

# THE ANDOVER TOWNSMAN

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## Residents of Vale Keyed Up Over Post Office Situation

### Some Prefer City Delivery—Others Want to Retain Present Arrangement—Matter Being Investigated by Postal Department

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

Ballardvale's 900 residents are divided on their desires about mail delivery, it was learned this week. A large number want free delivery the same as the rest of Andover receives, while another group is reluctant to give up the village post office.

The matter is being investigated by the postal department at present, and no decision will be forthcoming for some time.

At present the Vale has a general store post office with no delivery, the residents having to go to the office for their mail. Not even rural free delivery is available there.

The reasons for those who want to keep the post office seem to be mainly the pride in having one's own post office, the sociability induced by going to the post office for the mail, and the desire to keep the present postmaster, George R. Bruce. If Ballardvale were placed in the Andover postal district it would mean that the Vale would either have a substation such as Shawheen's or direct delivery from the town post office. The three-cent first class rate between the Vale and Andover would drop to two.

The item of Mr. Bruce expiring shortly, and under the present Democratic administration a Democrat would probably be appointed.

**Snow-White Politics**  
We noticed in our twenty-five years ago Townsman this week that among the expenses of the two political town committees at that time were sizeable items for cigars and red flares.

Today they don't go in for cigars and red flares so much. Most of their money here in Andover is spent on such things as transportation—and of course printing and advertising—is always a worthwhile expense. (Sounds like a radio program interspersed with boasts for the sponsors.)

We received considerable amusement out of the political campaign in Lawrence which closed with the election this Tuesday. The campaign for Director of Engineering was a particularly keen one, with an ex-director trying to make the present director an ex-director. The present director found his snow removal record of the past winter a rather good argument for his opponent, while the opponent found a stumbling block for himself in the fact that he had been sentenced previously for malfeasance in office.

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### News of Other Days

What You and Your Neighbors Were Doing in Days Gone By

Twenty five Years Ago  
Among the Andover people present at the opening of the American Woolen company's new building in New York were President William M. Wood, George W. Simpson, B. Frank Smith, Walter M. Lamont and David R. Lawson.

The Punched school pupils are to hold a football rally in the school hall this evening. Ground has recently been broken for the new dormitory to be erected by the trustees of Phillips academy, south of Bartlet Hall, Melville C. Day furnished the funds.

Miss Harriet Page Richards of Danvers and Professor Joseph N. Ashton of Salem were married in Danvers on Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Gertrude M. Morgan and George O. Richardson won the Goldsmith prizes last Friday evening.

The financial reports of the Republican and Democratic town committees were filed this week. Cigars occupied a prominent place in the expense accounts, and \$5.00 was spent on red lights.

Ten Years Ago  
Mrs. Kenneth E. Fisk of Chestnut street is spending several weeks in Allentown, Pa. Mr. and Mrs. J. P. West of Maple avenue left this week for Florida where they will spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. James Saunders of Chestnut street celebrated their sixtieth wedding anniversary this week.

A testimonial banquet is to be tendered Coach Eugene V. Lovely of Punched high school in the town hall December 28. William Odlin, former Punched football player and later Phillips and Dartmouth star, will be the toastmaster. The speakers will be J. Russell Chandler, Leo Daley, Knowlton Stone, Principal Nathan C. Hamblin, Myron E. Gutterston and others.

George W. Horne of Boston tendered a worthwhile check on the Andover National bank for \$800 in part payment for a \$1700 car last week, but he was caught when he stopped in Manchester to report to a probation officer.

Kellogg Boynton was elected Commander of the local Legion Tuesday evening.

The members of the Andover police department met in the station Monday evening and organized a relief association.

A quaint swinging signboard has appeared this week at the corner of Main and Locke streets which invites the people of Andover as well as passing motorists to stop at the "Adover Manse," as the new tea room is called.

December 4, at the Anderson sanitarium, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Harris of Washington avenue.

**Christmas Cheer**  
Under auspices of V.F.W. and AUXILIARY Post Rooms, Muxgrove Bldg. THURSDAY, DEC. 19th, at 7.30 Admission, 35 Cents

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GEORGE WASHINGTON HALL

## Xmas Recital at Academy Sunday

The annual Christmas recital and vespers will be held Sunday afternoon at the Phillips academy chapel. At four Dr. Carl F. Pfateteicher will give a recital on the memorial organ, and at five the service will start.

