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Will Vote Tuesday on Changes in Precincts

Hill Precinct Remains Same — New West Parish Precinct to Include Parts of Vale, Village and Town Precincts — Precinct 1 Split in Three

This Sober Town

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

Transcontinental Call for a Nickel

Rev. Lorentz I. Hansen, pastor of the Baptist church, wasn't particularly enthusiastic about getting up from that game of Pit with one of his youngsters to answer the telephone on Thanksgiving night. It does seem that clergymen should be allowed to relax and enjoy a quiet evening with their families once in a while without having to go to the telephone.

But Rev. Mr. Hansen was very glad that he did answer the phone when he received the message. It was only a call from Lawrence, but it conveyed to him the well wishes of his many friends all the way across the continent.

A man in South Lawrence operates a short-wave wireless station as a hobby, and he happened Thursday evening to contact a station out in California which asked him if he would convey to Rev. Mr. Hansen wishes for a happy Thanksgiving from his friends in Berkeley and Alameda, California. Rev. Mr. Hansen had pastored out there, and so he was able to return to his game of Pit feeling that he had a corner on some very fine friendships out in the land of ambitious Chambers of Commerce.

The Beginning of a Library

"Make this the beginning of your rubber library and add to it whenever you get the chance." That was said about fifty years ago to a young man named Henry C. Pearson by (Continued on page 2, column 2)

News of Other Days

What You and Your Neighbors Were Doing in Days Gone By

Twenty Five Years Ago

Miss Grace Hill, teacher in the Stowe school, is absent from her work on account of the illness of her mother.

Mrs. H. H. Tyler and daughter, Miss Frances, reached Andover last Friday, after having spent several months abroad.

Next Monday evening H. Winthrop Peirce will deliver an address on "The Evolution of Costume" before members of the Public School Teachers' association.

Principal Nathan C. Hamblin will exhibit some stereoscopic views which he took of the eclipse of the sun in 1900 at the meeting of the Andover Natural History society next Thursday.

Tyler Carlton, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Carlton, is seriously ill.

The Andover club is planning to hold a dance in the town hall in February. On the committee are: Charles M. Riddick, Henry A. Bodwell, Everett J. Hilton, Clarence H. Weeks and Henry W. Barnard.

Dr. John A. Leitch has opened an office at C. H. Shattuck's drug store.

James Fettes and John Meege, two well-known young men in the village, sailed from Boston on the steamer Pretorian this morning, the former for his home in Dundee, and the latter for Brechin, Scotland.

Ten Years Ago

The plans submitted for the rebuilding of the Memorial Hall library show an addition on the north side rising from a basement room to the top of the present second story.

Frank H. Hardy, chairman of the board of selectmen of the town of Andover, was elected president of the newly organized Essex County Assessors' association at the meeting held in Salem Tuesday.

Henry E. Miller underwent an operation at Brooks hospital, Corey Hill, Boston, on Monday.

Mrs. Charles Barnett of Burnham road is ill at the Massachusetts General hospital.

Patrolman Robert T. Black was shot and fatally wounded in his square last Friday night. Police are endeavoring to locate the murderer.

Mrs. Philip L. Hardy was elected worthy matron of the local Eastern Star Tuesday evening.

Alfred Noyes is to lecture in the chapel of Phillips academy next Monday evening.

New rules and regulations for the conduct of school committee meetings and the teachers' meetings have been drafted for consideration by the committee and were adopted Tuesday night.

McClellan Gift Shop
1 Orchard Street Tel. 221-J
New Things from New York for Christmas
SALE—Wed., Thurs., Dec. 11 and 12 at the Andover Manse

An Exhibition of Flower or Fruit Containers made of Indestructible Steel
On Saturday, Dec. 7
ORDERS TAKEN FOR XMAS AND WEDDING GIFTS

The voters of Andover Tuesday evening will vote on the redistricting plan of the selectmen, drawn up last August. The plan in substance will change the town from four precincts to six, leaving the Hill alone, cutting Precinct one in three, creating a West Parish precinct, and lopping off part of Ballardvale and Shawshheen.

Precinct 4, on the Hill, remains unchanged except that it would be numbered precinct 6 under the new plan. A slice of the present precinct 2, Ballardvale, has been cut off and added to a new precinct, to be numbered 4, in West Parish which will consist also of portions of the present precincts 3 and 1. The precinct 2 slice is so designed as to include persons who live nearer West Parish center and so find voting in the Vale an inconvenience. A portion of the present precinct 1, including those living around Shawshheen road and Lincoln street is to be included in the new West Parish precinct.

Village Precinct Cut
The present precinct 3, with polling place in Shawshheen village, would be cut down to include only the village proper; that is from about the country club's western boundary across to the North Andover line, and from the Lawrence line to the bridge over the West Parish river. There would be no voters transferred to precinct 3, which will retain its present number.

Precinct 1 undergoes the greatest change. It would be split into three parts, one part already mentioned going into the West Parish precinct. The other two parts divide the center of the town approximately in half, but voters from both these precincts (to be numbered 1 and 2) would vote at the town hall, possibly one upstairs and one downstairs.

The dividing line between the two new precincts runs along the center of Main street from Morton street, along the center of Park, the center of Florence, the center of Elm, the center of Maple to Walnut and then across lots to the intersection of High and Burnham road. Those to the east of this line would be in precinct 1, those to the west in precinct 2.

West Parish Changes
West Parish would have the only new precinct house. The school, vestry and Grange have been suggested as possible voting places.

Under the proposed plan, all voters now in precinct 2 living on Brown street, Bellevue road, Haggerts pond road, and Blanchard street, would vote in precinct 4.

West Parish, some of the voters on Osquod street, Lovejoy road and Argilla road would likewise be transferred, while those nearer the Vale would remain in the Vale, precinct 1.

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Yuletide Event at November Club

Girls' Friendly Society to Hold Subscription Semi-Formal Dance Tomorrow

Andover's Yuletide social season is to be ushered in tomorrow evening when a semi-formal subscription dance is to be held at the November club house from 8 to 12 under the sponsorship of the Girls' Friendly society of Christ church.

Freddy Danner's popular six-piece orchestra will provide the music, with a singer who formerly was with Paul Reisman's in Boston. Refreshments are to be served.

Tickets are priced at \$1.00 a couple and may be obtained from the following committees: Mrs. Alden D. Nute, 10 Stoneledge road, telephone 1032; Lucy Stewart, Dorothy Winn, Helen Saunders, Nellie Irvine, Bertha Hillon and Ruth Swenson.

The patronesses follow: Mrs. Irving Southworth, Miss Alice Jenkins, Mrs. Charles W. Henry, Mrs. W. Dacre Walker, Mrs. C. Carleton Kimball, Mrs. Scott H. Paradise, Mrs. George H. Musk, Mrs. Kenneth Minard, Mrs. Claxton Monroe, Mrs. Arthur Hirst, Mrs. Roy Spencer, Mrs. Walter Howe, Miss Emily Richards, Mrs. Frederick W. H. Stott, Mrs. Harold Abbott.

New Assistant at St. Augustine's

Rev. Henry B. Smith, O.S.A., has been transferred to St. Augustine's church here from St. Augustine's in Detroit, taking the place of Rev. Leo S. Hart, O.S.A., who has returned to Villanova college as professor of mystical theology.

Father Smith, a native of Chestnut Hill, Pa., attended the Augustinian academy at Staten Island, N. Y., and was professed in 1926 at Villanova. He was ordained at Washington, D. C., where he concluded his studies for the priesthood at Catholic University.

Father Hart is the son of Mrs. Daniel Hart of High street. He has taught at Staten Island, Tulsa, Okla., and Chicago.

Officers Elected by Eastern Star

Miss Bertha R. Cuthill was elected worthy matron of the local Eastern Star at the annual meeting held Tuesday evening in Masonic hall. She succeeds Mrs. Harrison Brown.

