

One-third of E. R. A. Workers Laid Off

List Now Down to About 60—Appropriation Cut to \$1700 for Two Weeks—First C. W. A. Monthly Grant Was \$22,000

This Sober Town Chats About You and Us at the Other Folks Here in Andover

News All Our Own

We've often wished that we'd started the "This Sober Column" earlier, because one Friday morning we had a little bit of trouble...

Us: Where was the fire last night? Them: What! Us: Wasn't there a fire last night? Them: Sure—YOU want to know where it was?

Us: Of course. Them: Well, it was up at the Press. Nice of news to walk into our back door.

Nicknames We were up in Sp—, we mean Mr. Adriaance's office at the academy a week ago when Mr. Blackmer walked in to talk with the new assistant dean...

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LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Miss Eleanor Johnson of Central street has entered Smith college. Mrs. Walter Howe of School street is in Worcester attending the Music Festival.

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Mrs. E. V. French answered the Woman's Guild of Christ church yesterday. Miss Goldie Francis of Summer street has returned from a tour of the South and West.

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Miss Barbara Chamberlain of 43 Morton street has enrolled at Smith college. John Levis, local mail carrier, resumed his duties Tuesday after a long respite caused by illness.

Local Church Marks Centenary Tomorrow

Exercises to Start at 3 p.m.— Reception to Be Held at 4:30 p.m.— Bishop Lawrence to Preach on Sunday Morning

The members, new and old, of Christ church will gather tomorrow and Sunday to celebrate the one hundredth birthday of the church. The program will start at three tomorrow with the dedication of tablets to the Founders and to Abraham Marland.

High School Needs Additional Teacher

An additional teacher will be necessary at the high school next year because of the increase in enrollment, superintendent of schools Henry C. Sanborn reported at the school board meeting Tuesday night.

To Hold Annual Sale for Guild

Plans are being made to conduct the annual rummage sale at the Andover Guild Saturday afternoon, October 26. Persons who can contribute clothing, furniture, bric-a-brac, or any salable articles are asked to communicate with Miss Anna Kuhn, Mrs. C. Carleton Kimball, or Miss Margaret Davis.

Free Church Plans Caledonian Market

On Thursday and Friday, October 17 and 18, the Free church will hold a Caledonian Market in the parish house. Against an old-world setting and amid the strains of the bagpipe, bargain-hunters will find antiques and second-hand articles such as have made famous the London Market of this name.

Gallery Presents Woodbury Exhibit

The Addison Gallery is presenting as the fourth of the New England Artists series, a retrospective exhibition in oil, water color, etching and drawing of the work of Charles H. Woodbury. Mr. Woodbury has received national recognition as an artist and teacher. He is a member of various art societies and has received a long list of awards during the past fifty years.

Local P.T.A. Makes Plans for Season

Mrs. T. Grafton Abbott, Consultant on Parent-Child relationship, gave a very interesting and forceful talk at the Andover P.T.A. meeting at Panchard high Wednesday evening. There was an excellent turn-out at the meeting, the first of the season.

To Hold Harvest Supper

A harvest supper is to be held at G.A.R. hall at 6 tomorrow night by the Relief Corps. A health lecture will follow. Mrs. Alexander Crockett and Mrs. Paul Simeone are in charge.

Selectmen to Check Town Boundaries

The selectmen are going to take a walk next week; "perambulation" is the word they use. At a town meeting when they moved a separate allotment for this purpose. The perambulation is required by state law over a stated period of years.

Woman's Union Harvest Supper

The annual Harvest Supper of the Woman's Union will be held at the South church at 6:30 on next Tuesday. There will also be an old-fashioned entertainment.

A. P. C. Sorority Installs Officers

Miss Mae Elander was installed as president of the A. P. C. sorority of this town. The installation took place at a business meeting held at the South church Tuesday evening.

To Discuss Topic of Spoils System

People, obviously unfitted for their jobs, are often appointed to responsible government positions through political influence. Intelligent voters realize that this so-called spoils system has dangers. Therefore, the National League of Women Voters is working for the extension of the merit system, whereby administrative positions, not policy-forming ones, will be granted to those who have proved their ability to do their jobs and who will keep their places in spite of party changes in other offices.

To Award Prizes for Fire Essays

In order to stimulate interest in the observation of Fire Prevention Week, the Smart & Flagg Inc., insurance office has arranged with the principal of the junior high school, Kenneth L. Sherman, and Chief Charles F. Emerson of the fire department for the Stowe school children to visit the Fire Department next Wednesday, October 9, to be instructed in the mechanics of the fire department.

Italian Carnival and Street Fair Next Wednesday

Wednesday, October 9, is the date of the Italian Carnival planned by the November club of Andover. From two until eleven in the afternoon and evening, Locke street, that sober, dignified, residential avenue, is to present a gay and colorful street fair, its houses hung with bannery material especially for the occasion.

Officer's Twin Sons in Rescue

Warren Harding Deyermond, and Calvin Coolidge Deyermond, fourteen-year-old twin sons of Officer and Mrs. John Deyermond of Shawshen road, rescued Leo Carney, three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Carney of 75 Essex street, from a watery grave in the Shawshen river Tuesday morning.

Three-Room Camp Destroyed by Fire

Fire destroyed a three-room camp owned by Robert Ryan on Lovejoy road at 5 o'clock Saturday morning. Damage was estimated at \$1,000. Ryan and his two sons were in the house when the fire broke out behind the stove, evidently overheated. The three escaped without being burned after making a futile attempt to extinguish the flames.

A New Meanest Thief

Andover's claimant for the title of "meanest thief" walked off this week with some money which was to have been spent for coats for the local F. E. R. A. nursery schools. A cup with a large poster had been placed in Lowe's drug store, and kind benefactors had contributed their nickels, dimes and quarters generously, but someone who evidently lacked enough backbone to resist stealing from a group of four-year-old children removed the cup and contents. Police are investigating.

Locke Street to Be Transformed

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OPEN DOOR TEA ROOM 137 MAIN STREET Special for Saturday (Noon and Evening) Individual CHICKEN PIE Dinner 50c

Dedicate Tablet to Dr. Shipman A tablet in memory of the late Rev. Dr. Frank R. Shipman was dedicated at the South church last Sunday morning...

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Meetings Next Week Tonight Clan Johnston, regular meeting, Fraternal hall, 7:30.

BUSES GOING TO PUNCHARD AVENUE The Eastern Massachusetts street railway buses which formerly went from Main street into Panchard street are now going up to Punchard avenue before turning. They will still return by Park street.

Special LUNCHEONS daily 12 to 1 65c SUNDAY DINNERS, \$1.00 and \$1.25 SPECIAL—BAKED BEAN SUPPER—Saturday Nights 50c

