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This Sober Town

Chats About You and Us and the Other Folks Here in Andover

Two Pay Checks for Mary
Mary Collins is going to receive two pay checks from the town beginning next September, and it's all the school committee's fault.

A School Boarder Takes a Dare

Two of the august members of our school committee very nearly went up in the air at the meeting of the committee last Tuesday night. It was while the new buildings were being discussed informally, and when the school committee discusses those matters it is usually with the utmost of satisfaction at the thought that they're finally becoming realities.

"Tony's Last Good Bye"

If anyone died at the age of 24, everyone would mourn because he or she had died in the very prime of youth. But last Friday "Tony" passed away here in Andover at a ripe old age, even if it was only 24.

Unsuspected Orators

The gift presented to Mr. Hamblin at the testimonial last Friday night was supposed to be a surprise, although we suspect that he had an idea something of the sort would be done. So the really big surprise was that evening was the very excellent oratorical efforts of a few speakers who had never particularly shone in that field before.

News of Other Days

What You and Your Neighbors Were Doing in Days Gone By

Twenty-five Years Ago

Rev. J. Edgar Park of West Newton will preach at the West church, July 10.
Miss Edna Brown, the librarian, is enjoying her vacation at East Harpwell, Me.

Ten Years Ago

Two thunder showers did not seriously mar the success of the lawn party held Saturday afternoon on the grounds of Mr. Joseph Smith on Central street for the benefit of the Free church.

Tender Testimonial to Pynchard Principal

Nearly 300 Alumni and Friends Gather at Town Hall to Pay Tribute to Nathan Hamblin, Completing 25 Years as Principal

Nathan C. Hamblin, principal of Pynchard high school for the past twenty-five years, found out last Friday night what Andover thinks of him. Speakers representing the town, the trustees, the school committee, the schools, the faculty, the alumni and the student body all gave unstinted praise to the principal—but the really most noteworthy expression of esteem of all was that nearly 300 alumni and friends, a record crowd, had come to the town to pay a tribute to Mr. Hamblin, described in the program as "Our Friend and Principal for Twenty-five Years."

Local Churches to Unite This Summer

The South and Free Churches will hold union services again this summer during the months of July and August. During July the services will be held in the South Church with Rev. Alfred C. Church of the Free Church in charge. On July 7th there will be a union communion service.

Dr. Stearns Speaks

Dr. Alfred E. Stearns of Danvers, headmaster-emeritus of Phillips academy, was the guest speaker of the evening. He gave an address after Mr. Hamblin had responded to the gift given him and after the seven other speakers: Dr. Jeremiah J. Daly '93, chairman of the board of selectmen who brought the greetings of the town; Rev. Charles W. Henry, chairman of the board of trustees who brought the greetings of the trustees; Chairman Frederick C. Hamblin who brought the greetings of the school committee; Superintendent Henry C. Sanborn who brought the greetings of the schools; Eugene W. Lovely who has served under him for 24 years and brought the greetings of the faculty; School committeeman Arthur K. Lewis, '14, who brought the greetings of the alumni and Winthrop Reed, '35, who brought the greetings of the student body.

Ballardvale Will Celebrate Fourth Again This Year

There will be no formal celebration of the Fourth of July in the center of the town this year. For the past few years the local post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars has been sponsoring a celebration, but there will be none this year. Ballardvale however will again have a big celebration.

No Celebration to Be Held in Center of Town—Bonfire in Vale

The Ballardvale committee is determined to put this year's celebration over with a bang and with the cooperation of the townspeople there will be few idle moments in the Vale from the time the signal is given at 12 midnight for the bonfire until the evening of the Fourth.

Academy Grads in Air Tragedy

A former Phillips academy boy was among the seventeen killed on Monday in an airplane crash at Medellín, 200 miles northwest of Bogota, Colombia. He was Ernesto Samper, class of 1922, the pilot of the plane which was known as "The Lindbergh of Columbia."

Highway Workers Injured in Crash

George Mitchell of Jamaica Plain was arrested by Officer David Gillespie Tuesday morning on charges of speeding and operating as endanger after a banana van operated by Mitchell had struck a state highway department truck on South Main street, injuring two workers. The truck was parked on the west side of the road dumping gravel when the van crashed into it.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

SEND NOTICES IN EARLY
If the signers of the Declaration of Independence had realized that July Fourth in 1935 would come on a Thursday and thus cause considerable inconvenience for those who were celebrating, they probably had delayed signing it until July 6th.

George Carney of Essex Street spent the week-end at Foster's Pond.
Mr. and Mrs. William B. Cheever of Chestnut street were in Maine Sunday.
Miss Mary Doherty of North Main street will be at Hampton Beach for the summer.

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Name Two Teachers at Meeting of Board

Miss Mary Collins, an Andover Girl, Obtains Position at North School—Worcester Staff Appointed to Bradlee School Staff

Large Chimney Nearly Finished

The chimney for the new boiler house at the Central schools has nearly reached its final height. Plans call for a height of 121 1/2 feet, and it is now around the 100-foot mark. The boiler house has been roofed over, and it was expected that sometime this week the floor would be poured.

State Attorney General Here

Attorney-general Paul H. Dever was in Andover Monday night attending the June Supper Dansas of the Proprietary club of Boston at the Andover country club.

