adams House, Harvard college, and Headmaster Claude Moore Fuess.

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Church Centenary Plans Advanced

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Everybody knows good counsel except those that have need of it.
JUNE
11-Richard Strauss, great composer, born 1864.
12-Congress orders commercial relations with France ended, 1798.
13-Plug tobacco manufacturers form trust, 1889.
14-Norcross patents first practical diving suit, 1834.
15-Franklin shows relation lightning with electricity, 1752.
16-28 ounce hailstones fall at Dubuque, Iowa, 1852.
17-Magna Charta, English charter of liberty, signed 1215.

How Much Do YOU Know About Andover?

The Townsman's Weekly Questionnaire

Last Week's Answers

- 1. The large four-faced clock in Andover is located on the Memorial tower, Samuel Phillips hall, the South Church and the Post office building in Shawsheen.
2. The old town infirmary, located on Argyle, not Carisbrooke street, is no longer the Shawsheen hospital; it is now an apartment house. Mrs. Thornton was preceded by Mrs. Swanton.
3. Main street from Chapel avenue to the square is not all concrete; it is paving blocks covered with a thin layer of concrete. From the square to the Lawrence line it is concrete. Haverhill street is all concrete from center to a point near the railroad bridge. The by-pass has an center of bituminous macadam, as does the Reading road. Barnard street is not concrete. Union street and Balmoral street are concrete.
4. Milo Gould was B.P.W. superintendent long ago. Frank Cole was Charlie Gilliard's immediate predecessor.
5. Mr. Flagg is treasurer, not president of the Abbot trustees. There is one house between his house and K.O.A.
6. a. Charles R. Scott
P.A. Grounds Foreman
b. Miss Edna Brown Librarian
c. Herbert Carter School Committee
d. John Greco Jeweler
e. Leo Allicon Grocer
f. John Bell Barber
g. Arthur James Telegraph Operator
h. Charles Gregory Teacher
i. Daniel Hartigan Druggist
j. Stephen Boland Postal Clerk

Your task is to check the correct answer, and for each correct answer you check, you may have ten points. A perfect score for the whole test is 100. To the first three people who bring perfect answers to this office, the Townsman will award three all-expense tours to Poms pond. Here are the questions:

- 1. One of the following songs was written in Andover: (Isle of Capri)—(Star Spangled Banner)—(the Internationale)—(America)—(Waltz Me Around Again, Willie).
2. The Marland Mills manufacture: (cotton goods)—(chain letters)—(cellophane)—(woolen goods)—(rubber bathing suits).
3. The cannons in front of Memorial Hall library were used in: (the Civil War)—(the French Revolution)—(the War for Independence)—(the Mexican War)—(the no-fix drive-against speeding).
4. Henry L. Stimson should be associated with Andover because: (Stimson bridge is named after him)—(he has a sister who teaches at Stowe school)—(he is a trustee of Phillips Academy)—(Stimson road was named after him, and his descendants still live there)—(he is the superintendent at the Tyler Rubber Co.).
5. One of these movies has not yet appeared in Andover: (Life Begins at 40)—(Les Miserables)—(Sunshine Up)—(The Cisco Kid)—(Daddy Long Legs).
6. The first name of Selectman Collins is: (Edward)—(John)—(Bonnie)—(wrenie roast)—(James)—(Howell).
7. Evangeline Adams, who once lived on Salem street, was famous because: (Longfellow wrote a poem about her)—(a perfume bears her name)—(she wrote a cook book)—(she was an astrologist)—(she was a sister to John Quincy Adams)—(she ran a very popular eating house for Phillips Academy boys).
8. The Board of Public Works ruled last year that they would not allow one of the following on the Playstead this year: (nudist colony)—(circus)—(Democratic convention)—(soccer games)—(bonfire)—(wrenie roasts)—(necking parties)—(fireworks).
9. The radio station whose studios are located nearest Andover is: (WLH)—(WEEI)—(KDKA)—(WHDH)—(WBZA)—(ZLO).
10. The Latin phrase on the Phillips Academy seal "Finis Origine Pendet," means: (Money is the root of all evil)—(A chicken in every pot)—(The end depends on the beginning)—(The wealth)—(Science conquers all)—(Down with Exeter).

This Week's Questions

Continuing its very thorough investigation to determine how much you know about Andover, the Townsman this week presents a set of questions. So anxious are we to test your knowledge of this fair town's history, customs, and topography, that we have been using every conceivable testing method. First, we merely asked you questions about the town point blank, and last week we used in one of our questions the matching method. Today we are testing you by means of the choice method.

In each of the following questions one of the answers given in parentheses is correct.

- town politics. Our Post has always lived up to the Legion rule against participation in politics, no candidate has ever been endorsed or condemned by the Post, and it has always been a matter of course that any officer in the Post seeking political preferment should immediately resign his office in the Legion.
Very truly yours,
By direction of the Post,
HAROLD L. PETERS,
Commander
JOSEPH A. MCCARTHY,
Adjutant
(Editor's note—We believe that a more careful reading of last week's editorial would convince the Legion that there were no "charges of political action" by our organization, which is a record of service to our town, and that our candidates had "ever been endorsed or condemned by the Post." The statement evidently referred to was this: "It is common knowledge that some contests in town elections have been affected by the fact that the candidates were members of one or the other of these two organizations." Everyone knows that as voters some of the members voted against a member of the other organization; no one claims that as organizations the groups took any action.)

On Teachers
To the Editor:
Andover Townsman
After reading your "inside" story of Veteran affairs in town, I am wondering if you would care to enlighten parents and citizens of Andover as to the methods arrived at, in the recent appointment of the headmaster of our new Junior High School.

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We are particularly interested in the point brought out by one of our School Committee members as the one of the newly elected teachers being of "superior" teachers and family. Will you please tell how they determine who is or isn't superior?

That Billboard
Editor of the Townsman:
What has happened to the Selectmen and the proud members of the Andover Village Improvement Society to allow the erection of the grotesque bill board in the Shawsheen Village square? Many people are wondering whether they were asleep on their job.

Protests Billboard
At the meeting of the Samuel Frye Club, June the sixth the following resolution was adopted.
Resolved: That this meeting of taxpayers does hereby protest the erection of an unsightly billboard in the center of Shawsheen village advertising real estate and would suggest that the Selectmen and the Andover Village Improvement Society investigate with the purpose in view of compelling its removal.

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The 1927 Zoning Ordinance

This morning the Board of Selectmen appeared before the State Supreme Court to show cause why a writ of mandamus should not be issued to force them to revoke four building permits granted by them since the interim zoning ordinance was enacted in March of 1927. That ordinance briefly stated that all sites not then used for business purposes should be classified as residential areas, and thereafter should not be used for business purposes unless the consent of three-fourths of those who owned property within 500 feet were secured.

The present action is brought by the owner of the much-disputed lot in Shawsheen village, who has himself twice been denied permits to erect business buildings in Shawsheen square because of the 1927 ordinance. The property owners in that district as far as could be ascertained were almost unanimous in their opposition to these buildings.

