

This Sober Town

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

Six O'Clock

We never leave the office to go home about two minutes before six; we'll go at ten minutes, or at a few seconds past, but never about two minutes of. No, we're not superstitious in the least: we just will not leave the office at that time.

You see when we leave the office then, it brings us down to the fire station vicinity about six and if there's one thing that just about makes our hair stand on end, it's that six o'clock whistle blasting off just above our head when we're not expecting it. It's pretty bad even when you're expecting it, but when you're crossing Park street and are sure there's not a machine anywhere when you're about half way across and that blooming whistle blows off, it'll practically lift you right out of your shoes. In fact it rinks with the churches and the boys scoots as being one of the most uplifting influences in our community.

The Light That Failed

Did you ever wonder how it is that our street lights, when they go out, are replaced? You don't often during the day see repair crews going around to insert new bulbs, but most everyone has gone to bed noticing the street light near his home out, and then found it working order the next night.

One night we dropped into the police station just as someone was calling up to report that a street light was out. Having completed the conversation the officer at the desk called the gas company. We assumed that sometime the next day the company would replace the light.

Accordingly, we were quite surprised the other morning when we had actual experience along this line. We came home quite late from the office—and noticed one of the lights on our street out. A few seconds later we called the police station to make our nightly check-up on whether or not there had been any murders, kidnappings, or officers shooting each other. While talking with the sergeant we mentioned that the street light was out. Then we made a more or less hasty pre-emptive-the-hay toilette, and just as we were about to put out our light, we heard a little noise out on the gas company's repair truck, which we thought had

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News of Other Days

What You and Your Neighbors
Were Doing in Days Gone By

Twenty Five Years Ago

Chester J. Farmer has been spending several days in West Andover, on a raid last Saturday by Government agents.

James Gillen of Providence spent the holiday at the home of his parents on Washington avenue.

Percy Dale of Andover, who was entered in the Scottish sports held in Lawrence on Monday, won third place in the pole vault.

J. P. Wakefield has moved out from his meat market on Main street into his new quarters on Barnard street.

The fourth was one of the quietest in Andover for some time. The absence of the usual explosives and the lack of noise, which "night before," made the day an unusually quiet one.

Edward O'Hagen of Andover and Margaret Gormley of Prince Edward Island were united in marriage on Tuesday afternoon by Rev. F. S. Kionian.

John R. Abbot, Gaylord M. Gates, Roy E. Hardy, and Phillips G. Morrison won places on the first honor roll of Phillips academy for the spring term. James E. Feeney and Harold E. Gates won second honor roll positions.

A. P. Thompson and family are at Hopedale, Pa., for a few weeks.

At a special meeting of the committee held Tuesday evening, the resignation of Principal Curtis was presented and accepted.

The formal transfer of the Carter block has been made this week and J. H. Campion is now the owner.

The trolley express franchise in the town of Andover has been granted.

William Shaw is one of the prominent figures in the movement which has been begun to bar the exhibition of pictures of the recent Johnson-Jeffries prize fight in theatres. The local theatre, Wonderland, will not show them.

Ten Years Ago

Miss Margaret May left Tuesday for the Happy Health camp at Boxford where she will act as counselor during the summer months.

Samuel Levis of Essex street sailed from Boston yesterday on the Cunard liner Samaria for a trip to his old home in Ireland.

George K. Sanborn, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Sanborn of Locke street, who has just completed his freshman year at Dartmouth college, ranked third in a class of six hundred.

Guy H. Eaton of the Phillips Academy faculty sailed Wednesday on the S.S. Aquitania for a summer to be spent in travel abroad.

Bessie Carter and Marion Wilkinson, who have just graduated from Bridgewater Normal school will spend the week camping with friends in Brockfield.

Miss Delight W. Hall of Bartlett street left last Saturday for Santa Fe, New Mexico, where she will spend several weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Edward T. Hall and family.

Town drinking water is available this year for the first time at the Pumps pond bathing beach.

Mrs. Edith Nourse Rogers received a large majority in Andover in her campaign to succeed her husband, John Cabot Rogers, as representative for the Fifth Congressional district.

Andover Man Dies in Automobile Accident

H. Arnold Bodwell, Son of B. P. W. Member, Fatally Injured When Car Leaves Road on Daniel Webster Highway Curve

H. Arnold Bodwell of 31 Morton street passed away Saturday morning at the Notre Dame hospital, Manchester, N. H., after having been seriously injured the afternoon before when his automobile left the Daniel Webster highway near the Bedford-Terris-mack, N. H. line, striking a pole, two trees, and crashing into a cement culvert. He was en route to a convention of the Connecticut General Life Insurance company, of which he was a general agent, to be held at North Conway, N. H.

Death was due to a fracture of the spinal cord. He also sustained a severe gash that almost severed his right leg below the knee. Ewart Horne of Brookline, making the trip with Mr. Bodwell, was also severely injured, but he is expected to recover. His most serious injury was a fractured right foot, and he also complained of back injuries. They were both hurled from the machine. Neither was able to tell anything of the circumstances surrounding the accident.