Repair Contracts Awarded

The annual list of summer contracts for repair work was awarded at the meeting. On one job for which bids had been called, repairing the indirects at John Dove, no one bid since it is impossible to determine just what the job will amount to.

Local Playground to Open Monday for July, August

The playground is to open Monday afternoon at two o'clock, and will be open thereafter from two until dark during the months of July and August.

Miss Davis Again to Direct Heavy Apparatus to Be Set Up After Fourth

The playground committee has applied for a project under the E.R.A. whereby instructors could be put on at Ballardvale and Shawshen.

Town Labor to Do River Road Work

The River road project approved at the town meeting in March will all be done by town labor, it was learned this week. The state, county and town appropriations amount to \$11,900, just under the \$12,000 over which such jobs by state ruling must be let out to contract.

Father McErlain New Pastor Here

Rev. John A. McErlain, O.S.A., now stationed at the Holy Rosary church in Lawrence, was yesterday named pastor of St. Augustine's church at the conclusion of the parochial chapter meeting held at Villanova, Pa.

Insurance Offices in Annual Outing

The annual outing of the Andover Insurance offices was held Wednesday afternoon at Stage Fort Park, Gloucester. The trip was made from here in private cars. About forty were present to enjoy sports and a picnic lunch.

Holt Family's Annual Picnic Here Tomorrow

Tomorrow afternoon at one o'clock the annual family picnic of the Holt association will be held at the West Parish church. Lunch will begin promptly at one. Members are asked to bring a box lunch. Children and friends may be invited.

Slattery Class Party

The Margaret Slattery class of the Free church will hold a week-end party beginning tomorrow at Camp Onway. Miss Margaret Laurie is in charge.

Band Concerts During Summer

The Andover Brass Band will give band concerts at the park during the latter part of July and the first of August, to raise funds for the purchasing of uniforms.

During July and August

The Andover Press Office will be closed all day Saturday. The Bookstore will be open daily from 8:30 to 5:00 including Saturday.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING FOR RATES CALL 1324

HELP WANTED, FOR SALE, FOR RENT, LEGAL NOTICES

Andover, Mass. June 19, 1935. The undersigned inhabitants of the town of Andover... War Just Pastime With Fighting Men of Epirus... Mysterious City of Love That Sleeps in Daytime... Napoleon Founder of One of Greatest Industries... Puritans' Footgear... Fishy Facts... Efficiency... He Should Have Known

Good Taste Today By EMILY POST, Author of 'ETIQUETTE', 'THE BLUE BOOK OF SOCIAL USAGE', etc.

PROPRIETIES

DEAR Mrs. Post: The other day at the tennis club a boy who had been playing in the next court asked me very eagerly if I would play with him some day...

My dear Mrs. Post: I am planning to be married this month and must have a very simple and small wedding...

Saving Drowning Person The old superstition that to save a drowning person brings misfortune seems to be based on a primitive idea that the gods of the sea demanded tribute...

Reveals Shorthand Used in Egypt Centuries Ago The proof that shorthand much like the modern article was used in Egypt at least sixteen centuries ago and probably much earlier has been collected by H. J. M. Milne...

The Shoe Didn't Fit By JANNIS PARKER McClure Newspaper Syndicate. WNU Service. IT WAS a pity, friends said, that so delightful a person as Doris should be married to A. Lindsey Mund...

Mysterious City of Love That Sleeps in Daytime Not far from Mombasa, in the Kenya colony, there is a little island, and on it an ancient town full of ruins of palaces, with streets so narrow that the sun hardly ever shines in them...

Napoleon Founder of One of Greatest Industries Napoleon's fame extends beyond that of a notable military genius; he was the founder of one of the greatest of modern industries—canning...

Meat Preserved 10,000 Years At Yamala, Siberia, the carcasses of two prehistoric mammoths were dug up recently still perfectly preserved because the ground in which they lay buried is perpetually frozen...

The British Isles It is scarcely possible to calculate how many islands comprise the British Isles, but more than 5,000 have been charted. Most of them are to be found off the western shores of Scotland and Ireland...

Rabbit and Hare There are no true rabbits in North America, according to Frank Thone, of Science Service. Our so-called cottontail really belongs to the hare family...

Storks Herald Spring That the appearance of the first stork from the South marks the beginning of spring is an old German idea, according to Nature Magazine...

One of First Pipe Organs One of the first pipe organs known belonged to Ctesibius, a native of Alexandria in 250 B. C.

WATCH THE FORDS GO BY

OVER TWO MILLION Over two million Ford V-8 cars and trucks have been built — over a million within the last year. THE REASON The Ford has made it possible for the average purchaser to have the kind of car that used to be beyond his reach...

SEE THE FORD EXHIBITION AT THE CALIFORNIA PACIFIC INTERNATIONAL EXPOSITION AT SAN DIEGO

WEST PARISH Telephone 465 The R. P. C. Girls' club held their annual outing at Hampton Beach on Saturday and Sunday...

BALLARDVALE Telephone 1007M Anyone intending to be present at the ordination supper to be held Tuesday evening, July 2, are asked to give their name to Mrs. Ernest Edwards before June 28...

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