Reports of the secretary, treasurer, trustees of the permanent fund and the auditing committee were read.

The following officers were elected: worthy matron, Miss Cuthill; worthy patron, Harrison Brown, associate matron, Mrs. Frederic M. Carter; associate patron, Mr. Carter; secretary, Mrs. Charles E. Foster; treasurer, Mrs. Albert Wade; conductress, Mrs. George H. Manning; associate conductress, Mrs. Alexander Thomson; trustee for three years, Mrs. Wadman.

TO FORM THEATRE GROUP
All those interested in forming a Community Theatre group are asked to meet at Punched and high school December 16 at eight o'clock.

PYTHIAN PLANS
Plans for the annual Pythian Christmas party will be formed at a joint meeting of the Sisters and Knights committee at Fraternal hall Monday at seven.

SUNDAY DINNERS, \$1.00 and \$1.25
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Special LUNCHEONS Daily 65c
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Much Interest in Banquet for Coach

Tickets for the banquet for Gene Lovely, who is rounding out 25 years as Punched coach, are selling rapidly. The banquet is to be held December 17 and will feature talks by Neil Stahley, Harvard fresh coach; Eskie Clarke, assistant athletic director at Harvard; Swede Nelson, former Harvard backfield coach; and George Carens, Boston sports writer.

A very important meeting of the committee is to be held in the Male Choir room tomorrow evening at eight o'clock.

First Cold Spell Visiting Andover

Andover was hit by the coldest weather of the current season this morning when the mercury at the police station dropped to five above at five o'clock, however, there until after seven. On the day before the temperature went down to six above at the police station.

At one this morning the mercury was at ten above, and at 7:30 it had dropped two degrees. The wind last night was much more severe than the previous night.

"Town Meeting" Held by League

School of Town Affairs Discusses Public Welfare—"Moderator" Presides

As a variation from the usual procedure, the League of Women Voters had their meeting in the November club house on December 3rd in the form of a town meeting.

Mrs. Ralph N. C. Barnes is in charge of a group which have been studying the questions relating to public welfare in the town warrant; it was the findings of this group that were presented to the League members at this meeting.

On the platform were Mrs. Barnes, presiding as moderator; Mrs. E. V. French, Mrs. A. Graham Baldwin, and Mrs. Joseph Burns, as selectmen; Miss Susan Ripley, as clerk; and Miss Anna Kuhn, as chairman of the finance committee. These executives discussed the several branches of public welfare and the appropriations recommended in each case. The intelligent and informative replies to pertinent questions raised by members of the study group and the audience proved to be both interesting and enlightening.

Upon the adjournment of the "town meeting," an open discussion was held, and much interest was shown in the playground problem that a resolution was passed to appoint a committee to further study its requirements. It was suggested that if time permits a careful consideration of this subject, the recommendations should be included in the town warrant. Mrs. Blackmer then reminded those present of the desirability of attending the town meeting on December 10.

Mrs. Vasco Nunez was hostess for the afternoon tea at the close of the meeting.

Official Talks on School Problems

An interesting talk on the social problems involved in secondary schools was given by Jerome W. Burt, supervisor of secondary education for the state, Wednesday evening before the Andover Parent-Teacher association.

After congratulating the town on its new buildings, Mr. Burt expressed his disappointment at the elimination by many of the smaller communities of the so-called fads and frills, extra-curricular studies. He said that they have more bearing on citizenship than many of the fundamental studies. He also advocated smaller classes in order that more personal attention could be given each pupil.

Dramatics and public speaking were also stressed in his talk. He also made the suggestion that parents assist in chaperoning at school parties and dances.

Mr. Burt was non-committal during the question period when he was asked about the advisability of appointing local teachers. He stressed the need for capable teachers, and saw no reason why local teachers shouldn't be appointed if capable.

Hibernians Install Officers Monday

Henry J. Dolan was installed as president of Division 6, A. O. H., at a meeting in K. C. hall Monday night. The officers were installed by County President John Cahill of Lawrence.

The officers installed were: President, Henry J. Dolan; vice-president, Edward O'Hanlon; treasurer, Thomas Doyle; financial secretary, Michael J. O'Connor; recording secretary, Francis A. Nelligan; sergeant-at-arms, John Reilly; sentinel, John Darby and chairman of the standing committee, Frank S. McDonald.

Plans Formulated by Mothers' Club

The Andover Mothers' club will hold a Christmas party for members on Wednesday, December 18, at Weigl's in Lawrence, according to plans made at the meeting Wednesday. Members wishing to go are asked to notify Mrs. Fred L. Collins not later than Monday, December 16. The party will start at a whistle.

LA ARGENTINA MONDAY
La Argentina, known as Spain's greatest dancing, will appear Monday evening in George Washington hall.

TO ADDRESS SERVICE CLUB
Stanley Osborne, world-wanderer who fought with the Anzacs near Constantinople, will give an illustrated talk on "Glimpses of Kanaroo Land" at the meeting of the Service Club in Square and Compass hall at 6:15 next Thursday.

EXTINGUISH HENCOOP BLAZE
Slight damage resulted Wednesday afternoon when a blaze started in a partition at a henchop at the rear of the home of Mrs. Helen Strumpfman, Argilla road. It was caused by a blow torch which was being used to thaw out some frozen water pipes.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Miss Sarah R. Dean of the Aberdeen is enjoying a stay in Florida.

Mrs. Philip C. Pray of this town was in Dearborn, Michigan, recently.

Mrs. David M. May spoke on "Current Events" at the Women's Alliance meeting at the Free church yesterday.

John Howell of Summer street observed his 84th birthday Tuesday. He is the oldest member of the Ballardvale Methodist church.

At the Metropolitan theatre in Boston during the past week, Howard Harrington has been singing excerpts from the opera "Martha."

Martin Sawyer celebrated his 82nd birthday at his home on Main street Tuesday. Many friends called or sent cards of congratulations.

Mrs. Moira K. Heffernan has returned to her home on Florence street following an operation performed at the Winchestr hospital recently.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Manning, of Porter road, sailed on the S.S. Allegheny of the American and Western Line on Tuesday for Jacksonville, Florida, where they will spend the winter.

James McDonald of Elm court, John Doyle of Central street and Neil Alexander of Essex street, were among the spectators at the Boston Celtics-Louisiana Recreation state cup game in Quincy Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. John G. Hilton started yesterday on their return trip to Menominee, Wisconsin. They arrived here Sunday night to attend the funeral of the Rev. Mr. Hilton's father, Jos. Hilton, held Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Ronald Livesey, formerly Miss Helen Buttrick, and Mrs. George H. Musk of this town are on a committee which is holding a subscription dance at the Andover country club Monday evening, December 23, for the Arlington Day nursery.

Mrs. Emma Gould Carter, local high school teacher who was operated on at the Lawrence General hospital a few weeks ago, was returned to her home on Punched avenue. It will be some time before she is able to resume her teaching.

Thaxter Eaton spent Wednesday in Fitchburg attending the annual meeting of the Massachusetts Council of Churches of which he is a trustee. Bishop Charles W. Burns was re-elected president for a third term. Dr. Frank Jennings, formerly of Cleveland, began his duties recently as executive secretary.

At the annual fall sports banquet held at New Hampton school last week John Devermond, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. John Devermond, of the Boston Chamber of Commerce varsity football letter as a member of New Hampton's successful football team which ended the year by handing the ancient rival Tilton school a 14-0 defeat. John returned to his home for the Thanksgiving holidays.

Alan R. Blackmer and Rev. A. Graham Baldwin of the Phillips academy faculty will speak Tuesday at the First New England conference on Adult Education to be held at the Copley Plaza. Mr. Blackmer will take part in a discussion on "The Front Page of New England Adult Education," and Mr. Baldwin on "Adult Education in Action: Its Problems and Its Techniques."