Mr. Bodwell was born in Andover 28 years ago, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Bodwell. The elder Mr. Bodwell is well-known locally, having held several public offices and at present being a member of the Board of Public Works. The victim graduated from Phillips Academy in 1924 and Yale in 1929. Since then he has been employed with the Connecticut General and had been very successful.

Thirteen months ago he was married to the then Miss Evelyn B. Terrell of Derby, Conn. She had left to make a visit to Connecticut shortly before the accident. The alleged offender besides his wife and parents Mr. Bodwell leaves a sister Sarah of Boston.

Monday afternoon the funeral was held at the late home, Rev. Frederick B. Noss, pastor of the South church, conducted the services, assisted by Rev. Charles W. Hudson, rector of St. James Episcopal church of Derby, Conn. Interment was in Spring Grove cemetery.

The bearers were: John Dane, Russell Lettney, James Gridley, Hubert Eames, Edward Jesson, and Edward Baker. The last four were all fellow-employees of the Connecticut General.

Rev. Mr. Phelps Is Ordained into Christian Ministry

Ballardvale Clergyman Ordained at Service in Union Church Last Tuesday

The Rev. Marion R. Phelps was ordained to the Christian ministry Tuesday evening at a service held in the Union Congregational church, Ballardvale, where he has been pastor for the past few years while pursuing his studies at Boston University's School of Religious Education. Several clergymen from this section participated.

Prior to the service an organ recital was presented by Joseph E. Stott, church organist, with the following program:

Organ prelude—Prayer
Invocation and Lord's Prayer
Reading of the Holy Scriptures
By the Scribe
Hymn—The Lord Is My Strength
Anthem—The Lord Is My Strength
Scripture lesson
Rev. Edward P. Kelly
Hymn—The Church's One Foundation
Sermon
Rev. Harry Belmont Hill
Prayer of Ordination
Rev. Alfred C. Church
Charge to the Candidiate

Rev. George E. Lombard
Hymn—Love Divine, All Love Excelling
Right Hand of Fellowship
Rev. Newman Matthews
Charge to the People
Rev. Arthur Barber
Hymn—O God, Our Help in Ages Past
Benediction
Rev. Marion Russell Phelps
Organ postlude—Grand Choeur

The participants in the service: Rev. Herman Van Lunen, minister of North Chelmsford church; Rev. John H. Sargent, minister of Highland church in Lowell; Rev. Edward P. Kelly, minister of New London county association of New London, Conn.; Rev. Harry Belmont Hill, minister of the First Church Methodist Episcopal, Winthrop, Mass.; Rev. Alfred C. Church, minister of Free church in Andover; Rev. George E. Lombard, minister of South church in Lawrence; Rev. Newman Matthews, moderator of the Andover association and minister of West Parish church in Andover; Rev. Arthur Barber, minister of Trinity church in Lawrence; and Joseph E. Stott, organist of Union Congregational church.

The committee: Steven T. Byington, Amos B. Loomer, Mrs. George R. Miller, Clester E. Matthews, Miss Margaret E. Greenwood, and Mrs. Ernest R. Edwards.

Library to Allow Vacation Privileges

The number of books issued for home use at the Memorial Hall library during June was 5166. At Ballardvale, 530 were borrowed, making a total use of 5696 volumes.

As has been its custom for many years, the library is granting vacation privileges to its borrowers. On request, books may be stamped to come due upon Monday, September 16th. This privilege does not apply to any of the new fiction, to any books still in great demand nor to books which have been on the shelves less than six months. The junior room grants similar privileges to its users.

Barber Shop Break

A sum of \$1.50 was stolen from John's Barber Shop on Main street Sunday night, according to a report filed at the police station. Someone, believed by police to be a child, cut a hole in the screen in the alleyway between the Arco building and the building in which the shop is located. The window was new fiction, to any books still in great demand nor to books which have been on the shelves less than six months. The junior room grants similar privileges to its users.

Throughout the week the police department has been kept busy stopping children from exploding firecrackers in the vicinity of homes in which people were ill.

Tyer Rubber Co. Wins Contract

The Tyer Rubber Co. has been awarded a contract to supply the army with 9,144 pairs of overshoes at \$1.91.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Miss Mae Morton of Elm street was at Salisbury Beach Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Babb of Lowell street are motoring through Canada.

Among those at Salisbury Beach on Sunday was Miss Lucy Beck of Elm street.

Miss Eleanor Doherty of North Main street was at Salisbury Beach Sunday.

Assistant Dean James R. Adriance of Phillips Academy is having his annual vacation.

Miss Florence Butterfield of Abbot Academy is spending the summer at Jeffrey, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. George Napier of Summer street were at Seabrook, N. H., for the holiday.

William H. Fraize is substituting as janitor at Christ church during the absence of Albert Reed.

Mrs. Thomas Morton and son, John, of 41 Elm street enjoyed Sunday at York Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. George T. Eaton and family of Bartlett street have gone to Pine Point for the season.

Mrs. Charles W. Arnold and family of Central street are at Kennebunk Beach for the summer.

Mrs. John Young, Jr., and daughter Mary of Stevens street enjoyed a visit to Salisbury Beach Sunday.

Miss Nettie Crosby of the headmaster's office at Phillips Academy is enjoying her annual vacation.