What the Supreme court's decision on this matter will be is beyond our power of foresight and also beyond our concern for the purposes of this editorial.

The Townsman does not care particularly for the spirit or methods with which the Shawsheen square property-owner has tried to force his plans on the unwilling residents of the village. Nevertheless, it must be stated that the selectmen have been wrong in treating lightly those 1927 requirements of public notice, public hearing and three-fourths approval—these being the only conditions under which business structures may be built in a 1927 residential district. Some of the building permits mentioned in the summons to the selectmen were granted years ago, but one of them has just been granted in the last few months, without the notice, hearing and approval which the ordinance demands.

This Supreme court case is causing the town considerable trouble and expense. It is rather spiteful of the complainant to bring the case, but it does emphasize the need of complying carefully in every instance with the requirements of town ordinances and by-laws. If they had been satisfied, the complainant would have had to find some other outlet for his spite.

Why not have biennial town meetings? There would be only half as many chances to spend money—and only half as many chances to talk.

Now we know what "Republican" and "Democrat" mean—the first means "Constitutional," and the second "Who the Dickens cares?"

We suggest as a fishing party composed of men who have much in common: Herbert Hoover, Al Smith, Babe Ruth, and Morse and Dickinson.

We always thought that Jupiter Pluvius was a man and not a woman. Maybe it's his wife who makes him give rainy weather for Abbot's graduation while Phillips rates sunny weather par excellence.

Another grant from the federal government, and this was "just so much gravy." Strange how good gravy can make the toughest piece of meat taste.

Funny how some people don't mind complaining about each other, but get all wrought up when someone complains about both of them.

This Sober Town

The awarding of prizes at Phillips academy has undergone considerable change in the past few years. We know that the awarding had been moved up from the actual commencement exercises to the Wednesday morning chapel service as a means of making the commencement less lengthy, but until this last Wednesday we hadn't realized just how great a change that was.

Up to a few years ago the awarding of prizes was carried on in a very solemn fashion, but now the selectmen which has been monotony. Poor Bach and Brahms had to take a side-seat, though; instead one heard, for instance, in connection with the awarding of French prizes, the strains of the well-known symphony: "Hinkey-Dinkey, Parlez-Vous."

One young man, John B. Spitzer of Toledo, received something like seven prizes. He was applauded at first, but as his name continued to issue from the mouth of Dr. Fuess, the applause changed to laughter and then to the good-natured boing which seems to go with a crowd of healthy, wide-awake young fellows. Finally, Dr. Fuess started to announce another prize, and after telling what the prize was for, he stated: "This prize is not awarded to John B. Spitzer."

Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bryant Baldwin of Winchester, formerly of Andover, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Charlotte Baldwin, to Richard Randall Frohock of Portland, Maine, son of Mrs. Ellen H. Frohock and the late Rev. Sylvanus E. Frohock of Sanford, Maine.

Miss Baldwin is a graduate of Abbot Academy in Andover, Children's Hospital in Boston, Mr. Frohock was graduated from Phillips Academy and the Massachusetts School of Optometry in Boston. He is now in business in Portland, Maine.

Parochial School Graduation

St. Augustine's parochial school graduation will be held Sunday.

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Communications

From a V.F.W. Member

Editor Andover Townsman Andover, Mass.
Sir:
After reading your editorial entitled "VETERANS-GET TOGETHER" in the issue of the Townsman on June 7, 1935, I cannot refrain from expressing to you my surprise and amazement that such an article could ever have been conceived, much less printed in our weekly reader—surprise at your willingness to take hearsay or idle gossip, rather than facts, and mould it into an article for publication in the press—amazement at the destructive flavor of the article, favoring almost of a "poison-pen."

I am proud to say that I was a member of the general committee which made and carried out the plans for Memorial Day, serving as a representative of one of the two veterans' organizations to which you refer. Nothing was transpired in any of the meetings was what you term "childish," nor could anything be taken as unbecoming the gentlemen who represented the various organizations. It is true that there were differences of opinion, but you would seem to indicate that the right of individual opinion was not to be respected. Is it your belief that all men should think alike, or be puppets in the hand of a single master-mind? It seems to me that an agreement means something more than this! Behind any agreement is the finer thought that there may have been an agreement, caused by the individual's right of opinion coupled with the courage of his own convictions, which in the end results in an amicable settlement by each party to the agreement sacrificing his share.

It is apparent from your statements that you did not attempt to acquaint yourself with facts before writing; an essential, it would seem, for any editorial work. Had you attempted this, you no doubt would have been obliged to write quite differently. May I suggest that at least you read the law governing the expenditure of monies for observance of Memorial Day. And if you are seeking facts upon which to write an article covering transactions in a committee meeting, at least get them from that committee if you yourself are not present.

Almost two weeks have passed since Memorial Day was observed, and I have yet to hear that the complete observance was not carried out in a most dignified manner with almost clock-like precision, except from your editorial. Can it be that "everybody is out-of-step but our Jim?"

Why, then, eight days after this dignified observance, spread before the public such idle gossip?

Veterans have served side-by-side in war, and are prepared to serve side-by-side in peace. If you had obtained the facts, you would realize that Andover's veterans it is no exception. They are criticized, no doubt, and they welcome criticism, providing it is constructive, and not of the destructive type with which your editorial reeked.

Very sincerely, JOHN M. ERVING

From a Legionnaire

Editor, Andover Townsman Andover, Mass.
DEAR SIR:
With deep regret and no little surprise I read your editorial, "Veterans Get Together" in your issue of last week. Your article embraced veteran affairs in general in our town and particularly the Memorial Day committee.

You selected a subject which you proved you knew little of and a subject which you treated in a rather ridiculous manner. Perhaps you had no other more important item for your column. At any rate you added one more rather foolish article to the rather increasing list during the past months. Instead of facts you offer your readers distorted truths and intimations.

As a member of the Memorial Day Committee and one who had rather definite ideas about certain things, I must take issue with you at this time. I am moved by neither a controversial nor belligerent spirit but rather by fairness and justice. You must agree that when representatives of three different military organizations, founded on somewhat different principles, meet to discuss plans for a combined service that contrary opinions must be brought forth. Naturally arguments will arise and did, yet the final decisions were made and climaxed in a most friendly manner. Is this the quarrel which you find as a mole hole and try to build into a mountain?

The Memorial Day Observance this year was carried out with clock-like precision. The veteran organizations in town followed their assignments with a united front. A sacred and patriotic duty had been accomplished. Your editorial is the only blemish that has come as an aftermath to mar the remembrance of the day.

You seem to know more about Memorial Day plans than the men who formulated them. Is it not good policy to first investigate idle, street gossip before heralding to the community false statements? If you are interested in veteran affairs, Memorial Day Committees, veterans' so-called "differences" or any of the other innumerable items you touched on in your writing of last week, why do you not and why did you not contact the proper channels through which this information would come to you correctly? Does your paper prefer gossip to facts?