Dr. Malcolm B. McTernan, who was recently elected at the semi-annual meeting of the Republican club of Massachusetts to represent the 7th Congressional District on the Nominating committee, attended the meeting at the Parker House, Boston, Monday, when the officers of the club were chosen for 1936. He also attended the Victory Banquet at the Boston Chamber of Commerce the same evening where a former Andover boy, Hon. Robert T. Bushnell, president of the club, presided.

Mr. and Mrs. Myron E. Guttererson and Luther Gulick entertained over the Thanksgiving holiday a group of young college students. Among these were Bob Marshall of St. Andrew's University, Scotland, for two years holder of a Commonwealth Fellowship at Yale; Miss Mary Baker, Vassar 1929, now research assistant at the Harvard Medical school; Miss Helen Sutton, Mills 1934, now studying at the Ruggles Street Pre-School in Boston; and Edward Gulick, Yale 1937. Miss Helen Sutton comes from Piedmont, California.

James William Hunt of 127 Lowell street, one of the old residents of West Parish, had a severe shock on November 23 and is now critically ill. Mr. Hunt although nearly 86 years of age was very active and a familiar figure along the Lowell and Shawshheen roads. He had walked three miles the day before to return some books at the Memorial Hall Library because they were due, and Wednesday afternoon went with his chauffeur for a long ride as he had been doing during the summer.

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Sale and Supper to Be Held Tomorrow

Tomorrow afternoon and evening a public sale and supper is to be held by the Baptist church Women's Union at the church.

The fair is scheduled to open at three, and from five to seven a baked bean supper will be served.

An cereal supper will be served for the children at a small price. A lollipop will be given free.

Academy to Debate Dartmouth Fresh

The Phillips academy debating team will meet the Dartmouth freshman team next Tuesday evening at eight o'clock in the Peabody house. The visiting team will support the proposition: "Resolved That Italy Is Justified in Pursuing Her Present Colonial Ambitions in Africa."

The public is cordially invited to attend. There is no charge.

SLIGHT AUTO FIRE

The local fire department responded to a call for a slight fire in the automobile of John A. Davis of 226 North Main street Monday morning in answer to a call from Box 54. It was caused by a back-fire.

Newspaper Man to Give Lecture Here

Alton Hall Blackington to Open Civic Artist Course Next Wednesday

On December second, at a closed meeting, Alton Hall Blackington again thrilled the members of the Shawshheen Women's club. "The Romance of News Gathering" was the title of his fascinating illustrated lecture.

On next Wednesday evening as the first attraction on the Andover Civic Artist Course, this news photographer, author, lecturer, and radio artist will be introduced to the general public of Andover by Mr. Nathan Hamblin in the town hall.

Mr. Blackington will give his latest news lecture, "Gentlemen of the Press," for the first time in this locality. While his pictures and stories include such great news events as the Chicago fire, the Civil War, and Lincoln's assassination, many a mind will wander back through the corridors of time when it sees the storm of '98, the Titanic, the Rough Riders with "Teddy" Roosevelt, the Maine, the Yankee Division, etc., with their romantic press characters who play this "greatest game in the world." Even the tenderest mind will feel at home with Winchell, Lippman, Brisbane, William R. Hearst, Sidney Smith, Bill Cunningham, Lowell Thomas, etc., with their stories of Roosevelt, Hoover, Hitler, and events of our days.

The seniors of Punched have been invited to enjoy this interesting newspaper picture-man with his thrills and laughs, and his story of how it's done. About fifty tickets have been given to them for the entire course.

Tickets for this outstanding event are available now at the Harbom shop, or later at the door Wednesday night.

Harvard Club to Hear Prof. Elliot

The Harvard club of Andover will hold its annual Ladies' night next Thursday evening at Peabody house, starting at 8:15. Harvard men are urged to invite friends who graduated from other colleges.

Professor William Yandell Elliot, one of the most prominent men in the department of government at Harvard and a recognized authority on political science, will speak on the very timely subject: "The Supreme Court and the New Deal."

C. C. C. Boy Killed on Reading Road

Raymond DeRosier, 18, of Highgate Springs, Vt., a member of the 167th C. C. C., in North Reading, was killed late last Saturday night when he was struck by a machine on the Reading road a few hundred feet south of the underpass. Joseph Joos, 28, of Lewiston, Me., the driver of the machine, was arraigned in District court Monday morning on charges of manslaughter and driving to endanger, and the case was continued until December 12.

State and local police, with camp and registry officials, were still investigating the accident at two o'clock Sunday morning. DeRosier had been walking with three other camp boys returning from a roadside place down the road. The other boys reported that they were walking two abreast, with the victim in the rear on the side nearest the road.

Joos was proceeding in the same direction as the boys. He saw them when about 25 feet away, he reported. He swung to the left and stopped about 30 or 40 feet away after hearing something strike his windshield. The body was lying on the road near the hard shoulder.

Both the Andover and Reading ambulances responded, but Joos had already carried him to the office of Dr. Baisley in North Reading where he was pronounced dead on arrival.

Medical Examiner Dr. Victor A. Reed and Medical Examiner Dr. Roscoe D. Perley of Reading examined the body, with Dr. Perley taking jurisdiction because the death evidently took place in Reading rather than instantaneously. Two severe lacerations of the scalp and a skull fracture caused the death, the doctor reported.

Participating in the investigation were Officer Carl H. Stevens, Motor Vehicle Inspector James French, State Trooper Frank Geist, Captain Robert A. Naigle and Lieutenant Arvo Sipila.

FIRST COTTAGE SOLD IN WEST CENTER DEVELOPMENT
The first six-room Cape Cod cottage with a two stall garage in the new West Center development in West Andover has been sold to James W. and Elizabeth R. Dalrymple who have moved from 78 Salem street to their new home.

The development is owned and sponsored by Carl Stevens of High Plain road. It includes some fifty rolling acres amid the beautiful surroundings of the old West Parish centre which are restricted to single houses.

The sale of this house was made through the W. Shirley Barnard Real Estate and Insurance Agency, exclusive agent for this property.

Two other houses are well under construction. One is a Garrison Colonial and another Cape Cod cottage.

Committees Decide on Request for \$35,000

Finance Committee Approves Building Committee's Article — Also Transfer for B. P. W. — No Opposition to Redistricting

Mental Hygiene Expert in Talk

Mrs. T. Grafton Abbott of Boston gave a most interesting and challenging lecture to the members of the November Club on Monday afternoon. Mrs. Abbott is associated with the Judge Baker Guidance Centre, is head of the Parent Education Department at a large Boston store and is an authority on Mental Hygiene. Her subject was "Understanding Ourselves and Others."

Mrs. Abbott spoke most emphatically of the necessity for parents to realize their own limitations, to enlarge their interests, and to make social adjustments themselves in order to understand their children.

The youth of the present day must often live with several generations under the same roof, being confronted with the extreme confusion of our economic situation, many of them are taking on adult worries. It remains for the older generation to recognize their desire for appreciation, for affection, for family security and for new experiences and to work with them intelligently toward the attainment of a happy normal life, she said.

Gives Lecture on Garden Evolution

At the meeting of the Andover Garden club at Phillips inn on Tuesday Mrs. Romney Spring's talk was most enlightening as to the earliest plans of garden of strictly formal type—in foreign countries—through the middle-ages where more space was given and less formality—to the present day—when gardens are made appropriate to the house, not approving of a formal type in an informal or natural tract.

She laid stress upon the serious work of destroying roadside growth which is unfortunately being done by the W.P.A. especially in our beautiful neighboring towns of Bedford and Topsfield. Public sentiment should rise up against this before further damage is done.