Mrs. William Harnden Foster and family of Chestnut street are at Freeport, Maine for the summer season.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Denis Peterkin and family of Hidden road are spending a vacation at Hancock, N. H.

Arthur Doucette of South Main street was operated on at the Clover Hill hospital, Lawrence, last Friday night.

Miss Frances McGrath of 8 Hartigan court has returned home after spending a week at Hampton Beach.

Alfred Reed of Argilla road, who was operated on recently at the Barr sanitarium, is convalescing at his home.

James and Roger Collins, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Everett Collins of Summer street, are spending a week at Canobie Lake.

Miss Bertha J. Ladd of Southbridge is with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. Ladd of Whittier street, for part of her vacation.

Miss Charlotte Holt of Chestnut street left Tuesday on a five weeks' trip to Alaska. She will return by way of California, where she will enjoy a five days' visit with her sister, who formerly lived here in Andover.

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Andover's Demurrer Overruled by Justice

Supreme Court Justice Qua Throws Technical Objection Out—Remands Case to Original Status—May Rule on Ordinance Legality

A hearing will be held in the near future on the request of the Andover-Shawsheen Realty company for a permit to continue at its present location the large sign now located off the Mall in Shawsheen village square. When notified by R. L. Devine, state director of outdoor advertising, that the sign was illegal, the owners filed a request for the permit. The selectmen were notified of the request and have filed objections in accordance with the wishes of the residents adjoining the sign lot. The filing of objections automatically makes a public hearing necessary. Others may file objections if they so wish with Mr. Devine at the State Department of Public Works building on Nashua street.

The time of the hearing is to be set by Mr. Devine.

To Hold Banquet

The auxiliary to the British War Veterans will celebrate its second anniversary in the Square and Compass club hall at 7.30 Wednesday evening. A banquet will be served and general dancing will be enjoyed.

The following are members of the ticket committee: Mrs. Peter Campbell, chairman; Mrs. David Wallace, Mrs. Skea, Mrs. Peter Doherty, Mrs. Hugh McLay and Mrs. Janet MacIntosh.

Pythians Change Meeting Night

Garfield lodge, K. of P., has changed its meeting nights from Tuesdays to the second and fourth Mondays. A meeting will be held Monday night.

Father Branton Leaves Town to Recover Health

Pastor Bids Farewell to Parishioners at Masses and at Testimonial

Rev. Charles A. Branton, O.S.A., pastor of St. Augustine's parish here for the past eight and a half years, has gone to Bryn Mawr, Penn., where he will be stationed at the rectory of the church of Our Mother of God Council while endeavoring to regain his lost health. He has been granted an unlimited leave of absence from his duties. Rev. John A. McErlain, O.S.A., who is to succeed Father Branton here, is at present clearing up various matters at the Holy Rosary church in Lawrence in preparation for the arrival of the new pastor and prior to that church. He will take up his new duties here soon.

Father Branton said farewell to his parishioners at all the masses on Sunday morning, and Monday evening a testimonial was held in the church basement, at which time Father Branton was given a substantial check from the parishioners.

Frank S. McDonald presented the check, stipulating that the pastor should use the money for his own needs at his own discretion. He then wished Father Branton a quick return to his former vigor and health.

Father Branton in reply thanked the committee for their work in his behalf and then went on to express his appreciation to the parishioners for their whole-hearted cooperation and support. He stated that Andover was his first and only pastorate, since he had spent the previous years in the mission band.

At the conclusion of his remarks the parishioners filed past for their last handshake with the beloved pastor.

Heating Plant Is Ready for Boilers

The floor for the boiler house at the junior high school project was poured this week, and the building is now practically ready for the boilers. The chimney was completed this week. It is 121 1/2 feet high.

The old boilers in the Samuel Jackson basement have been removed.

Much of the first floor brick work on the junior high school building has been completed.

Fishing Trip Held by Baptist Men

George Dumont of Ballardvale secured the prize for the heaviest fish at the third annual fishing trip of the Men's Fellowship of the Baptist church off Ipswich last Saturday. Twenty-four men were in the party which left Andover at seven a.m. Arriving at Ipswich they boarded the fishing boat, "Loretta III," with Captain Peabody in charge.

Those going were: Clare Norton, Everett Lundgren and son Donald, Harvey Bacon, Eric Planitzer of Lawrence, Thomas Thompson and son Nelson, Edwin Booth of Lawrence, Alexander Anderson, Clarence Smalley and son Ben, Charles Shattuck, Jr., Robert Partridge, Stewart Anderson, George Dumont, Harry Dennison, David Kidd, Percy Gilbert, Rev. Lorentz L. Hansen, and Clinton Stevens, Jr.

Marriage

At 34 Essex street, Saturday morning, June 29th, George Gordon of 2 McKinley street, Lawrence, and Charlotte Holden of 114 North Main street, Andover, by Rev. Dr. Frederick A. Wilson.

Whist and Domino Party

A public whist and domino party will be sponsored by the Clan Johnston auxiliary drill team this evening at eight o'clock in Fraternal hall. Prizes will be awarded.

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.