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FOR SALE—Mixed Dahlia bulbs, come and get them at 25 cents per dozen, apply evenings. Peter S. Myatt, 3 Highland avenue, Andover.

LEGAL NOTICES

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PROBATE COURT

ESSEX, SS. To all persons interested in the estate of John S. Buchanan late of Andover in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court praying that Annie P. Buchanan of Andover in said County be appointed administratrix of said estate without giving a surety on her bond.

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

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

WILLIAM F. SHANAHAN, Register Eaton and Chandler, Attys. 301 Essex St. Lawrence, Mass.

Mortgagee's Sale of Real Estate

By virtue and in execution of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage given by George A. Stewart, of Andover, Essex County, Massachusetts, to the Trustees of Phillips Academy, a corporation duly organized and having its usual place of business in said Andover, dated July 24th, 1930, recorded with North Essex Registry of Deeds, Book 553, Page 507, of which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder, 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 AS THE FIRST TRACT, ON SALEM STREET, ANDOVER, MASSACHUSETTS, ON TUESDAY, JUNE 25th, 1935, AT 3.30 O'CLOCK, P.M., all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, to wit:—

Three tracts of land, with the buildings thereon, situated in said Andover, the first tract being bounded and described as follows:—

Commencing at the Northeast corner of the premises in the Southerly line of Prospect Hill Road at land now or late of Henry S. Hopper; thence Southerly by said Hopper land eight hundred ninety feet, more or less, to a point; thence Southwesterly three hundred sixty-five feet, more or less, by land now or formerly of said Hopper to Salem Street; thence Northwesterly and Northerly six hundred eighty feet, more or less, to land now or formerly of Charles A. Stewart, thence Easterly by said Charles A. Stewart land four hundred and ten feet to a point, and thence Northerly three hundred eighty-two and 65/100 feet, more or less, still by said Charles A. Stewart land to the Southerly line of Prospect Hill Road; thence Easterly by said Prospect Hill Road one hundred thirty-two feet to the point of beginning. Said premises are shown on a plan entitled "Plan of Land in Andover, Mass. owned by George A. Stewart", dated December 1923, recorded with North Essex Registry of Deeds, No. 779, and consists of lots one (1) to eight (8) inclusive, lot eleven (11), and a tract of land lying between them.

The second tract contains 12 acres of land, more or less, and is bounded as follows:—

Beginning on Salem Street by land now or formerly of J. B. Jenkins Estate; thence running Northerly or as the wall stands by land of said Jenkins Estate and other land formerly of Arthur K. Jenkins to a corner or angle in the wall; thence Westerly by land now or formerly of A. F. Woodbridge and land of Samuel Cogswell to a corner or angle in the wall by land formerly of Samuel and Charles Cummings; thence Southerly or as the wall stands by said Cummings land to Salem Street; thence Easterly by said street to the point of beginning.

The third tract contains 6 acres, more or less, and is situated on the Northerly side of said Salem Street, and bounded:—

Beginning at the Westerly corner of said land at the road near the Meadow Bridge by land now or formerly of Samuel F. Woodbridge; thence Northerly by said Woodbridge land about 18 poles to land of one of Samuel Cogswell; thence Easterly by said Cogswell land about 26 poles to a corner of the wall; thence by said wall Southerly to said Street; thence Westerly by said street to bound first mentioned.

The said premises will be sold subject to all unpaid taxes and other municipal assessments and liens.

Five Hundred Dollars will be required to be paid in cash by the purchaser at the time and place of the sale. Other terms will be announced at the sale.

THE TRUSTEES OF PHILLIPS ACADEMY, BY JAMES C. SAWYER, Treasurer Eaton and Chandler, Attys., Bay State Bldg., Lawrence, Mass.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PROBATE COURT

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

A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of Florence A. Burke of Andover in said County, praying that she be appointed executrix thereof without giving a surety on her bond.

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

Witness, Harry R. Dow, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this third day of June in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-five.

WILLIAM F. SHANAHAN, Register

Boy Scout Doings

Troop 74 A meeting of Troop 74 was held last Friday evening. Patrol meetings were held and Scoutmaster Clare Norton made plans with the scouts for a camping trip to Chelmsford June 22. Tests were passed and then games were played. The meeting was adjourned at 9:25 p.m.

Many Local Students in College Exercises

(Continued from page 1) Eaglebrook by virtue of standing in the first ten in scholastic attainment. He received also the prize for Interest in Singing.

Both boys plan to resume their studies at Eaglebrook next year.

James Stickney of Red Spring road graduated Monday from Bridgton academy. He was a member of the track and baseball teams there and also gave the class prophecy. He formerly attended Punchedard high school.

Robert L. Stone of 173 High street is a candidate for a degree at Northeastern University, the commencement exercises of which will take place next Tuesday evening. He has specialized in electrical engineering, and his thesis was on "The Design and Construction of Electrical Phonographic Recording Apparatus." He was a member of the student council in the third year, the Radio club the last three years and the Lawrence club his second year.

John Deymond, Jr., son of Officer and Mrs. John Deymond, of 11 Shawheen road, graduates from New Hampton School, New Hampton, New Hampshire, at its 114th Commencement tomorrow. He has been a member of the Fraters, and the Glee Club, and active in varsity football, track, and junior varsity hockey. He will enter Tufts in the fall.

Three local people received degrees at Boston University on Monday. Louis C. Billings, salutatorian of his class, received his B.S. cum laude in the College of Business Administration. He had been on the Dean's list, a member of the Foreign Trade club, the Gilbert and Sullivan association, the Men's Glee club, the Orchestra and University chorus.

Miss Beatrice L. Stevens of 197 High street, who was recently elected to the Stowe school faculty, received her B.S. degree in Education from the School of Education. She majored in English.

Rev. Marion R. Phelps, pastor of the Union Congregational church at Ballardvale, was awarded his degree of Bachelor of Sacred Theology in the School of Theology. He had already received his degree of Bachelor of Religious Education.

Frederick Hickok of Elm street is a candidate for an A.B. degree at Dartmouth. Exercises will be held there Monday. He is a graduate of Phillips academy.

Miss Anne M. Rizzo, of 279 South Main street, is a candidate for a Bachelor of Arts degree from Radcliffe college, Cambridge, at the commencement exercises on Wednesday, June 19th in Sanders theatre.

Miss Rizzo, a graduate of Punchedard high school, has majored in Romance Languages.

Sunday Bible Class

Next Sunday morning, Rev. Lorentz I. Hansen, of the Baptist church will conduct a Bible study class in the church vestry beginning at 10:00 o'clock sharp and closing at 10:35 sharp. This class is for adults and young people. It will deal with religious life, as set forth in the Bible.

The book of Galatians. Anyone, both men and women, and young people are invited.

South Church Picnic

Buses will leave the South Church at ten tomorrow morning for the annual church school picnic at Ipswich beach.

Whist Tonight

A public whist and beano party is to be held this evening in the Square and Compass club hall by the British War Veterans' auxiliary.