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YOUNG REPUBLICANS TO MEET

The Young Republicans will meet this evening in the Male Choir rooms at the National Bank building. Some speakers from Boston are expected to be present.

To Repair Fire Alarm System

Chief Emerson Calls for Bids on Two and a Half Miles of Cable — Transfer Provides Funds

Considerable repair work is to be done in the near future on Andover's half a century old fire alarm system. Chief Charles F. Emerson announced yesterday. Bids on materials for the work will be opened at the fire station on Monday evening, December 16, at six.

The finance committee has approved a transfer of \$3,000 for this purpose. In the original warrant for the special town meeting, there was a special article for this purpose, but it was withdrawn when the finance committee approved.

The work will take care of all the underground defective cable, the chief said. A large amount of this cable was put in during the Shawshheen boom days, but has proven of poor quality and will have to be replaced. In all 15,600 feet of cable, about 2 1/2 miles, are to be used.

A new punch register is to be installed in the engine house. This will automatically punch out the alarm, and will avoid any possible mix-up.

Chief Emerson stated that the system still has several boxes that were in when it was first installed forty to fifty years ago. He said that the fire department will seek a sum each March hereafter in order to replace the defective boxes.

Villanova Coach to Give Talk Here

Harry Stuhldreher, coach of football at Villanova and a member of the famous "Four Horsemen" at Notre Dame, will be the principal speaker at a monster smoker to be held next Thursday evening by the men of St. Augustine's parish in the town hall.

Stuhldreher has been coach of the Pennsylvania college team for a number of years, and he has had considerable success with his eleven. The 1935 season proved very successful, especially with its sensational wind-up in which the Villanova

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Good News

After wondering for a long time why the post office department did nothing toward consolidating the Andover and Ballardvale post offices, we were very much pleased this week to learn that an investigation of this matter is to take place.

Andover is a town of some 10,500 persons; 9,600 of this number are served by the Andover post office, and for some inexplicable reason the other meager 900 are not allowed service from the Andover post office.

The United States Post Office should be kept sufficiently up-to-date to eliminate such 19th century methods. The service now given Ballardvale is very much below the service that a section of a town like Andover merits.

Greeks Bearing Gifts

That wooden horse of Troy is going to be discussed at another special town meeting again Tuesday night. It looked like a very fine gift before it entered our gates, but once we let it in, it turned out to be something very far from a gift.

A little over two years ago the federal government promised to pay thirty percent of the cost of any public works projects which communities would undertake, and it looked like a very tempting gift, so tempting in fact that Andover appropriated \$100,000 for a new school building.

Tuesday night Andover is being asked to appropriate about \$30,000 additional to complete the project, the extra money being needed primarily because of unforeseen blating. There will be all kinds of arguments offered. Those who are

against everything any official does will oppose the appropriation on the grounds that the blating was unnecessary, or should at least have been foreseen.

But there is really only one sensible way to look at this mess. No one can tell whether the building committee has erred, but certainly everyone knows that, being a group of fine citizens, they did the best they could, spending a great amount of time on something for which they will probably not even get a word of appreciation.

There should be no question about the approval of the rearrangement of precincts as suggested by the selectmen in article two. The present arrangement is far from being satisfactory.

Article three would change the term of the town clerk from one to three years. There are several very worthwhile reasons both for and against any proposal to lengthen an elective official's term. For some jobs one year is not enough time in which to allow a person to become used to his various duties, and frequent changing of the official produces a series of short terms in which no one does his work well.

The Board of Public Works is asking for the privilege of using the \$6,500 unexpended balances from several of its appropriations from now until March in conjunction with W.P.A. work.

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- Im not telling all know! Have more than thou showest, speak less than thou knowest. DECEMBER 3—Oberlin, first fully co-ed college, opens 1833. 4—Lillian Russell, noted stage beauty, born 1861. 5—Prohibition reaches legal end in United States, 1933. 6—Rhode Island colonists seize 44 British cannon, 1774. 7—Gold reaches par first time in sixteen years, 1878. 8—Ship-to-shore telephone service started, 1929. 9—Alcott's "Little Women" first published, 1858.

Rachmaninoff Will Play Here Dec. 17

Announcement is made today by Phillips Academy, of the appearance of Rachmaninoff, world-famous Russian pianist-composer, in George Washington Auditorium on Tuesday evening, December 17. This will be the last appearance of Rachmaninoff in this territory.

Within easy recollection Mr. Rachmaninoff in America was but an occasional Russian pianist upon concert programs, the composer of sundry "favorite" pieces that even other pianists included in their recitals, and of various songs that audiences heard gladly as often as appreciate singers ventured them.

As an interpretative and imaginative musician, whether he is employing his powers upon a fine line of transparent and piece of music, or a more massive and powerful work of Chopin, a pictorial or lyric fancy by a fellow Russian, his playing is a mirror of the chosen music. Finally, according to the usual course of his programmes, he passes to the numbers that his audiences are most eager to hear—his own pieces, some of long, light or serious. Then his stirred hearers know how an illustrious composer may transfigure his own music when he is also an illustrious pianist.

The first thing you notice about Rachmaninoff is his hands. They are smooth, youthful, well-muscled hands, rather short and narrow and slender. When he is sitting in conversation, he customarily places his hands on his knees, and lets the fingers hang down spread apart and stiff. They are not hands which look coddled or fussed over, but simply good working woman's hands, for the work of playing the piano. The singular youthfulness of his hands is amazing for in face he is old, sphynxlike.

"Sometimes I think people do not really feel any deep interest in music any more," he said in a recent interview. "I look around at the faces in the audience at my recital and see no young faces. It is right that the young should wish to use their muscles and I have no word to say against sport, but to me it is unbelievable that people can live without such an interest as music. I cannot say 'Music', I have said, 'gives back to us all that life which is in us. To me, this is true. When I feel badly it is to music that I turn—to come composition that I adore. I cannot live without music.'"

His sadness clouds him and silences him. The thing on which he lives, to which he has given his strength and his life, seems to be and has few friends among his own group. And for composing, or for any really fine interpretative work of a creative sort, a man must have silence and loneliness. Only when you are quite, quite still and alone, you listen to the voice inside you that is yourself.

Abbot Academy Notes

The Abbot Dramatic Society gave a group of three acts plays on Tuesday evening in Davis Hall. The casts were as follows: THE MAN WHO THOUGHT OF EVERYTHING Irene, Ernest, Mart ha Sweeney, Phyllis; THE MAKER OF DREAMS Pierrot, Ernest, Francis Mahoney, Mary Toohy; THE MANUFACTURER Elizabeth Sargent, Henrietta Brewster, Barbara Reinhart, Stephen Brewster, Harriett Cole, Mabel, Joan Brown, Maid; Director—Mrs. Bertha Morgan Gray.

The Spanish Department had charge of the special chapel exercise on Friday morning. Anne Russell and Betty Swint led the service which was all in Spanish. Geraldine Peck, Sally Gage, Marion Lawson, Joan Todd and Marjorie Rutherford had charge of the music and various translations and readings. Miss Comegys was hostess at the second school tea held on Thursday afternoon. The first pupils' recital will be given on Saturday afternoon at two forty-five.

The Reverend Carl Kopf, pastor of the Mt. Vernon Street Church, will be the speaker at the Vesper Service on Sunday evening, December eighth.

Christ Church Notes

Bishop Balcock confirmed twenty-five at the service last Sunday morning. The class will have corporate communion on the coming Sunday. The Bishop in his address to the class spoke of his regret at not being present on the 100th anniversary of Christ church and reminded those confirmed that they were the first class of the new century. He hoped they would be true leaders. At the meeting of the Woman's Guild on Thursday a speaker will be present at three o'clock. Tea will be served as usual. Mrs. Maude Copley of the Board of Education is to meet the teachers of Christ church school, individually, tonight, Friday. She will teach a lesson in the course each is responsible for. The first instruction will be at six o'clock. The members of the Woman's Guild are asked to notice the change in the hour of meeting next Thursday, two instead of two-thirty. There will be a Christmas party, with carols. Everyone is asked to bring 10 cents for a gift.