Headmaster Dr. Claude M. Fuess, Rev. A. Graham Baldwin and organist Whitbread Clark will take part in the service.

The program:  
THE RECITAL AT 4:00 O'CLOCK  
"The Holy Night" (Noel) Dudley Buck  
The "Overture" by the choir.  
Keeping watch over their flocks by night.  
Variations on "O Sanctissima" Pfatener  
Gesù Bambino Von  
Cradle Song—"The Christmas Oratorio" Bach  
Prelude-Pastorale on "Dies est Laetitiae" Von

THE SERVICE AT 5:00 O'CLOCK  
Consecration hymn—Come Hither, Ye Faithful Sentences, invocation, and the Lord's Prayer.  
Carol—Silent, Night, Holy Night! (to be sung by the entire congregation)  
Responsive reading  
Carol—"O'er the Spacious Country Meadows" (to be sung by the choir)

The Old Testament Lesson  
Anthem—My Heart Ever Faithful Back  
The First New Testament Lesson  
Carol—"The First Nowell" (to be sung by the entire congregation)

The Second New Testament Lesson  
Anthem—"Prepare Thyself Zion" ("The Christmas Oratorio") Back  
Prayer  
Christmas Plainsong—Corde Natus Ex Parentis (to be sung by the choir)

Congregational hymn—Hark, the Herald Angels Sing The Address  
Congregational hymn—As With Gladness Men of Old The "Dresden Amen"  
Postlude on Luther's Hymn: "Good News from Heaven the Angels Bring."

## Young Republicans Choose Officers

The Young Men's Republican Club at its meeting Friday night elected its officers and enjoyed informal talks by County Commissioner Frederick Butler, Harvey Pond of Boston, and Wallace Stearns of Boston, who is the president of the Massachusetts Council of Young Men's Republican Clubs.

The officers are President, William McComb; vice president, Edwin Weeks; secretary, Warren Harrington; treasurer, Richard Douglas, and the executive board of Milton Chambers, Harold Johnson, James Baldwin, and Irving Whitcomb.

The young Republican men of Andover between ages 18 and 35 will find this a lively organization and are invited to apply to the officers for admission to the club membership. Those on the political fence are invited to question the speakers at the next meeting on January 6th.

## Xmas Cheer Party on Next Thursday

Next Thursday a monster Christmas cheer party will be held by the Veterans of Foreign Wars and the auxiliary in the post rooms in the Muxgrove building. There will be a abundance of turkeys and chickens and many other good things for Christmas cheer.

The committee in charge: Robert V. Deyerdmond, Frank R. Petty, Edward Dodge, William Snyder, Walter Ripley, John Erving, Thomas Kaily, Harold Cates, and Commander Alex Blamire.

## WOMAN'S ALLIANCE PARTY

The annual Christmas party of the Free Church Woman's alliance will take place next Thursday at 7.30.

The ladies are all requested to bring ten cent articles for the tree and Santa Claus will be present to distribute the gifts.

## CHRISTMAS TREE PARTY

The annual Christmas Tree party of the V.F.W. and auxiliary will be held Monday night, December 23, at 7:30 in the post rooms. Mrs. Alex Blamire and Mrs. Harold Cates are in charge. Members are urged to do their Christmas shopping early so that they can attend this party.

## Guild to Conduct Christmas Party

The annual Guild children's party will be held Tuesday, December 24th. All the guild members plus a group from the outlying districts under the charge of Miss Edith Moreton will attend. Mrs. Donald Appleton of the woman's committee of the Guild has appointed some committees to assist in the plans for the party.

A dance for the Guild night members will be held Friday evening, December 20.

## Academy Debaters Beat Green Fresh

The Phillips academy debating team and Haile Selassie won a skirmish with the Dartmouth freshman team and Il Duce last Tuesday night at Peabody house. The academy team debated the negative of the proposition: Resolved That Italy is justified in pursuing her present colonial ambitions in Africa. Earl Cook of Marblehead was the judge. Arthur W. Leonard presided.

The academy debaters were: Ellis A. Ballard, Hubbard Woods, III; James S. Clarke, LaGrange, III; Allen P. Harvey, Louisville Ky.

NEEDS OLD SOFT CLOTH  
The Andover Town Infirmary has a need for old soft cloth. Anyone who wishes to donate some is asked to call 56, and the cloth will be called for.