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Phillips Academy in Graduation Exercises

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Greek Composition, \$15, Samuel R. D'Amico. The Conveys Prizes for excellence in Plane Geometry, \$15, Julian Zilhu Agos, Brookline; \$15, Richard Merritt Weissman, Boston. The Wadsworth Prize in physics, \$10, John G. Mersereau, Portland, Oregon.

The Stevenson Prize, for excellence in German Composition, \$15, Murray Peppard. The Alken Prizes, for excellence in German Prose, \$20, Herbert D. Brewster, Paleon Phalaron, Greece; \$10, Paul B. DeWitt, South Orange, N. J.

The Taylor Prize for excellence in French Composition, \$25, David Fleischman, New York City. The Dutton Prize for excellence in Chemistry, \$50, divided between William Standish Knowles, South Dartmouth; Robert Leroy Wanamaker, Mishawaka, Indiana.

The Lauder Prize, for excellence in English History, \$50, Howard Mendel, Deal, New Jersey. The Smith Prize in American History, \$50, John Spitzer.

The Perkins Prize in American History, from 1860, \$50, John Spitzer. The Washington and Franklin Medal, presented by the Massachusetts Society of the American Revolution, for excellence in American History, John Spitzer.

The Current History Prize, \$10, John Spitzer. The Morse Prize in Art, \$25, John R. Van Horne, Jr., New York City.

The Thompson Prize for improvement in drawing, amounting \$15, Elmore Bostwick, Jr., New York City.

The Hopkins Prize awarded annually to that member of the student body whose record for the school year is free from demerit, absence, and tardy marks, \$300. Perfect attendance for four consecutive years, James Frederick Roby, Andover.

Merit Cup in Athletics, Joseph Donnelly, Walpole. The New England Federation of Harvard Clubs Prize books, given by the Harvard Club of Andover; William D. Hart, Jr., Stamford, Ct., and Richard M. Weissman.

The Philippians Prize, \$50, James Strohn Copley, Aurora, Ill. The Cecil K. Bancroft Prize, \$25, Donald W. Henry, Rye, New York.

A Special Scholarship for Yale, \$500, Donald Henry. The Warren Scholarship, for Amherst, \$50, Ernest A. Johnson, Jr.

The Amherst College Scholarship, \$400, John W. Hall, Rochester, N. H. The Harvard Prize Scholarship, \$100, Charles A. Meyer, Hamilton, N. Y.

The Harvard-Andover Scholarship, \$300, Edward F. Cregg, Methuen. The Andover-Harvard Scholarship, \$300, James M. Gillespie.

The Fuller Memorial Scholarship, \$200, Kenneth W. Tipping, Maywood, N. J. The Clough Memorial Scholarship, \$250, Sven L. Eremus, Swampscott.

The Muter Memorial Scholarship, \$250, Edmond J. Ford, Jr., Methuen. The Reed Scholarship, \$500, divided between Lewis D. Hook, Washington, D. C., and Norman F. Newell, Carmel, N. Y.

The Coleman Memorial Scholarship, \$300, Charles H. Tower, Andover. The Otis Scholarship, \$250, David M. Payne, New York City.

The McLanahan Memorial Fund, \$500, Richard B. Tweedy, Glenbrook, Ct. and Steadman Winsor, Cambridge, N. Y.

The Allen Memorial Scholarship, \$250, Cyril C. Nute, Talas, Turkey. The Haskell Scholarship, \$200, John A. Rogge, Ballardvale.

The Halle Scholarship, \$1,000, Harrison Ware Hall, Medford, N. Y. The Society of Inquiry Scholarships, two awards of \$200 each, Angus Neal Gordon, Jr., Shelbyville, Ky., and Joseph Eugene Hart, Pelham Manor, N. Y.

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Some Effects of Climate on Civilization

Robert Randolph Cotten, Jr., Winchester, Mass. History As It Might Have Been

Jack M. Ginsberg, New York, N. Y. Peace or War Allen Payne Harvey, Jr., Louisville, Ky. Alexander Hamilton: Founder of American Union John Brumback Spitzer, Toledo, Ohio

Music Award of the Judges Dr. Claude M. Fuess, presiding

Class Day Exercises Yesterday afternoon the front of Borden gymnasium became a hobo camp as the students participated in a class day program which was supposed to depict the "transient" characteristics of the class at its 25th reunion.

The speakers were: class historian, Newell Brown, Berlin, N. H.; poet, Charles W. Wing, New York City; orator, Andrew W. Wingate, Arlington, N. J.; prophet, Charles A. Meyer, Hamilton.

Prominent in the program was a double quartet, consisting of John D. Angell, Pelham, N. Y.; Morrison M. Bump, Wilmington, Del.; George L. Estes, Jr., St. Augustine, Fla.; George C. Huffard, Douglaston, L. I., N. Y.; Robert S. Reigeluth, New Haven, John T. Taintor, Hartford; Donald N. Timbie, Springfield; and Frank K. Wallace, Greensboro, Vt.

The class day committee: John T. Beatty, Rye, N. Y.; Phiny H. Hayes, III, Buffalo, N. Y.; Charles H. Kellough, Peoria, Ill.; and Charles B. Swartwood, Elmira, N. Y.

Following the class day exercises Dr. and Mrs. Fuess held a reception at their home. In the evening the annual community sing was enjoyed on the steps of Samuel Phillips hall.

World's Premier of "Becky Sharp" Thursday evening after the reunion class dinner came the singing on the steps of Samuel Phillips hall, the graduates, alumni and other guests were treated to the world premier showing of the new process color film, "Becky Sharp." The privilege of seeing this long-awaited picture for the first time was obtained through the courtesy of Mr. Sarnoff, president of R.K.O., whose son attends the academy.

"La Cucaracha" and the first colored Mickey Mouse were also shown.

Children's Day in the Churches

(Continued from page 1) and John Finlay Nichols, absent twice in three years.

An honor list of those absent once this last school year was read: Claudia Margaret Nicoll, Charles Lewis Valentine, Jr., Allen Northam, Ruth Drew Nicoll, Mildred Elizabeth Forsythe, Constance Virginia Swenson.

The school took part in a successful picnic the day before at Pleasant Pond Park, Wenham, and will reassemble on Sunday, September 22, for their regular sessions.

Free Church

The annual Children's day program was held Sunday at the Free church.

The following were baptized: Ruth Ann Denholm, Raymond Dobbie, John Francis Edward O'Neill, Joan Alice Keith, Raymond George Keel, Jr., Marilyn Anne Meek, Mary Ellis Wadsworth, Malcolm Eugene Keith, Jr., Wallace Bruce Noble, James Glenn Noble, Jr.

The following received Bibles: Isabel Doig Auchterlonie, James Bateson, Jr., Mildred Ann Driscoll, Catherine Dutton, June Iris Pettis, Stewart Abbott Fraser, George Robertson Gordon, Robert Scobie Hamilton, Esther Jessie Hibbert, Dorothy May Lyle, Barbara Ruth Monro, Dorothy Eleanor Pierce, Margaret Anderson Renny, Anne Jane Smith, Agnes Campbell Smith Wadsworth.