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Make It State-Wide

Andover's pre-holiday celebration of the Fourth this year was much less noisy than the headstart celebrations of the past few years. On Thursday, June 27, one week before the Fourth, the day that the fireworks booths were opened for the first time, the racket was awful, but the next day, after the selectmen and police department had received numerous complaints, the booths were closed by the chief of the fire department until Monday. Immediately the use of fireworks dropped off to practically nothing, and even when the booths were reopened Monday there was nowhere near the amount of noise that there had been on Thursday.

There is an obvious lesson to be learned from this experience. For years the people of Andover, and we suppose of every other community, have wanted the sale of fireworks prohibited until two or three days before the Fourth. While this is very desirable, there is another angle to be taken into consideration and that is the interest of our local businessmen. If the sale of fireworks is delayed locally and the Lawrence authorities allow it over there, Andover will lose and Lawrence will gain, since all those who want fireworks, including our over-lenient parents, will buy them earlier in Lawrence. Therefore, to be fair to the whole state should act together in limiting the sale of fireworks to the two or three days before the Fourth. Our state legislature should take this action before another Independence Day rolls around again, thus giving the Andover merchants the same chance to make a profit as merchants of other towns, and giving the Andover people a few extra days of more or less noiseless life.

The Beginning of the End

The United States no longer has a dictator. For a while we thought that we had a counterpart of Mussolini, Hitler and Stalin down in our White House. Everything he asked of Congress was granted, including broader powers than

Siftings

"Mayor Protests Gas Rise" (headline in Boston paper). They say a drink of hot water is good for it.

Our interest in the "Soak the Rich" tax plan is unfortunately only an academic one.

Were Longfellow living in Andover today, he might write: "Under the spreading chestnut tree, the village billboard stands."

There wasn't a single fire alarm rung in Andover on the Fourth. That's fireworks without making the firemen work.

Congress hopes to adjourn by September first. (headline) Then if the President were to go on a good long vacation, and Huey Long were to intervene in the Italy-Ethiopia dispute, the United States at least would be safe for a while.

Ballardvale Marks Independence Day

(Continued from page 1) Thompson, second, Edith Fettes. The tilting contest was won by Walter Davis and James Sparks.

The winners in the horribles follow: Most horrible, first prize to the American Legion drum corps with Ralph Greenwood second; local hit, Ballardvale police department, Tom Lynch, George Haggerty, James O'Donnell and John Gordon; antique, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Malcolm Smith. The judges of the horribles consisted of William Riley, Rev. Marion K. Phelps and Rev. Ellsworth Ewing.

The committee consisted of the following members: General Chairman, Leslie Hadley; treasurer, Richard O'Brien; secretary, Edwin W. Brown; bonfire chairman, Ralph Greenwood; vehicles, Fred Fone; all members of committee for the horribles; chairman of tag committee, Ralph Berry; sports, Fred Kidd; John Haggerty; advertising, James Bissett; music, Gene Zalla. William McIntyre, William Benson and Robert MacDonald were also members of the committee.

S. of V. Auxiliary to Meet

The Sons of Veterans auxiliary will meet next Wednesday evening for the only July meeting. Just one meeting will be held in August.

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- MY HOW GROW! SO BIG HONEST. A lie is like a snowball; the farther you roll it, the bigger it becomes. JULY 1-Pearry starts successful Polar expedition, 1893. 2-Spanish Cervera's fleet sunk by U. S. Navy, 1898. 3-"America" first sung in public at Boston, 1832. 4-New Haven, Connecticut, is pillaged by the British, 1778. 5-United States adopts decimal system of coinage, 1785. 6-King's College (Now Columbia) is opened, 1754. 7-John D. Rockefeller, oil king, born 1839.

the stairs that Miss Putnam climbed daily, and they don't start taking new courses at Boston University when they're sixty-nine.

She has had thirteen years, but she wasn't a bit older after the graduation two weeks ago than she was when we studied under her thirteen or fourteen years ago.

We'd like to bet that today she could give just as vivid an impression of her vigor as she did one day thirteen years ago when Miss Dodge asked a young man when he was going to bring in his excuse for being absent. His reply was a decidedly impolite: "When I get ready." Miss Dodge felt that he was a case for the principal to handle, and so she sent him upstairs to Miss Putnam's office. In a very short time he came back and Miss Dodge queried: "Well, what did she say?" The young man's answer was: "She told me not to do it again."

Now, anybody who knows Miss Putnam is sure that in a case like that the young man would get a good deal more than a "Don't do it again." Miss Dodge knew Miss Putnam, and so she went to the stairs to investigate. Soon she had to change rooms and we went to a history class with Miss Chase in Room 4, adjoining Miss Putnam's office. We were not there long when Miss Putnam put her head in the door and beckoned with a gesture that was not to be denied to the young man who had spoken with fairly correct grammar but not fairly correct courtesy to Miss Dodge. He answered the summons; there was nothing else to do.

So while Miss Chase was trying to occupy one attention with Lewis and Clark, the young man was in that office, getting a good deal more than a "Don't do it again." Not one child remembered a single thing Miss Chase said while Miss Putnam wielded the whip, but we had a great swishing sound—golly, what a swish!

Pretty soon Miss Putnam walked in the room smiling, and while we all expected a lecture on courtesy she started telling us some historical anecdote.