MEMORIAL DAY COMMITTEE TO MEET  
A meeting of the Memorial Day committee will be held this evening at eight in the Legion rooms to complete the reports for this year and to outline a budget for next year. John Henderson is chairman.

NO W.P.A. PAY  
The women on the local W.P.A. sewing project have not been paid for several months. The checks are expected shortly.

PLAY LOWELL HERE SUNDAY  
The Andover F.C. will meet Lowell at the playstead at 2:30 Sunday in a league game. Lowell leads the league at present.

## LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Miss Ethel Hilton of High street is a patient at the Lawrence General hospital.  
Mr. and Mrs. David Scott of Harding street are in Florida for the winter months.  
Grand Chief Mrs. Anna L. Miller of Brockton visited the local Pythian Sisters last night.

Mrs. George T. Abbott has moved to the home of Mrs. E. Taber McFarlin, 95 Elm street.  
Harvey G. Turner of South Main street was elected steward of the state Grange yesterday.

James N. Cole of Union street will referee five home games of the Phillips academy hockey team again this year.  
Mrs. Mina Keery Richardson of Washington avenue left recently for Denver, Colorado where she will reside for the time being.

Starting next Monday, December 16, the Colonial Food Shoppe, 25 Chestnut street, will serve a hot lunch at noon, for thirty-five cents. Advt.

Mrs. Louise Maxwell is today observing the tenth anniversary of the opening of Y. Andover Mansie at the corner of Main and Locke streets.

Miss Alice M. Bell of West Andover addressed the Business Girls' club at the Y.W.C.A. in Lawrence Friday evening on her work as general secretary of the Lowell Social Service League.

Coach Karl F. Billhardt closed his first season as football coach at Tome school in Maryland recently with a win over the traditional rival, Gilman, the first victory for Tome on the Gilman field in nine years.

George A. Carney of Essex street is general chairman in charge of a Christmas party and dance to be held by Headquarters Battery, 102nd F.A., next Thursday evening at the Lawrence Armory. Mr. Carney has also been elected manager of the basketball team.

Percy J. Dole of 27 Washington avenue, well-known local truckman, is at the Chelsea Naval hospital receiving treatment for a serious injury to his spine which he suffered in a fall from his truck on August 6. He had been at the hospital for some time, but returned home recently, only to suffer a relapse.

Miss Jeannette M. Grant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Grant of Andover street, Ballardvale, who recently entered the Training School for Attendant Nurses conducted by the Household Nursing Association of 222 Newbury street, Boston, has just completed her training at the school and has now entered the Marlboro hospital in Marlboro, Massachusetts for her hospital work.

Among those who attended the Industrial Dinner, held in the Lawrence Armory last Monday evening, and sponsored by the Lawrence Chamber of Commerce were: J. Sime Mercer, Albert H. Chamberlain, Walter M. Lamont, Attorney Fred H. Eaton, Frank A. Buttrick, Henry J. Stevenson, Walter F. Lillis, Kellogg Boynton, J. H. Higginson, Gordon R. Elliott, Maurice J. Curran, Charles R. Scott, David R. Lawson, Leonard D. Simons, W. R. Hill, J. H. Phaydon, Howard T. Mailey, Harold W. Leitch, Isaiah R. Kimball, David L. Coutts, Kirk R. Batcheller and Louis S. Fingler.

## Banquet for Coach on Next Tuesday

Large Ticket Sale for Testimonial to "Gene" Lovely—Harvard Coaches to Speak  
Twenty-five years of service as coach of the Punched high school football team—twenty-five years of very successful service—will be celebrated by a testimonial to Coach Eugene V. Lovely of the Punched team to be held in the town hall at 6:30 Tuesday night.

The club is also planning to ask the selectmen and chief of police to have only one bus stop on each side of Main street in the business section. The town hall and Savings Bank or library were suggested.

A Christmas eve party for C.C.C. members who will not be able to go home is to be held at the Guild. The Service Club will provide refreshments.

The entertainment committee for the next six months: Henry Utley, Dana French and Kenneth E. Fisk.  
Stanley Osborne spoke on Australia.

## Car Hits Beacon; Reported Stolen

The traffic beacon in Shawheen village was demolished early Saturday morning by a car that was reported stolen fifteen minutes later.

The machine was listed to Jennie Bailey of Howard street, Lawrence, and Miss Bailey reported that she had lent it to John Foley of the same address. Fifteen minutes after the crash, Foley reported that the car had been stolen.