The order of service: Professional Call to Worship Invocation and Lord's Prayer Baptismal Service Opening Song, Carol Out in Happy Measures

Entire School Reading of Scripture Rev. A. C. Church Song, Hall, Day of Gladness Entire School Recitation, We March, We March Three Pages Alex Gordon, Stewart Fraser, Frances Payne Assisted by nine other primary children.

Prayer Rev. A. C. Church Response Junior Choir Recitation, Life's Blossom Time Joseph Payne, Jr. Entire School Song, June Is Here Isabelle Dobbie Recitation, Worship God Isabelle Dobbie Exercise, Be Happy

Isabel Auchterlonie, Alex Stewart, Catherine Craig, Walter Gordon, Daisy MacCord, Loring Batcher Recitation, My Garden Isabelle Deymond Exercise, Five Little Dandelions Primary Group Elizabeth Bennett, Mildred Driscoll, Beatrice Paup, Peggy Renny, Esther Hibbard Song, June-Time Gladness Junior Choir Exercise, We Will Primary Group Gien Noble, Marjorie Payne, Barbara Monro, Glen Meek

Exercise, Bringing Roses Margaret Gordon, Isabelle Townsley, Betty Napier, Helen Gordon Song, In a Garden Fair Primary Children Exercise, God's Dear Love Is Everywhere Gladys Deymond, George Craig, Helen Renny Announcements and presentation of prizes by Superintendent Deymond

Offering Alex Rennie, Clement Gordon, James Carmichael, Warren Richardson Presentation of Bibles Closing Song, A World-wide Song Entire School Benediction

Pianoforte Recital

The annual pianoforte recital of the pupils of Miss Marion L. Abbott will be held at the November club house Saturday evening, June 22, at 7.30 o'clock. The public is cordially invited.

Bay State Historical Society to Meet

The annual meeting of the Bay State Historical Society is a member will be held with the Historical Society of Old Newbury in their House on the corner of High and Winter streets, Newburyport, Mass., at two p.m., on Saturday, June 22.

There will be an address of welcome to the City delivered by the Mayor, Hon. Gaydon W. Morrill, whose daughter attended Abbot academy last year; an address of welcome from the entertaining Society delivered by Hon. Walter B. Hopkinson, member of the Board of Directors of the entertaining Society and former Mayor of Newburyport; also an address by a member of the entertaining Society, Rev. Glenn Tilley Morse, on "Old Newbury Initiatives."

This being the annual meeting, reports of officers and committees will be received and acted upon, and officers elected for the ensuing year.

Afternoon tea will be served in St. Paul's Parish House, the next building to the House of the entertaining Society in Newburyport and some of its beautiful gardens.

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WEST PARISH Telephone 465 Mrs. William Jaques is resting comfortably after her recent operation. Thirty from West church Sunday school attended the picnic at Pleasant Pond, Wenham on Saturday last. The R. P. C. Girls' club met with Miss Winona Boutwell, Shawheen road on Monday evening. Because of the inclement weather what was to have been an out-door party was turned into an indoor picnic which the club enjoyed fully. Little Miss Frances Little entertained her friends at a party in honor of her sixth birthday recently. Mr. and Mrs. Donald Blackington are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, Ruth Anne, Tuesday. Mother and daughter are doing well. Group 3 of the Woman's Union of the West church held a whist party of fourteen tables at the home of Mrs. Philip Pray, Lowell street on Wednesday evening. A most happy evening was enjoyed by those present. Andover Grange met on Tuesday evening, remodeling of the Grange hall would be deferred until a later date. Malden Grange has invited Andover Grange to be its guest on Tuesday evening, June 18. Walter F. Lewis enjoyed a week-end visit at his home on Lowell street before taking up his duties for the summer at Massachusetts State College.

Skeet Results The Andover Sportsman's Club skeet results Saturday follow: R. A. Leason, 25—23—48; J. Pitman, 24—24—48; J. Elliot, 23—24—23—23—46; J. Bradford, 23—23—46; J. McManus, 22—23—45; F. Harper, 22—22—44; S. Cromie, 22—22—44; Mrs. Pierce, 22—21—43; E. Elliot, 21—22—43; R. Souter, 20—22—42; G. Keyes, 21—21—42; E. Roby, 21—20—40; J. C. Cook, 20—20—40; J. Pitts, 19—20—39; H. Perry, 20—19—39; C. Bird, 18—20—38; A. Peters, 18—20—38; L. Friend, 19—18—37; L. Free, 17—17—34; L. Kinsman, 23; H. Pickard, 22; H. Priestley, 20. 410 Gauge—Finkham 20—20.

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PUBLIC AUCTION

SATURDAY, JUNE 15th, 1935, at 1.30 p.m. I will sell at Auction on the premises, 19 Cuba St., Andover, Mass., all the personal effects of the late Alice B. Eaton, consisting of household furniture, books, etc.

In case of rain Auction will be held one week later.

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Prayer and Benediction
Organ Postlude
Lydia Skiffeld Parsons, 1910, Marshal
Evelyn McDougall Hay, 1925, Assistant Marshal

List of Graduates

Academic: Mary Florence Barlow, Alice Guerdard Cooper, Anne Hurlburt, Geraldine Johnson, Lillian Jean Palmer, Ruth Sibley Pratt, Shirley Wright Smith, and Margit Thony.
College Preparatory: Priscilla Emily Abbot, Doris Wooding Anderson, Phyllis Bradford Brown, Cathleen Barnes, Helen Emerson Cary, Barbara Chamberlain, Claire Estelle Clegg, Ann Crawford Cutler, Jane Goodwin Dawes, Elaine Whitney Eaton, Phyllis Seymour Harding, Susan Symmes Hildreth, Ruth Frances McTernan, Doris Kirkwood More, Marguerite Patricia Noonan, Lucia Elmore Nunez, Claire Ruth Oppenheim, Ellen Marian Hinnius, Alice Best Robinson, Doris Barbara Schwartz, Katharine Scudder, Helen Henrietta Tower, Cecile Wilhelmina Van Peursem.
*Joan Henry, one year student.
*Members of the Cum Laude Society.
*Music Certificate—Cecile Wilhelmina Van Peursem.

Honor Awards

Three Andover girls were included in the group which Saturday morning were awarded Honor A, the highest honor awarded by the school, the basis of selection being scholarship, athletic ability, character and leadership.

Those chosen were Geraldine Johnson, Dedham; Ann C. Cutler, Andover; Eleanor Johnson, Andover; Patricia Noonan, Alexandria, Minn.; Lucia Nunez, Andover; Katharine Scudder, Claremont, Calif.; and Cecile Van Peursem, Arabia.

Chevrans, for having 40 or more points above the 450, were awarded to Mary Swan, Beverly; Sally Barnes, Andover; Barbara Chamberlain, Andover; Frances McTernan, Phyllis Brown, Lewisville, Me.; Jane Dawes, Cambridge; Geraldine Peck, Andover; Barbara Reinhardt, Andover; and Alice Robinson, Auburn, N. Y.