International Water Colors at Gallery

An exhibition of "International Water Colors" arranged and circulated by the Art Institute of Chicago, is on display at the Addison gallery, Phillips academy, during the month of December. This exhibition, a selection from the Chicago Biennial exhibition last spring, contains a scattered foreign representation with the great majority of pictures by American painters, many of whom reside in the vicinity of Chicago, and are exhibiting in the East for the first time.

Many of the familiar names—Hopper, Marin, Demuth and Burchfield are not present in this exhibition, but their absence is compensated for by the appearance of many others less known, and possibly equally able. As might be expected, the middle west is especially well represented in the exhibition although it is pleasant to find such New England stalwarts as Frank W. Benson and Aiden Kipley holding their own in this essentially modern exhibition. One may conclude that the gulf which has separated "modern" from "academic" is narrowing when our conservative painters are both willing and able to show their work with those of a different point of view.

In the Chicago group we notice especially the prize winning water color by Constantine Pougialis (pleasantly reminiscent of Bernard Kariol), Carol Lou Burnham, LaForce Bailey, William Robinson and A. J. Haugseth. California is very ably represented by the work of Basie Miller, James Couper Wright and Mildred Zornes. Among the better examples representing New York and

Bradford Chorus

Sings Here Sunday

The Bradford Choral society of fifty mixed voices will give a program of choral music at the Baptist church, Sunday evening, at seven o'clock. The members of the chorus are from Bradford, Haverhill, Andover, Georgetown, West Boxford, Hampstead, N. H., and Plaistow, N. H. The society sang Maunder's Song of Thanksgiving here at the Baptist church last November.

Alan Cole, boy soprano of the First church of Christ, Bradford, will sing the recitative and air from the Messiah by Handel: "Then shall the eyes of the blind," and "He shall feed His flock." He will also sing antiphonally with the chorus when they sing the carol: "The Night Our Lady Came," the music of which was composed by Mrs. Frederick Wilson of Andover. Other soloists will include Virginia Fletcher of Haverhill who will sing "Come Unto Him" from the Messiah, and Margaret Wynton of Andover who will sing "How Beautiful upon the Mountains" by Harker.

Three of the choral numbers: "Lo, how a rose" by Praetorius; "The Long Day Closes" by Sullivan, and a negro spiritual, "He's the Lily of the Valley," arranged by Fisher, will be sung without accompaniment. Other choral numbers will be "Hail Gladdening Light" by Martin and "Hallelujah, Amen" from Judas Maccabaeus by Handel. The service will last about one hour. Gladys E. MacPherson, organist of the society will accompany on the organ and Horace Killam of Andover will direct. The public is cordially invited to attend. The order of service:

- Prelude The Long Day Closes (A cappella) Sullivan Chorus Hail Gladdening Light Chorus Prayer, by the pastor Congregational Hymn Recit: Then Shall the Eyes of the Blind, from Handel "Methash" Handel Air, He Shall Feed His Flock Master Alan Cole (boy soprano) Handel Air, Come unto Him Virginia Fletcher Choral, Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming Praetorius Carol, The Night Our Lady Came Mrs. F. Wilson Master Cole and Chorus of Andover Announcements Offertory Solo, How Beautiful Upon the Mountains Margaret Wynton Sermonette by the Pastor, A Strange Magic Power Spiritual He's the Lily of the Valley Fisher Hallelujah! Amen from Judas Maccabaeus Handel Chorus Benediction Postlude

OLD CHRISTMAS SEALS OF VALUE TO PHILATELISTS

An unusual amount of interest is being taken by collectors of stamps in the 1935 Christmas Seal which is being sold for the benefit of the Essex County Health Association in its campaign against tuberculosis. Mrs. Frank M. Benton of Judson road is the local chairman.

The average purchaser of Christmas seals will affix them to his holiday mail without stopping to examine them closely. However, philatelists will study every part of the seals—for there are really four types, each printed by a different printer and carrying his individual identifying mark. These "secre" identifying marks have just been revealed. Eureka company has added, on Seal number 60, an extra vertical row of shading on the front part of the girl's skirt. In the left bottom corner of sheet, on Seal number 100, two brown dashes have been added by Stowbridge.

CHRISTMAS 1935

George L. Stott, 76, a life-long resident of Andover, passed away at her home on November 6. She left Andover about 12 years ago. She is survived by her husband, a sister, Mrs. Grace Bryant, formerly of Andover, and two of Maryville, Tenn., and a daughter, Rosemary.

Weddings

Kent-Buckley Miss Mary Kathryn Collier Buckley, daughter of Mrs. Anne Copp Buckley of 4 Carisbrook street, was married on November 30 to Horace Nelson Kent in New York City. Miss Buckley attended the Massachusetts Art school and Cornell, while Mr. Kent attended the Art Students' League in New York City. He is art director of a New York City advertising company. They will live in New York City.

Musical Wife: It's strange, but when I play the piano, I always feel extraordinarily melancholy. Husband: So do I, dearest.—Passing Show

Andover Church Services Next Week

- SOUTH CHURCH Sunday, 9:45, Church School and The Little Church, 10:45, Holy Communion and Sermon, 10:45, Church Kindergarten, 7:30, Young People at 17 W. 20th Avenue. Thursday, 2:00, Sewing Meeting, Women's Union, 4:00, Junior Choir, 7:00, Senior Choir, 8:00, A.P.C. Sorority. Friday, 7:00, Troop 3, Boy Scouts. FREE CHURCH Sunday, 9:30, Church School, 10:45, Morning worship with sermon by Rev. Ralph M. Timberlake, President of the Massachusetts Conference of Congregational Churches, 12:00, Meeting of the Margaret Slatery Class, 12:00, Meeting of the Young Men's Brotherhood, 6:30, Meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society, Address by Mrs. Leslie Christ. Tuesday, 2:30, Helping Hand Society, 7:30, Boy Scouts. Thursday, 6:00, Junior Choir, 7:30, Senior Choir, 7:00, Crafty Arts Club. NORTH PARISH CHURCH Sunday, 10:30, Rev. S. C. Beane will take as his subject "Can We Believe in Miracles?" Singing by the vested choir. Church School at 9:30. Y.P.R.U. the first Sunday of every month at 7:30 p.m. Free transportation from Andover. Telephone Andover 739. UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH BALLARDVALE Sunday, 10:30, Universal Bible Sunday, Sermon by Rev. Mr. Phelps, "Why One Should Read the Bible," 11:40, Church School, 5:00, Intermediate Christian Endeavor, Beatrice Greenwood, leader. Monday, 7:45, Young Women's Club, at the home of Mrs. Charles Milligan, on Tewksbury street. Wednesday, 7:30, Ladies' Aid Society at the home of Mrs. George Miller, of Center street. Thursday, 7:30, Dress Rehearsal for the Men's Club Style Show. Friday, 8:00, Style Show an Entertainment in the Community Room by the members of the Union Congregational Church Men's Club. WEST CHURCH Sunday, 10:30, Public Worship with sermon by the pastor, 12:00, Church School in the vestry. SHAWSHEN COMMUNITY CHURCH 9:30 Sunday School in Balmoral Hall. ST. AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH Sunday, masses 6:30, 8:15, 9:45 (high), 11:30.

GAUNT TO RUN FOR COUNCIL

The fifth councillor district which comprises the cities and towns of Essex county, will again have Alfred Calvin Gaunt, of Methuen, as a candidate for the Republican nomination to the Governor's Council.

Mr. High is director of talks for the National Broadcasting company. Mrs. High was formerly Dorothy B. Cutler of Andover.