It was hard to phase Miss Putnam. Only once do we remember her ever being a loss for a comeback. One day up in the hall she was exhorting the pupils to further effort and increased home study, when she decided to give a practical example of what home study would do for one. She selected the boy in the class who had the highest marks, and said: "Now, you tell these other pupils how much time you spend studying at home."

Loving Thy Neighbor Some 350 miles apart now are two men who for eight years and a half have lived opposite each other on Essex street in one of the finest friendships a town could boast.

At a nuptial mass Saturday morning at the Sacred Heart church, Lawrence, Miss Rita Faucher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Odilon Faucher, 55 Chester street, became the bride of Rev. Dr. Frederick A. Wilson, the beloved pastor-emeritus of the Free church, who resides in a charming little cottage opposite St. Augustine's rectory.

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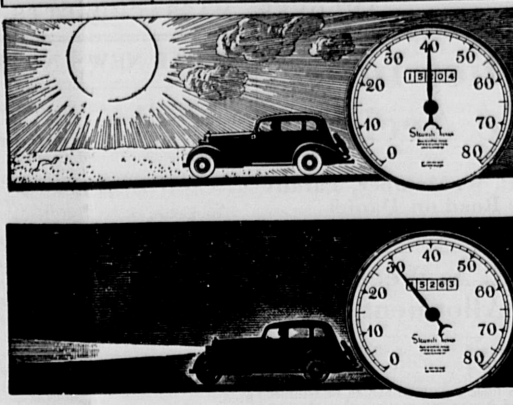
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AS THE SUN GOES DOWN! CUT YOUR SPEED DOWN!



"Slow down or go down" might well become the motto of every driver after the sun goes down. Because of the relative ineffective range of visibility afforded by most headlights of cars, speed around 30 miles per hour should be about the limit during hours of darkness.

Automobile accidents are far more serious when they occur during hours of darkness than when they happen in daytime. It is shown by the statistics of the Travelers Insurance Company. During last year, there was not a single one of the twelve hours of normal darkness in which the rate of death per accident was less than during daytime. Yet despite this fact, which has prevailed for a number of years, many drive their automobiles as fast during darkness as in the daytime.

From 6 a. m. to 6 p. m., the normal daylight hours, there were 459,510 automobile accidents last year in which 15,050 persons were killed. From 6 p. m. to 6 a. m., the normal hours of darkness, when the volume of traffic generally is only one-fifth as great as in daytime, there were 422,490 automobile accidents in which 20,950 persons were killed. This comparison shows that the rate of death per accident was 51.4 per cent worse during the hours of darkness than during the hours of daylight.

blue organdie with pink accessories, her flowers being pink carnations and blue sweet peas.

Following the ceremony a reception was held. Later Mr. and Mrs. Hughes left on a trip through the White Mountains. They will reside in Methuen.

WATT-STEWART Fraternal hall last Saturday afternoon was the scene of a pretty ceremony when Miss Gertrude Stewart of 6 Maple avenue became the bride of William Watt of High street.

The bride's gown was of white satin with a Queen Anne jacket and a tulle veil. Her bouquet was of bride's roses and lilies of the valley.

The maid of honor, Miss Rachel Stewart of Lawrence, a cousin, wore peach chiffon trimmed with green and a green hat, and she carried a shower bouquet of pink roses. The bride's niece, Miss Dina Stewart, was bridesmaid and she wore yellow chiffon with an orchid hat. She also carried a shower bouquet of pink roses.

A ceremony and reception followed immediately, with 175 present.

The couple will make their home at 6 Elm street.

RIDINGS-WRIGLEY Miss Edythe E. Wrigley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wrigley, 33 High street, became the bride of James Arthur Ridings, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Ridings, 22 Chase street, Methuen, at a ceremony at six o'clock Saturday evening at the rectory of Christ church. The pastor, Rev. Charles W. Henry, officiated.

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ANDOVER CHURCHES

- FREE CHURCH: Union services in the South church. Sunday, 10.45. Union communion service. Mr. Church will give the meditation. Dr. Wilson will assist.
SOUTH CHURCH: Sunday, 10.45. Union communion service with the Free church, Communion meditation by Mr. Church.
BAPTIST CHURCH: Sunday, 10.00. Sunday school class for adults and young people, conducted by Rev. Lorentz I. Hansen. 10.45. Morning worship. Sacred music and sermon. Rev. Lorentz I. Hansen speaks on "The Story Jesus Suggested but Did Not Tell"—a talk with Jesus on viewpoints.
WEST CHURCH: Sunday, 10.30. Public worship with the Communion of the Lord's Supper.
METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH BALLARDVALE: Sunday, 10.30. Morning worship, sermon by the pastor, 11.40. Church school. Friday, 8 p.m. Choir rehearsal.
NORTH PARISH CHURCH: Sunday, 10.30. The Rev. Andrew Banning of Wilton Center, N. H., will preach in exchange with Mr. Beane. Mr. Banning is a young man of ability and begins his work as a teacher in the Bangor Theological seminary this fall. Church school and Y. P. R. U. discontinued during the summer months.
ST. AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH: Sunday Masses: 6.30, 8.15, 9.30, 10.30 a.m.—Benediction after late mass. Holy Day Masses: 5.30, 7.00, 8.30 a.m. Sunday evening: 7.45. Rosary, Sermon, Benediction.
SHAWSHEN COMMUNITY CHURCH: The Sunday school will re-open in Balmoral Hall on October 6.
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First Sunday of Month Communion Day for Sacred Heart Society.
Third Sunday of Month: Children's Communion Day.
Fourth Sunday of Month: B. V. M. Sociality Communion Day.
Devotions in honor of St. Theresa every Friday evening, 7.45.
Confessions: Saturday afternoons and evenings, and afternoons and evenings before Holy Days of obligation.