Three girls were elected to the "A" society for having 250 points: Sally Barnes, Helen Cary, Bradford; Phyllis Harding, Wellesley Hills.

The Gargoyles with a score of 75 to 61 were declared winners over the Griffin in athletics for the year. Eleanor Johnson of this town was captain of the Gargoyles.

Commencement Address
Dr. High's address urged the students to forget prejudice by "laying hold of something bigger than themselves and losing themselves in that something, thus becoming the kind of personalities that can't be bound by these things."

Dr. High stated that "it is rather interesting to look abroad upon our world and discover the fact that there is hardly a dynamic movement in it for good or for ill that does not draw its power from a younger generation that has become aroused and mobilized and given something to go toward and start it on its way to that goal. . . . It is a grand thing that the Class of 1935 has not yet become too much a part of the pattern of our world as it is today, because our world as it is in a bad way. It is a grand thing that there are some people who have not been yet tied up definitely enough to this world to lose sight of the fact that it can be changed, and changed for the better."

Continuing on to what he termed the "Peril part of this speech," he stated that the "one very great peril confronting young people" is that they "will choose to live in too small a world. . . . You will find," he said, "as you go along, a good many people who are bounded by their prejudices, by their social and their racial and their religious prejudices, by the fact that people are not in their particular social caste, by the fact that they do not perhaps belong to the particular racial inheritance, by the fact that religiously they worship in a way different from theirs."

"How our world needs young people of the Class of 1935 who will say, 'We will cross the frontier, we will never be bounded by our prejudices.'"

"People are not only bounded by their prejudices, but by their fearfulness. Dr. High urged the students not to be afraid of this world, "to go into it believing that out of our courage and enthusiasm something better can come of it."

Dr. High concluded with: "All I can say to you of the Class of 1935 is that if you want to walk out from here today keeping company with the men and women who are eternally free, who have walked the high road of life, that there are barriers that the world could do to them, and whose contributions have lifted up men's hearts and put a smile on their lips—if you want to walk in company with those rare souls, then go out from this place today with your mind made up that one of these days, the sooner the better, you will find something bigger than yourself in which to lose yourself. On that day you too will deserve to be free."

Presentation of Diplomas
In presenting the diplomas, Miss Bailey said: "Members of the graduating class: Graduation means a triumph. It means a wider horizon. It means a larger sphere of activity. If we have accomplished for you what we have endeavored to do in these years that you have been at Abbot Academy, you should be ready to undertake greater responsibilities. We have tried to give you power, we have tried to give you some standards of excellence, we have tried to help you form some ideals. You should be ready to undertake enlarged activities, to apply your abilities in wider ways than you have ever done before. You should be ready to be the masters of your own lives."

"Mastery means discipline, direction, controlled energy. It means to hold your steering wheel steady. If you let go, of course you will be carried away, your car will run away with you and wreck you on life's barriers. Direct yourselves toward some true objective. Find something bigger than your selves to lose yourselves in, that you may use all the energies that you have in wise ways through pushing this world of ours to new goals of higher levels in life than it has ever known. May you each go out and find yourself in losing yourself."

Baccalaureate Sermon
"Hew your way," was the advice given the

members of the graduating class at the annual Baccalaureate sermon delivered at the South church Sunday by the Rev. Rockwell Harmon Potter, D.D., dean of the Hartford Theological Seminary and president of the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions.

Dr. Potter found his text in the Gospel of Luke, the Second chapter, the Fifty-Second verse: "And Jesus advanced in wisdom and stature, and in favor with God and man." He went on to state that the advancing was not an involuntary process: Jesus had to hew his way, not just grow.

"We too must hew our way, he said. "For the first fifteen years you have to be nursed and coddled and cared for more or less. Then during the rest of the time, the fifty years, it is up to you to be strong and well mentally and physically."

"For why? Because only so can you enjoy life yourself. That is the first thing. In the second place, only so can you do what you should by those who will require to be served. . . . Otherwise somebody has to do it for you. "Now how are you going to get that way? You can do it just the way that Jesus got that way, just the way that everybody has to get that way. You have got to hew your way to it."

Dr. Potter further developed his point by declaring: "The whole business of education has for one of its primary elements such training and discipline and practice in the high art of living that when a man or a woman graduates they should be able to handle themselves sufficiently well to go on for fifty years doing a day's work and not becoming a drag on other folks."

"Not just Jesus just grew in wisdom; he had to acquire it. He had to find out the really important things in life, of which there are only three: 'Yourself, the Word, God.'"

"Mind you, you know that when you go on to college, they will teach you a million things, but you know that if you forget to teach you the only three things which matter while you learn thirty million things that do not matter."

"It is foolish to attempt to get rich quick either in money or in wisdom," Dr. Potter continued. "We need to think, and we cannot think very far without first learning. You learn by thinking, and you think by learning. See to it that you hew your way to wisdom. You will be a fool if you do not. There is no other way."

It is the same procedure which must be followed in carrying favor with men—popularity. It is not obtained, Dr. Potter said, by slapping people on the back, but rather by unostentatiously helping people, by hewing the way to it. "The kind of person that people like is truly the kind of person that God likes."

Dr. Potter concluded with: "That is the way he got that way in favor with God, by helping people, making his life first strong, then wise, then useful to his fellow men. It made him a man that people liked, it made him a man that God liked. "You are going out into life. Hew your way to it. It is not easy, and do not think so. We are dressing it up now for you at commencement with the blossoms and the colors and the songs, but it is still difficult, it is a serious business. If you are going to be well, if you are going to be useful and therefore happy, it will be by hewing your way to it as he did, up the steep, over the rocks, through the woods, home."

The Order of Worship follows:
Organ prelude—Andantino Bach
Hymn—Lord of all being Ignaz J. Pleyel
Call to worship
Invocation and the Lord's Prayer
Responsive reading—Psalm 111
Anthem—Comfort, O Lord Croft
Scripture Lesson
Hymn—Father in heaven, who lovest all John Bachus Dykes

Prayer
Organ response
Anthem—Triumph! Thanksgivings! Bachmann
Reception of the Offering with the Doxology
Sermon
The Rev. Rockwell Harmon Potter, D.D., Dean, Hartford Theological Seminary
President American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions

Prayer
Hymn—Who Trusts in God Sir Arthur Sullivan
Benediction and Silent Prayer
Organ postlude—Sortie Mulet

Draper Dramatics
On last Friday evening the Commencement week festivities opened with the annual school rally, including singing on the steps of Abbot Hall. The Draper Dramatics were then held in Davis hall.