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A daughter to Mr. and Mrs. George F. Weldon of 3 Wolcott avenue at the Barr sanitarium Sunday. A daughter, Marjorie Ann, to Mr. and Mrs. Morgan of Waltham at the Waltham hospital recently. Mrs. Morgan is the former Alice Ward, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Ward of Argilla road.

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This Sober Town

(Continued from page 1) a courteous old world gentleman, Henry G. Tyer.

Pearson was at the time employed by Mr. Tyer in the rubber factory. The members of Mr. Tyer's family were to be absent for several days and so he asked young Pearson to spend his nights at the Tyer home for a while. The youth was treated as an honored guest, and when he was leaving Mr. Tyer gave him an old book on rubber, having perceived the great love for books and reading that the young man possessed.

An article in the October number of the "Rubber Age" how closely the young man followed Mr. Tyer's advice. He's an old man now and retired from active business several years ago, but not before he was able to amass one of the rarest and most complete collections of rubber literature ever assembled. It consists of over 700 volumes, and the entire collection has been donated to the Los Angeles Public Library. And included in the collection are six internationally known books on rubber written by the young man who spent some time at the Tyers' a half a century ago.

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LEGAL NOTICES

Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT

ESSEX, SS. To all persons interested in the estate of Louis J. Kibbee late of Andover in said county, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court praying that Elmina J. Kibbee 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 Newburyport before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the 23rd day of December 1935, the return day of this citation.

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

WILLIAM F. SHANAHAN, Register.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT

ESSEX, SS. To all persons interested in the estate of Mary Alice Jaquith late of Andover in said county, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will of said deceased by Fred E. Cheever of Andover in said County and Benjamin H. Piper of Reading in the County of Middlesex and praying that they be appointed administrators with the will annexed of said estate without giving sureties on their bonds, the executor named in said will having declined to serve.

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 ninth day of December 1935, the return day of this citation.

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

WILLIAM F. SHANAHAN, Register. Bay State Bldg. Lawrence, Mass.

15928 Commonwealth of Massachusetts LAND COURT

To the Andover Savings Bank, a duly existing corporation having an usual place of business in Andover, in the County of Essex and said Commonwealth; Charlotte A. Baker, James J. Abbott, Sidney S. Batchelder, and Frank E. Ward, of Andover, in the County of Essex and said Commonwealth; Fred Reed, and Betina Reed, of Billerica, in the County of Middlesex and said Commonwealth; any heirs, devisees or legal representatives of Lyman Colman, formerly of Andover, in the County of Essex, who have not released their interest in the land hereinafter described; any heirs, devisees or legal representatives of Edward F. Jameson, formerly of said Andover, who have not released their interest in the land hereinafter described; and to all whom it may concern.

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court by Alexander H. Henderson and Marion B. Henderson, of said Andover, to register and confirm their title in the following described land:

A certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon, situate in said Andover, bounded and described as follows:

Southeasterly and Northeasterly by land now or formerly of James J. Abbott; Southeasterly, Southeasterly and Southwesterly by land now or formerly of Fred Reed et al; Southwesterly by land now or formerly of Alexander H. Henderson et al; and Easterly by land now or formerly of Charlotte A. Baker.

Petitioners claim as appurtenant to the above described land right of way from the southerly side of the above described land over land of Frank Ward as now shown on Arzulla Road.

The above described land is now travelled on a plan filed with said petition and all boundary lines are claimed to be located on the ground as shown on said plan.

If you desire to make any objection or defense to said petition you or your attorney must file a written appearance and an answer under oath, setting forth clearly and specifically your objections or defense to said petition, in the office of the Recorder of said Court in Boston (at the Court House), or in the office of the Assistant Recorder of said Court at the Registry of Deeds at Lawrence in the County of Essex where a copy of the plan filed with said petition is deposited, on or before the sixteenth day of December next.

Unless an appearance is so filed by or for you, your default will be recorded, the said petition will be taken as confessed and you will be forever barred from contesting said petition or any decree entered thereon.

Witness, CHARLES THORNTON DAVIS, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this sixteenth day of November in the year nineteen hundred and thirty-five. Attest with Seal of said Court. CHARLES A. SOUTHWORTH, Recorder. Howard, Rogers & Sherburne, 500 Hildreth Bldg., Lowell, Mass., Counsel for Petitioners.

The Right Girl

By MARGARETTA BRUCKER. McClure Newspaper Syndicate. WNU Service.

"WHEN the time comes I'll pick the right girl," Don Farrell had said. "You'll see."

Don had come to Gatesville on a government engineering job. He was a tall loose limbed fellow with deep-set gray eyes, and an infectious smile. He had made the quoted remark on his first day in Gatesville. Bob Haines had just for him he'd better watch out for his heart he would have the prettiest crop of girls south of the Mason and Dixon line.

Don had just grinned—picked up his grip and asked: "Which way to the best boarding house?" "Mrs. Ann Nelson's over on Myrtle street," Bob had replied. Then he'd winked at the fellows standing about the soda bar in the drug store. "What you bet you're 24 hours older?" "I'm pretty hard to suit," Don had called back over his shoulder.

"Wait 'til he meets the Nelson twins," Bob had said then. "Wonder which one he'll fall for?" Don hadn't been in Gatesville two days when he had them both down to the drug store and it didn't take half an eye to see that he was falling fast . . . but which one? that was the puzzler.

Carrie Lou and Emmy Lou were called by their names and when their own mother couldn't tell them apart how was a long-legged Yankee going to come to any decision? He had the whole town wondering.

There's no romance can get under way with three principals. Somebody's got to drop out. One of the twins had to be disqualified. Evidently the strain began to tell for gossip had it that the girls were snapping at each other. Two weeks after Don's first appearance he turned up at the drug store one evening with one twin . . . but which one?

Bets began to run high around the soda bar. From betting on Don the whole community started betting on the twins. They'd flirted before, with fellows from Georgia to the Mississippi basin and never had had a heart flutter. Now this gangling Yankee engineer had sunk them both.

Then one afternoon a man from the T. V. I. drifted into town and said something about Don's wife. Say . . . that burst the town wide open. It was about four o'clock in the afternoon when the twins came into the drug store. Both were in white—just their belts different, one blue and one red.

The preacher's wife was in the store buying catnip for that big Maltese that always sits in her front window. She marches right over to the girls. "There was a man in here a minute ago who said that young Mr. Farrell has a wife," she says. "The preacher's wife is all right but she feels it her duty to look after the morals of the young."

Don hadn't followed right at her heels it wouldn't have been so dramatic. As it was it knocked all the home talent shows in Gatesville right into a cocked hat. Don burst through the screen. His eyes were almost black. He came right over to where the girls were sitting.

The preacher's wife backed off but the fellows around the soda bar stuck and stared and figured that all that money they'd bet on the twins was as good as gone. One of the twins was beating a regular tattoo on the floor with her slipper and the other was fiddling with a soda straw and breaking it into little pieces. "I guess they felt pretty queer."

"What have you heard?" Don demanded. He didn't sit down. He stood leaning against the table and his glance included both the twins. His long brown fingers gripped the edge of the table. "That you were married," said one. She said it quiet-like, but there was a lot behind her tone. Some folks don't show their emotion by being noisy. The other twin did. She said: "Yes, . . . that you were married." Her voice was thin and sharp. "Is it true?" she demanded.

"Yes, it's true." The one with the blue belt who had spoken first opened her lips, closed them and sank back into her chair. The soda straw was torn to shreds and she scattered about the chocolate soda which she hadn't tasted. The twin in the red belt burst into a regular torrent of abuse. She told Don what she thought of him . . . what she thought of all Yankees . . . well . . . it was almost as if she'd stripped off her clothes and stood there naked. Most of the fellows slunk out of the store ashamed for her. Being the soda jerkier I had to stick.