How Much Do YOU Know About Andover?

The Townsman's Weekly Questionnaire

Last Week's Answers (1) The selectmen; (2) student at Phillips Academy; (3) John Greenwood; (4) wrote "America" here; (5) Francis Beirne; (6) attended play at Phillips; (7) Arrow; (8) Lester Hilton; (9) Ray Shepard; (10) Joseph Cassidy.

This Week's Questions Find the correct conclusion for the following sentences in the accompanying parentheses: 1. The officer on the shift from 1 a.m. to 9 a.m. is: (Len Saunders)—(Carl Stevens)—(Bill Shaw)—(Phillip Cox)—(Dave Gillespie)—(Frank McBride). 2. The state senator representing this district is: (J. Bradford Davis)—(Senator Langone)—(Charles A. P. MacAree)—(Henry Clay)—(James J. Dugan)—(Thomas J. Lane). 3. The local fraternal group which took a stand against license last year was: (Clan Johnston)—(The Grange)—(The Odd Fellows)—(The Rebekahs)—(The A. O. U. W.)—(The Square and Compass club). 4. Elizalet Pearson is known here because: (he wrote a Latin book here)—(he donated Pearson hall to Phillips Academy)—(he used to live on Pearson street)—(he was once headmaster of Phillips Academy)—(he was a well-known local artist)—(he wrote a supplement to Miss Bailey's history of the town). 5. Charles H. Sawyer is connected with Andover because: (he is treasurer of Phillips Academy)—(he formerly owned an ice cream stand on the by-pass)—(Mark Twin im-

Local Artists in Gallery Exhibit

For the brief period through July 15th, an exhibition of paintings by two local artists, Frances Dalton and Birney Quirk, is being held at the Addison Gallery. This exhibition represents a cross-section of the work which these accomplished young artists have produced during the past winter in their "Studio in the Barn" on School street. Miss Dalton especially comes out of the exhibition with honors, although those who are familiar with her work will regret the absence of the recently completed portrait of Dirk H. Vander Stucken of the academy faculty, probably her most finished performance to date. The portrait of the children of Mr. and Mrs. Winfield M. Sides is, however, an exceptionally able study of young children, well designed and carefully executed. In this picture, the excellent draughtsmanship which characterizes Miss Dalton's work is clearly in evidence. It seems, on the whole, more successful than the more ambitious study of "Jean, Ann and Helen," and the smaller portraits, which lose some of their strength through over complicated backgrounds. That Miss Dalton's work is maturing steadily will be evident to all who have followed her career as an artist. The success of her portrait commissions suggests that Andover, fortunate in having a painter of her capacity, should take further advantage of the opportunity to enlist her services in this direction.

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LEGAL NOTICES

Notice

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Paper-Making Industry

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The art of making paper appears to have been known to the Chinese and Japanese from very early times...

The credit of introducing a successful paper-making machine belongs to Henry and Sealey Fourdrinier...

Holes in Swiss Cheese

Are Principally Bacteria

Holes in cheese are principally a matter of microscopic animals, bacteria, if you prefer...

The Window Shutter

The evolution of the shutter makes a colorful, romantic story...

Dalton, Mass.

Dalton, Mass., is a town of natural beauty, and two of its scenic gems are Waconah Falls and Wizard's Glen...

Dear Mrs. Post:

Will you help me plan a very small wedding in church, because it has been a long time since we've had a wedding in our family?

LOST

Andover Savings Bank The following pass books issued by the Andover Savings Bank have been lost...

Good Taste Today

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

DINNER GIVING

MY DEAR Mrs. Post: Would you please sum up a list, including all items, for my waitress to remember when setting the dinner table for a dinner party?

Answer: The items of a properly equipped dinner table include: 1. A tablecloth, or place mats, or whatever is to be the foundation of the setting.

Primitive Eskimo Races

Greatest of Toy Makers

While toys apparently are common to the human race in all climes and all ages, it is among the Eskimos and the nomad peoples of northern Siberia that the greatest profusion of playthings is found...

Our Cousins

A cousin is one collaterally related by descent from a common ancestor, but not a brother or sister. Children of brothers and sisters are first cousins...

Measuring Solar Radiation

Measuring solar radiation is highly intricate work. Often six hours are spent in taking observations with the pyrheliometer, bolometer and pyranometer...

Heart Beat Ordinarily Regular

The heart beat, under normal conditions, is remarkably regular and similar in all human beings. In adult life it beats a little oftener than once a second—72 times a minute...