THE BOOR
by ANTON CHEKHOV
Characters
Helena Ivanovna Popov Ruth Pratt
Grigori Stepanovitch Smirnov Harriott Cole
Luka Frances Mahoney
Servants Helen Tower, Sophronia Vibberts

Scene: The estate of Mrs. Popov
EVENING DRESS INDISPENSABLE
by PEARLRE
Characters
Alice Waybury, aged 38 Anne Russell
Shiela Waybury, aged 21 Pauline Spear
George Connaught, aged 40 Lucy Hawkes
Geoffrey Chandler, aged 22 Priscilla Hartman
Nellie, a maid Rosamond Taylor
Scene: Mrs. Waybury's House at Hampstead, England

THE TWELVE POUND LOOK
By SIR JAMES M. BARRIE
Characters
Sir Harry Sims Ann Cutler
Lady Sims Georganna Gabeler
Kate Anne Hurlburt
Tombs Anne Dodge

Scene: Mayfair
Time: The week during which the order of Knighthood is conferred on Sir Harry Sims.
Director—Bertha Morgan Gray
Stage Manager—Helen Emerson Cary

Alumnae Day
The yearly gathering of alumnae was a gala occasion this year, with a larger attendance than usual. The courtesy of the Board of Trustees in allowing the use of the John Abbot hall for alumnae purposes gave a wider and more comfortable setting for the events of the days. The change of date from Monday, as heretofore, to Saturday, permitted many, especially of the younger classes, to take advantage of freedom from college and business appointments.

The lower rooms of the Gallery made an attractive place for alumnae headquarters, information bureau and postoffice. In the afternoon tea was served with past officers and reunion chairmen from Andover as pourers. The constant buzz of conversation showed that many were enjoying the opportunity of greeting old friends and getting acquainted with Abbot girls of other classes than their own. Frequent admiring comments were made about the tea-table centerpiece of coral pink, blue, and white flowers, arranged by the head of the committee, Miss Mary Byers Smith, president of the Andover Garden club. It was remarked that as an entry in a flower show, this would certainly have won a blue ribbon.

Because of the dearth of important business to be transacted, the annual meeting, usually held in the forenoon in historic Abbot hall, was this year omitted, and the

necessary routine matters introduced in the evening program.

For the evening "banquet"—so named, as the notices said, to indicate festivity rather than formality—the upper gallery made a delightful gathering place, with the colorful paintings of the Commencement exhibit as background, and the lovely centerpieces arranged by another Andover flower lover, Miss Evelyn Bailey. Flanking the doorway were two great bunches of beautiful white and pink peonies, among them one of two rare varieties. Quantities of these flowers were sent from Pennsylvania by Mrs. Gertrude Haldeman Kelsey, president of 1895, to represent her at the forty-year reunion. They were freely used in decorating the reception rooms of Draper Hall, and greatly enjoyed by the guests.

By careful planning the classes observing special anniversaries were seated at separate tables at the banquet, other alumnae being more regular. Some of the classes of the past, and the class of 1915 had its corner decorated with green balloons bearing the class numerals. Between courses came a recognition of the reunion classes, each rising as it was named by the president of the alumnae, Mrs. Norma Allen Haine, who was herself a member of the class of 1915.

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The twenty-five year class was present in good numbers, including the president, who was marshal at the graduation exercises, Mrs. Lydia Skiffeld Parsons, of Waterville, Me. To this class, also, belongs the Alumnae Trustee, Miss Mira Wilson of Andover, whose duties in connection with the Commencement exercises at Northfield Seminary, of which she is principal, prevented her attendance. The president of the class of 1925, Mrs. Evelyn MacDougall Hay, was assistant Commencement marshal.

Preceding the after-dinner program, brief reports were given by officers and committees. The necrology of thirty-eight names was read, all standing in pay honor to their fellow alumnae. Among the names of those known and loved in Andover were Mrs. Mary Donald Churchill and Mrs. Ellen Andrews Minor, both of 1863, and Miss Caroline Park, 1867.

Mrs. Constance Parker Chipman, 1906, trustee and field secretary, gave a cleverly rhymed tribute to the cooperation of the alumnae.

Announcement was made of the honor conferred upon the alumnae body by the Board of Trustees in asking for a second representative. Miss Wilson's term will expire next June and their request is that four candidates be nominated by vote of the alumnae, two of whom shall be elected to the Board, one to serve for six years, the other for three, and that thereafter a new member shall be chosen every three years.

Mrs. Haine then read the names of the committees for the coming year, adjourned the business meeting and introduced the toastmistress, Mrs. Katharine Clay Sawyer, 1926, of Andover.

Miss Bertha Bailey, the principal, was the first speaker and was received with enthusiastic applause. Before she had concluded her words of greeting, the graduating class appeared for the ceremony of induction into the association. They were presented by Miss Bailey and received by Mrs. Haine. The response for the class was made by the president, Miss Patsy Noonan, of Alexandria, Minn. They sang salutes to the Alumnae, Mrs. Haine and to Miss Bailey, and retired as they had come, singing their class song.

Mrs. Mabel Boshier Scudder, of Claremont, Calif., chairman of the reunion of 1894, which was postponed from last year, was the next speaker, a graduate, a former member of the faculty, and mother of one of the graduating class. As a woman of wide experience in educational lines in various countries, her words had weight when she spoke highly of the value of the training now given at Abbot Academy.

An amusing radio skit was given by three alumnae, all in school in 1889, they were Miss Flora Mason, of Taunton, Mrs. Annis Spencer Gilbert of Still River and Mrs. Alice Newton Judd of Greenfield. The program was announced as from station DOG, operating on a frequency of 89 kilocycles. From the loud speaker behind a screen came humorous reminiscences of events in the life at Smith, French and German halls, with quoted bits from an issue of the "Phillipian" of that time.

The concluding number of the program was a group of old songs sung by Mrs. Haine, a contralto, accompanied by her predecessor in office, Mrs. Annie Smart Angus, of Andover.

The paintings displayed in the Gallery came chiefly from the Guild of Boston Artists and the Grace Home Gallery. They were assembled by Mrs. Beatrice Van Ness, instructor in Drawing and Painting at the school and included some examples of her work and several of the works of Miss Mary Gay, instructor in History of Art.

For the sake of alumnae and others who may be interested it may be noted that the speaker at the graduation exercises, Dr. Stanley High, is connected by marriage with the past history of the school, his wife being the granddaughter of Mary S. Nourse, 1888, and of Sarah E. Brown, 1852.

Great credit was given to the committees in charge of alumnae arrangements, which are listed below:

Alumnae Committees
The committees in charge of the alumnae plan:
Banquet: Miss Eugenia Parker, Mrs. Eleanor Frary Rogers, Miss Barbara Goss, Mrs. Marjorie Knowlton Hollis, and Miss Evelyn Bailey.
Program: Mrs. Katharine Clay Sawyer, Mrs. Constance Parker Chipman, and Mrs. Mildred Frost Eaton.
Decorations: Miss Mary Byers Smith, Miss Esther W. Smith, and Mrs. Julie Cross Musk.