Finally the twin in the blue belt began to cry. Don stepped right around the table and took her in his arms. He kissed her. "You . . ." the twin in the red belt started screaming and clawing him with her soft little hands. Don didn't seem to mind. He was grinning and showing his white teeth and saying: "I always said that when the time came I'd pick the right girl. . . . Now I know I've made no mistake. Carrie Lou and I were married last Friday. . . . I didn't hear the rest for it was bent and he was saying it into Carrie Lou's soft dark hair."

I turned around and pretended to be busy polishing some soda glasses. I heard the screen door bang behind the twin in the red belt. After this she wouldn't need to dress different for everyone in town to know her. She'd always be the twin that Don Farrell didn't pick.

STOWE SCHOOL NOTES

"A Paper Within a Paper"

GEORGE NICOLL, Editor-in-Chief. BRUCE ROOT, Assemblies. DOROTHY CHRISTIE, Clubs. JOHN NUNEZ, Sports.

In the Classroom

For several weeks past, under the direction of Miss Gates in sewing class, 7B-1 has been making holders and 8B dolls' dresses for Christmas presents—Emily Ruth Poynter Wednesday morning, Miss Robinson of the public library visited Stowe and gave instructions to the seventh graders about the card catalog system employed in the library. Next the pupils will make a sample set of catalog cards—two fiction and three non-fiction. Then they will go down to the public library junior room to take instruction and practice work in the following order: at 8:30 Monday, 7A-2; at 11, 7A-1; at 9:30 Wednesday, 7B-2; and at 11, 7B-1. Finally they will report individually to Miss Robinson, at their convenience, to do the check-up tests.

Best Descriptions

The 7A-1 class have been writing descriptions of people and chose as the best the following: "The fair-haired baby was playing gayly in her new playpen. She was trying to find a way in which to get the red, yellow and blue wooden beads off the small lars on which they were placed on one side of her playpen. Her eyes twinkled with delight when she found she had broken one of the beads off. She reminded me of a puppy trying to get a shoelace from some one's shoe."—Ruth Cashman. "As I entered the big circus tent, my eyes caught sight of a ridiculously dressed clown sitting over in one corner of the tent, plastering his nose with rouge. He wore a pair of full baggy white trousers covered all over with colorful orange, green, and purple dots. On his feet he wore a pair of blue shoes, apparently five sizes too big for him. On his white powdered hair perched a conical yellow hat. As he sat there in the corner he looked like a comical living rainbow."—Janet Carter.

Here and There

Carol Holmblad has left school and gone back to Connecticut. Recently Troop 76 of Ballardvale made a trip to a bread factory in Lawrence. The

WEST PARISH Telephone 465

Little Robert Estes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Estes of High Plain road, entertained several little friends on Wednesday afternoon, the occasion being his birthday party.

Mr. and Mrs. James Marshall and family, formerly of Melrose in New Hampshire, now in Conn., spent Thanksgiving and the week-end visiting Mrs. Marshall's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George D. Ward of Lowell street.

Mrs. Edwige Wright of Lovejoy road spent Thanksgiving day with her son, Willis Wright of Littleton.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Barnard of Shawshen road entertained the following friends and relatives at dinner on Thanksgiving: Mr. and Mrs. John Fruit, of Brookline, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest A. Moore and family of Barnstable, and S. W. Sprague and Miss Mary Sprague of Barnstable.

The R.P.C. Club met on Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Clayton Northey, Lowell street.

Kenneth H. Barnard of Shawshen road left town Tuesday morning for a week's business trip in Chattanooga, Tenn. He is a representative from the Pacific Mills to the Textile Conference being held in that city.

Mrs. Carroll Estes of Detroit, Maine, is spending a week with her son, Elmer Estes, on High Plain road.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Stevens entertained the following at a Thanksgiving dinner party: Mrs. Fred Thresher of Braintree, Vermont, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hancock and their son of Melrose and Mr. and Mrs. George Hunt and son.

Miss Eleanor Barnard of Shawshen road returned recently from several days visit with friends and relatives in New York City and Scarsdale, New York.

The Ladies Club will hold its Christmas party on Tuesday at the home of Miss Ruth Kilburn, Union street, Shawshen Village. Each member is asked to bring a 25-cent gift. The hostesses will be Miss Kilburn and her sister, Mrs. Dudley Young.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur R. Lewis and family spent Thanksgiving Day with Mr. and Mrs. Elmyr Metcalf of Saugus. George M. Carter and Mrs. Karl Hartz of High Plain road and Rev. and Mrs. Richard Carter and family of Greenfield, N. H. enjoyed Thanksgiving Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Carter and family of West Newton.

Mrs. Kenneth Hilton is ill at her home on Lowell street and during her absence Miss Mabel Barron is substituting at the West Church School.

Mrs. Henry Sharpe of South Hanson, is visiting her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Urmon of Chandler road.

Following Pupils of Stowe went with the troop: John Miller, Bertram Morgan, Joseph Lawrence, Charles Lawrence, Edward Schultz and Robert Perry.—George Nicoll

Stowe "On the Air"

On December 2, the Library club gave a try-out assembly of the broadcast they were scheduled to give in Boston Tuesday. On Tuesday at 3:45 p.m. they went on the air from Station WMEX. Mrs. Virginia Lyons, representative of the Literary Guild, was in charge of the program. The book used was "Guardmen of the Coast" by John J. Flaherty. The dramatization given by the pupils was written by Bruce Root. Everybody enjoyed their first experience in broadcasting, and Mrs. Lyons and the station operators were generous with praise. The program was dedicated to Mr. Henry C. Sanborn and Mr. Kenneth L. Sherman.

The pupils who took part were: John Nunez, announcer; Thomas Dea, officer at the Coast Guard station; Bradford Holt, officer on duty; Donald Boynton, helmsman; Frank Kozz, mate; Merritt Ball, officer in charge of boarding party; Bruce Root, radio operator; Thomas Davsey, captain; George Nicoll, in charge of sound effects; Eldon Houston, violinist; and Dorothy Christie, pianist.—Bruce Root

Sports

The Stowe school football squad went on an outing to Camp Onway, Raymond, N. H. on Saturday. Many games were played, including volleyball, tug-of-war, hare and hounds, football, and wrestling. The party was accompanied by athletic instructor James N. Cole and Dr. Nathaniel Stowers, Harvey H. Bacon and M. Elliot. The boys present were: Herbert Muller, John Shea, Clifford Stowers, Harold Hudson, James MacMahn, Berton Jenkin, Thomas Dea, George Campbell, Donald Burns, Robert Finnagan, Donald Joy, Robert Burnham, Donald Boynton, David Duke, Gordon Elliot, Norman Ross, Andrew Hamilton, Howard Proctor, James Carmichael, Benjamin Forbes, Norman Whitaker, John Nunez, James Baker, Jack Mudge, Andrew Lindsey, George Brown, Charles Keam and Warren Keam.—John Nunez

town meeting will be discussed, with a review of the bids lately submitted for equipment on the junior high school project. The matter of an adequate playground for the West center school will also receive a hearing. The public is invited to attend and take part in the discussions.

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Mrs. John Sharp of Andover street underwent an operation at the Lawrence General hospital last week. Joseph Oldroyd spent several days in Fall River last week. Rev. and Mrs. George Moody visited in Swampscott last week.

Rev. and Mrs. Marion Phelps visited relatives in Needham last Thursday. Miss Isabel Murray is visiting relatives in Stoneham for several days. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Davies of Reading visited in Ballardvale last week.

Mrs. Mary Hall has returned to her home in Maine after visiting with Mrs. S. M. Nichols of Center street. Mr. and Mrs. Rankin Grant and family visited in Dorchester last week. Miss Eunice O'Donnell of Manchester-by-the-Sea spent last week-end with her parents. Stanley Lobnes of Cambridge visited here last week-end.