Herring and Sardine Family

Any properly prepared small fish of the herring family is entitled to be called a sardine, according to the bureau of fisheries, United States Department of Commerce...

Stamp Part of Envelope

The Post Office department says that stamps are embossed on envelopes at the time the envelopes are made and are a part of the envelope itself...

Dear Mrs. Post:

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St. Augustine, Oldest City in United States

St. Augustine is the oldest city in the United States. It has preserved relics of its antiquity with impressive dignity...

Terms Used on Sea Liner

Puzzle to Inexperienced

Here are some of the common terms which are used aboard liners and which may be puzzling to landlubbers...

Valleys in Ocean Floor

May Be Traveled by Fish

There are valleys in the ocean floor just as there are valleys on land, and some scientists are inclined to believe that fish make use of these valleys as migration routes...

Fish Lodge in Throat

A most peculiar accident occurs frequently in Asia. A native while in the act of drinking water will suddenly find that a small fish has become impacted in his throat...

Old Festival

At Aix en Provence, France, was instituted the first Roman garrison in Gaul. The church of Monte Sainte Victoire, near by, perpetuates a victory of Marius...

Animals Correct Deformities

Zoologists assert that while oddities of structure happen frequently in wild animals they soon disappear, because their offspring tend more and more to lose them and so gradually return to the normal type...

Always Behind

People are always a generation or two behind the most advanced of their leaders because each new advance in religion, morals and government must be worked into the very warp and woof of the entire social organism...

The Roman Index

The Roman Index contains both the Index Librorum Prohibitorum and the Index Expurgatorius. The former contains a list of books forbidden, while the latter contains books forbidden until certain parts are omitted or amended...

Kissing in Public, Criminal

Under the Russian Soviet criminal code, kissing in public places such as in a taxi, on a train, or elsewhere is a "public obscenity" and is a punishable offense...

Tete-a-Tete for Three

By THAYER WALDO

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Marie discovered it at twenty-seven minutes after nine while she was looking under the vanity table for her slippers...

"Don't stand there gaping," she snapped. "You're going to hear a lot more. I've made up my mind to tell you a few things tonight."

"Hold on," he began; "I'm afraid I don't understand—"

"Of course not! You don't understand anything—I don't believe you ever have. That's why I'm fed up and sick of you."

She had backed away as he came forward. Now they stood in the center of the room, between vanity table and bed, facing each other at a distance of three or four feet...

"That's a smart look you're wearing," Marie told him contemptuously, "but I'm not surprised. I didn't expect you even now to know what I was talking about. You poor sap!"

She turned away with a toss of her sleek brown head, and sauntered across the room to pluck a cigarette from the case on the mantel. There was silence in that interval, for Marie had no further words.

"Look at you now—! all dotted up like an ambassador! And that's the way you've been every night! I've asked you here. A tuxedo and a polite smile and talk, talk, talk. My G—, you're dumb! I didn't think anyone in Hollywood could be so dumb about a thing like that."

He seemed to sag back in the chair, but his tone was quiet enough. "Have you," he asked, "gone absolutely insane, Marie?"

She laughed again, and again it had a forced staccato quality. "That would be all you could see in it," she shot back at him; "you're so blind and so stupid I almost feel sorry for you. You know, for a little while right at first I couldn't believe it. I told myself you were pretending not to understand just because you'd always been Peter's best friend. And maybe I was right, but I doubt it. I don't think anyone could be so silly-pure."

"Well, all that counts is that I played it straight to you and you either couldn't get the idea or didn't want to, and now I'm through with you. Through, you hear me? And if you've acted this way out of loyalty to that crippled husband of mine, I hope you feel properly noble. If I ever decide to tell on you, you're going to be laughed right out of pictures."

"Now go away—leave me alone! Of course I'll have to go on seeing you every day at the studio, and playing with you in that silly story of Peter's; but I'm never going to spend another minute with you off the set if I can help it. You're a boob and a fat tire and a big pain in the neck. Get out!"

The final words were almost shouted. Marie crumpled her cigarette and flung it into the grate. After a moment Marie rose rather deliberately, and made her a brief bow.

"I'm told," he began, "that riddles are very popular this season, so—"

"Oh, shut up and go!" she broke in swiftly, spinning around to face the wall. An instant longer he stood looking at her back, then strode to the door, opened it, and went out without another word.

Peter North lay quite motionless in the bed, a look of profound emotional disturbance on his thin face. A screened black box stood upon a stand beside him; his secretary sat by the foot of the bed, pencil and notebook in hand. Peter North reached over and snapped a switch on the black box, then said:

"Take a letter please, Miss Allan. To Roderic Ashe, Zenith Studio."

"Dear Rod: I've a confession to make that isn't easily made. Shame stabs me like a knife. I hid a detour attachment in my wife's room to-night and listened to everything you said. How could I have been such a fool as not to know that if anyone were cheating with me it would be my ungrateful wife but never you, the finest friend a man ever had! Just the warped creation of a sick man's brain, I suppose. Forgive me and God bless you, old Pal."

Marie stood by her boudoir windows, gazing out. There in the broad drive below she could see Roderic's car. He was entering it. His face showed set and angry in the light from the veranda.