Tea: Miss Mary E. Bancroft, and Mrs. Edith Johnson Donald.
Pourers: Mrs. Alice Purinton Holt, Mrs. Jean David Blunt, Mrs. Annie S. Angus, Mrs. Nellie F. Rand and Mrs. Fannie E. Arundale.
The committees announced at the annual Alumnae meeting were:
Advisory 1935-36: Mrs. Rebecca Newton Weedon, 1911, Penlynn, Pa.; Mrs. Josephine Walker Woodman, 1916, Concord, N. H.; Mrs. Barbara Goss, 1922, Melrose; Mrs. Polly Bullard Holden, 1924, Montpelier, Vt.; Mrs. Ethel Brooks Scott, 1901, New Britain, Conn.; Mrs. Dorothy Taylor, 1908, Newton Center; Mrs. Helen Hanscom Winslow, 1914, Cleveland, Ohio; Mrs. Ruth Farrington Pearson, 1918, Newburyport; Mrs. Dorothy Williams Davidson, 1922, Wellesley; and Miss Patricia Noonan, 1935, Alexandria, Minn.

Alumnae Income Fund: Mrs. Enid Baush Patterson, 1913; Mrs. Ruth Childs Young, 1899; Miss Marion McPherson, 1918; Miss Olive Rogers, 1926; and Mrs. Mildred Jenkins Dalrymple, 1916.
Reunion: Miss Jane B. Carpenter, 1892, chairman.
Housing: Mrs. Annie Smart Angus, 1898.
Reunion reorganization: Mrs. Frances Flagg Sanborn, 1926; Mrs. Mildred Frost Eaton, 1919; Miss Mary Byers Smith, 1904; Mrs. Mary Marland Littleton, 1899; Mrs. Katherine Selden McDuffie, 1914; and Mrs. Esther Hungerford Staub, 1917.
Alumnae trustee: Mrs. Winifred Ogden Lindley, 1908; Mrs. Gwendolyn Bloomfield Tibson, 1922; and Mrs. Carita Bigelow Moore, 1917.
Mid-winter luncheon: To be appointed by the president.

Commencement Musicals
Saturday evening after the alumnae program was concluded the annual commencement recital was held in Davis hall.
The program:

PART I
Ballad for two pianos Debussy
Mary Dee Wickenden and Geraldine Johnson
O can ye sew cushions (old Scottish lullaby) arranged by Granville Bantock
Song of the pedlar C. Lee Williams
The Chair Wagner
Love's death (Tristan and Isolde) Wagner
Doris Barbara Schwartz
Jesu, Joy of man's desiring (with organ) Bach
Mermald's song Haydn
Doris Wooding Anderson
Curious story Schumann
Important event Schumann
Margaret Hutton Plunkett
Trio—Menuet Rameau
Christine Myron Robinson Barnes
Doris Wooding Anderson
Elaine Whitney Eaton
Duet—I would that my love Mendelssohn
Christine Myron Robinson Barnes
Elaine Whitney Eaton
Fugue in G minor Bach
Susan Symmes Hildreth

PART II
Sound the trumpet Frank Bridge
Fan's holiday English Folk Song
A May-day carol English Folk Song
The Cobbler's jig French Folk Song
The Fidelio Society
Polonaise op. 26 no. 1 Chopin
Mary Lewis Swan
Contemplation Wide
Villanelle Dell'Acqua
Elizabeth Gray Kennedy
Sonata (slow movement) Schumann
Novellette in B minor Schumann
Elegy Elisee Helen Strahl
Matered Beethoven
Minuet Natalie Evelyn Doucet
Violin obligato—Susan Ripley
Evening Schumann
Valse: La plus que lente Debussy
Christine Myron Robinson Barnes
Quintette—Two love-sons Brahms
Lucia Elmore Nunez, Christine Myron Robinson Barnes, Elaine Whitney Eaton, Doris Wooding Anderson, Cecile Wilhelmina Van Peursem
Concerto for piano and orchestra (first movement) Grieg

Cecile Wilhelmina Van Peursem
The Fidelio society members participating were: Cecile Van Peursem, president; Doris Anderson, Mary Barlow, Christine Barnes, Nancy Barnes, Barbara Chamberlain, Evelyn Chappell, Ann Cutler, Sally Davis, Jane Gaves, Elaine Eaton, Georganna Gabeler, Dorothy Hamilton, Lucy Hawkes, Clara Holland, Martha Howe, Anne Hurlburt, Eleanor Johnson, Geraldine Johnson, Elizabeth Kennedy, Priscilla Mailly, Frances McTernan, Doris More, Elizabeth Murphy, Patricia Noonan, Lucia Nunez, Lillian Palmer, Ruth Pratt, Martha Ransom, Rosalie Rappoport, Barbara Reinhardt, Corilla Richards, Alice Robinson, Priscilla Richards, Anne Russell, Sally Scates, Katharine Scudder, Pauline Spear, Elisee Strahl, Martha Sweeney, Rosamond Taylor, Margit Thony, Mary Toohy, Helen Tower, Mary Traflet, and Mary Wickenden.

The Choir: Christine Barnes, Natalie Doucet, Georganna Gabeler, Anne Hurlburt, Elizabeth Kennedy, Cynthia Madden, Elizabeth Murphy, Cecile Van Peursem, Martha Ransom, Priscilla Richards, Anne Russell, Sally Scates, Katharine Scudder, Pauline Spear, Elisee Strahl, and Mary Wickenden.

Commencement Vespers
On Sunday evening the commencement vespers were held in Davis hall, with Miss Bailey addressing the students.
The program follows:
Organ Prelude: "Air" Handel
Anthem: "The Children's Prayer" Lithuanian
Invocation and Lord's Prayer
Hymn 156: "Fairest Lord Jesus" (From the German) Crusader's Hymn
Responsive Reading Psalm 24 Vaughan-Williams
Hymn: "Hymn of Praise" (Abbott Academy Hymn)
Scripture

Tendered Shower
Miss Mary Wingate, daughter of Mrs. Elizabeth Wingate of 35 Main street, was the guest of honor recently at a shower held at the home of Mrs. James Ruxton, 25 Brechin terrace. Miss Wingate is to be married tomorrow to Orrin Goodwin of Everett.
A mock marriage was held. Miss Mary O'Hagan played the wedding march and Mrs. Ina Campbell favored with vocal selections.

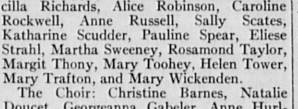
Those present were: Phyllis Stickney, Mrs. O'Hagan, Mrs. Edward O'Hagan, Margaret Sullivan, Betty Hatfield, Arlene Stubbs, Mrs. J. Donohue, Martha Campbell, Mrs. Ina Campbell, Marjorie Ruxton, Mary Ruxton, Mrs. James Ruxton, Rita O'Hagan, Jenny Oulmette, Victoria J. Nahl, Mrs. Susie Daley, Bertha Goodreau, Mrs. Elizabeth Wingate, Helen Cussen, Mrs. Agnes Carley, Mrs. Sarah Busch, Mrs. Mary Hale, Mrs. Elizabeth Montague, Mrs. Nellie Eagle, Elizabeth McLaughlin and Julia Shashen.

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