Miss Marjorie Stevens of Malden visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry Peatman of Woburn street Sunday. John Snider of Woburn street spent the week-end in Waterbury. Mr. and Mrs. Louis Watt of Providence, R. I. visited with Mr. and Mrs. William McDermitt, Sunday.

UNIVERSAL BIBLE SUNDAY

Sunday will be observed in the Union Congregational church as "Universal Bible Sunday." The sermon will be by Rev. Marion R. Phelps, on the subject, "Why One Should Read the Bible." This Sunday is set aside to commemorate the four hundredth anniversary of the publication of the first printed English Bible, which was done by Miles Coverdale. His great desire was to share a possession which few others had. He looked upon the Bible as a heritage, and believed that all men were entitled to read from its pages.

Several Bibles will be on display, which are written in the language of many of the foreign countries. These Bibles have been secured from Steven T. Byington.

Vale Men to Sponsor Style Show Next Friday

Among the season's coming events, will be an entertainment and style show, sponsored by the Union Congregational church Men's club, on Friday evening, December 13th, in the community room of Ballardvale. The following special features are to be had on the program. Selections by a quartette composed of Howard A. Coon, James Morton, James Schofield and John Anderson. The music of the evening is under the direction of Joseph E. Stott.

Another feature of the show will be a skit which is titled "Wanted a Male Cook." The characters in the skit are as follows: Mr. Hartwell, an old bachelor Wesley J. Clark Joshua Strum, from Greenville, Maine George Haselton Teddy Ryan, a native of Ireland William D. McIntyre Francis, a French Cook Charles T. Gillard This skit is under the direction of Herbert Ford.

The style show will be given under the direction of Otto Escholtz and Leslie Hadley. It promises to be very amusing from start to finish. The public is most cordially invited to attend. Tickets may be purchased from the members of the club, or from Louis Mears, chairman of the ticket committee.

A Compliment, Perhaps! Robinson had taken his car to the garage for repairs. "You wouldn't think it was a second-hand car, would you?" he remarked to the mechanic. "Great Scott, no!" said the man. "I thought you'd made it yourself."

Harness and Life "He died in harness, poor chap." "Yes, and, by the way, did you ever notice how much like a harness life is?" "There are traces of care; lines of trouble; bits of good fortune, and breaches of faith. Also tongues must be bridled, passions curbed and everybody has to tug to pull through."

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John Neil of Balmoral street goes back to school next week, having fully recovered from his recent attack of infantile paralysis. Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Donald of Carisbrook street spent the Thanksgiving week-end in Providence. H. Palmer Kitchin, Jr., of Arundel street is resting comfortably at the Lawrence General hospital.

DR. FUSS TO ADDRESS VILLAGE P.T.A. WEDNESDAY

The Shawsheen P.T.A. will meet next Wednesday evening in the Shawsheen school hall. Dr. Claude M. Fuss will be the speaker and his subject will be "How Parents May Best Co-operate with Schools." The Shawsheen Village Woman's club chorus will sing. The fourth grade mothers will be the hostesses.

WOMAN'S CLUB BAZAAR TODAY

The Dramatic department of the Shawsheen Village Woman's club is holding its second annual Christmas bazaar in Balmoral hall today from 2 to 6. There will be fancy work, beautifully dressed dolls, stuffed cloth animals, candy, home-cooked food, Christmas greens and decorations, white elephants and "mystery" and grabs to choose from. There is no charge for admission, nor for the tea which will be served from 3 to 6. Mrs. Vernon Walker and Mrs. William Trow will have charge of the tea, assisted by Mrs. Raymond Howe, Mrs. Everett Collins, and Mrs. Benjamin R. Schubert. Mrs. Walker and Mrs. Wade will pour.

The committees: fancy work, Mrs. Frank B. Bartlett, chairman; Mrs. Edward Twobey, Mrs. Herbert Clegg, Mrs. Charles Helmrich, Mrs. Thomas Hendrick and Mrs. Garrison Holt. Food, Mrs. Garfield Chase, chairman; Mrs. George Winslow and Mrs. Albert Curtis. White elephants, Mrs. Charles Ware, chairman; and Mrs. Lester H. Uley. Mystery and grab, Mrs. John N. Birdsall, chairman; Mrs. Alexander Morrison and Mrs. J. Albion Burr. Candy, Mrs. Frederick Higgins, chairman; Mrs. William Kurtz, Mrs. Joseph Marley, Mrs. Walter Tomlinson, Mrs. F. B. Brannan, Mrs. Greens, Mrs. Frank Kerferstan, chairman; Mrs. Harrison Brown, and Mrs. Taber McFarlin.

Shawsheen Woman's Club Hears Lecture

Alton Hall Blackington gave his 1935 edition of the "Romance of New Gathersing" at the Shawsheen Village Woman's club on Monday night. This lecture was gorgeously illustrated by pictures in natural color photography. It covered all outstanding events of the year such as the Millers-Faber case, Forest Fires in Maine, Will Rogers' death, terrific storms along the New England seacoast and many other items. He also spoke on "Turquoise Trails of New Mexico" which are off the beaten track and are little known wonders.

The hostess chairman for the evening was Mrs. Joseph Gagne assisted by Mrs. Charles Fredrickson, Miss Louise Hannapel, Miss Ann Harnedy, Mrs. Charles Helmrich, Mrs. Thomas Hendrick, Mrs. John K. Hill, Mrs. Frederick Higgins, Mrs. Garrison Holt, Mrs. Harold Houston, Mrs. Raymond Howe, and Mrs. Andrew Innes. The Dramatic department will meet next Friday with Mrs. E. G. Twobey of 26 Haverhill street.

SAMUEL FRYE CLUB MEETS

At the meeting of the Samuel Frye club held last night at the Shawsheen school a committee was appointed to investigate the advisability of having a Christmas tree. The committee will meet at George Cairns' house Monday night. The next meeting will be held December 19. The nomination of officers for the coming year was postponed until the next meeting. The Merrimack river improvement and the appropriations for the new school were discussed.

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Marriages

Edward Arthur Wright, 65 Highland road, and Edna Josephine Callahan, same address, November 30, at St. Augustine's church by Rev. Thomas B. Austin, O.S.A. Raymond J. Arsenault, 166 Gilbert street, Lawrence, and Margaret Gaudet, 8 Juliette street, at the Sacred Heart church, Lawrence, November 28, by Rev. Fr. Menard.

LOCAL STUDENTS GRADUATE AT ESSEX AGRICULTURAL

A number of local students graduated recently from the Essex county Agricultural school. At the exercises Miss Ruth Fairweather won the Abraham Kraker Medal for excellence in English for the Agricultural department. Norman Peatman won first prize for wood collections at the science day exercises. Andover graduates were: agricultural department, Edmund Crossley, Ruth Fairweather, John Munroe, John Peatman, Leo Poisson, James Reilly and Francis Sparks; homemaking department, Miss Phyllis Zerbe, now Mrs. Arthur Smith.

What we need is a child labor law to keep them from working their parents to death.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes Roasting Pork (28c lb.), Lamb Forequarters (19c lb.), Boneless Veal for roast or stew (32c lb.), Fancy Turkeys (10 lb. ave.) (39c lb.), Pot Roast—boneless (29c), Sirloin Tip Roast (38c), Top Round Steak (39c), Veal Steak (45c), Thick Rib Corned Beef (29c), Florida Oranges, large size (35c doz.), Grapefruit (3 for 23c), Hot House Tomatoes (25c lb.), Baldwin Apples (7 lbs. 25c), Native Celery (18c bunch, 2 for 35c), Fresh Mushrooms (35c lb.), Sugar—10 lb. bag (55c), Bisquick—large package (32c), Monarch Coffee (29c), Holland Butter (39c lb.).

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