Marie turned away. Her gray eyes, her cheeks, were wet with unshed tears. The small enameled clock upon the mantel stood at 10:12. She sat upon the bed and took off her satin slippers. Then she replaced them beneath the vanity table, beside the microphone which she had first discovered at twenty-seven minutes after nine.

WEST PARISH

Telephone 465

Mr. and Mrs. Robert R. Lewis and son Robert of Fulton, N. Y., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Lewis of Sunny Ridge Farm.

The C. A. P. sorority held an outing at the Harold Parker reservation Monday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Darling of Fulton, N. Y., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Kneath this week.

One of the interesting changes for safety that is being made in the rebuilding of Lowell street is the new approach from Shawshen road as it meets Lowell road. The former three approaches are to be done away with, the new one giving a clear view from either direction.

The Holt family reunion was held in the West Parish vestry on Saturday. Walter Lewis is attending the summer session at Massachusetts State college.

Grangers are asked to keep in mind the fair to be held in the early fall. Valuable prizes are to be given for agricultural exhibits. It is not necessary to be a Granger to try for one of those prizes.

Young foxes are being very bold in a number of places in the parish. John Smith lost a coop of chickens lately and a young fox was found dead nearby. Several dead chickens were also found while the remainder of the chickens had vanished.

BALLARDVALE

Telephone 1007M

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pearson of Somerville visited in Ballardvale last Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Gardner Clemens and son spent the week-end in Ballardvale.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeremiah Cronin of Center street entertained Dr. and Mrs. Joseph Cronin and family of Rosindale Sunday. Fred Harkins of Everett visited with friends here last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Evans of Dale street entertained Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fyler of Everett Sunday. Mrs. Howard Coon and children are at Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Ryder's cottage at Chebeague Island for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kelson and family spent Sunday in Ballardvale. Mr. and Mrs. Miles Ward of Tewksbury street entertained their son Allen of Hartford, Conn. over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fone of Clark road entertained Mrs. Fielding Jones and son, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dooliver and Miss Lorraine Dooliver of Wollaston last Saturday.

George Zink is spending the summer months at Rye Beach, N. H. Mrs. Susie Bailey has returned to Ballardvale after spending a week's vacation at York Beach.

Mrs. Richard O'Brien and family and Miss Mary Scott of Andover street have returned home after a stay at Kennebunkport, Maine. Mr. and Mrs. James Bonner of High street entertained Mrs. Edward Castle and Peter Castle recently.

Miss Jane Castle of Gloucester visited in Ballardvale recently. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Coolidge have returned to their home on River street after visiting Niagara Falls and St. Catherine, Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kibbee of Clark road entertained their daughter Eva over the week-end. The Daily Bible class will open Monday morning in the Bradlee school.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Peatman and family of Woburn street spent Sunday at Lynn Beach. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence McIntyre and son John of Watertown visited in Ballardvale Tuesday.

Injured in Fall from Ladder

Maurice Joyce, 70, of Andover street, Ballardvale, sustained a broken hip and a fracture of the left arm as the result of falling from a ladder on Monday afternoon. He was treated by Dr. W. Dacre Walker and later removed to the Lawrence General hospital.

Believe This or Not

Senators and Representatives of the First Congress, by their own vote, received \$6 for each day of the session. The Speaker of the House got \$12 per diem. News of the granting of these fantastic wages brought a great roar of public protest.

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SUNDAY and MONDAY—July 7-8

MYSTERY OF EDWIN DROOD—Heather Angel Sun. 3:40; 6:35; 9:30

PEOPLE WILL TALK—Charles Ruggles Mon. 3:45; 6:25; 9:20

TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY—July 9-10-11

GOIN' TO TOWN—Mae West 3:45; 6:35; 9:15

RED MORNING—Regis Toomey 2:35; 7:45

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The Andover Bookstore

Five thousand citizens of Berkeley, Cal., attended "open house" at the city hall to view exhibits of municipal activities.

Forty motor coaches took people on an inspection tour of the city nursery, corporation yards, sanitary fil, air field, fire stations and other public enterprises. The council chamber was itself a point of interest with red signal lights blinking, police cruiser cars being called by radio, and fire alarm boxes sounding out second alarms. Charts showed Berkeley's crime rate, fire loss per capita, infant mortality and tax delinquency rate. The need for sustained interest in good government was the keynote of a talk to citizens who attended.—Public Management

Twenty-six sound pictures detailing vividly the services performed by the city of Detroit for its citizens have been made in that city and shown before movie audiences, civic organizations and schools to a total of ten million persons. The low cost of complicated services performed by the city is the motif, what with the taxed citizen paying a cent a day for parks, six cents a day for education, and four cents for police. By dramatizing the complex and involved services of the city for children and taxpayers alike, the municipal movie suggests an excellent substitute for the municipal report which, though prepared at considerable expense, is forbidding and seldom understood.—Public Management

A new way of teasing water consumers into paying their bills has been developed by the waterworks superintendent of Forest Park, Ill. When a bill goes unpaid he opens up a union near the water meter of the offender and slips in a metal disc with a small hole in it. This reduces the customer's water supply to one gallon a minute, enough for drinking and sanitation purposes, but hardly ample for showering or bathing.—Business Week