The story didn't sound right to local officials, and so they took Foley into custody on charges of drunkenness, operating under the influence, and leaving the scene of an accident without making himself known. He pleaded not guilty in District court Monday morning, and the case was continued until this morning.

## Annual Goldsmith Speaking Tonight

The forty-first annual Goldsmith prize speaking will be held tonight at eight in the town hall. The judges are: Mrs. James H. Eaton, Rev. Newman Matthews, and Frederick W. H. Stott.

The program:  
Down the Rabbit Hole—from "Alice in Wonderland" Lewis Carroll  
Solveig Jondal Haakonson '39  
The Congo—a study of the Negro race Vachel Lindsay  
Joseph Richard Hendrick '39  
The Debate Dorothy Mae Babb '38 Book Turkington  
The Shepherd's Trophy Alfred Ollivant  
Robert Low Bisset '38  
Music—There Is No Death Geoffrey O'Hara  
Girls' Glee Club  
The Admiral's Ghost Alfred Noyes  
Helen Anne Harkin '37  
Ulysses Andrew Munroe Innes '37  
The River of Stars Alfred Noyes  
Alma MacTammany '36  
Lepanto Gilbert K. Chesterton  
John Joseph Cornelius Moylan '16  
Music—Amaryllis Air of Louis XIII  
Girls' Glee Club  
Award of prizes

## Villanova Coach Gives Talk Here

Coach Harry Stuhldreher of the Villanova Football team, and a former member of the Notre Dame Four Horsemen, gave an interesting talk on his football experiences last night at the sports night held by the men of St. Augustine's parish in the town hall.

Coach Eugene V. Lovely of the Punched football team and Coach Ray Shepard of the Phillips academy team, also gave talks, as did Rev. Thomas B. Austin, O.S.A., pastor of the church.

Vocal selections were rendered by Ben Poole of Lawrence, Selectman J. Everett Collins and Charles O'Neil. Tom Quinn, Irish tenor, was a hit. He was accompanied by Benedict Fitzgerald, supervisor of music in the schools of Cambridge.

In two no decision bouts Rolly Ranahan of South Boston met Bob Conley of Quincy and Vincent Bengey of Lawrence met Patsy Pirone of Lowell. Walter Mitchell refereed. Bill Renny of Andover and Joe Bing Cooke of Lawrence staged a wrestling match which kept the gathering on its feet, and after ten minutes referee John Carlson, Phillips academy coach, declared it a draw.

TO ADDRESS NOVEMBER CLUB  
Mrs. Edward Carter will speak at the November Club on Monday afternoon, December 16th, on "Impressions of India, China, Japan and Soviet Russia." Because of her extensive travels in these countries Mrs. Carter will undoubtedly bring to her audience much that is new concerning them.

## Car Fire Caused by Short Circuit

A car owned by John Sullivan of 62 Red Spring road was badly damaged by fire early Wednesday morning. Box 562 summoned the fire department at 5:30.

Mrs. Sullivan notified flames in the garage, and by the time the department arrived the fire had worked its way through the roof of the car and through the garage roof. The interior of the car was ruined. The flames did not do any damage to the house, ten to fifteen feet distant.

It is believed that a short circuit caused the blaze. Mr. Sullivan installed a heater in the car two weeks ago, and the trouble may have arisen from this wiring.

## Special Town Meeting Votes Entire Warrant

### Additional Appropriation of \$35,000 for School, Transfer of \$6,500 for W.P.A., New Precincts and Longer Town Clerk Term Voted

## Hearing Held on Interim Act Case

Hearings on the interim zoning case were held Wednesday at the Superior court house in Lawrence before Atty. John L. Hannon of Boston, appointed by the Supreme court as auditor to determine the facts.

Town counsel Joseph L. Burns, Attorney C. B. Dinan of Wakefield representing George MacIntosh, and Attorney W. C. Ford representing one of the interested building permit holders, appeared for their clients at the hearing. The counsel will submit briefs to Attorney Hannon, and it is expected that the matter will be ready for the Supreme court in two weeks.

## Donate New Organ to St. Augustine's

A new organ has been donated to St. Augustine's church by Mr. and Mrs. Maurice J. Curran, according to an announcement made at all the masses Sunday. It will be installed as soon as possible.

This is the biggest step that has been taken in the plans for renovating the church adopted by the new pastor, Rev. Thomas B. Austin, O.S.A., since he came here a few months ago. The inside walls of the church and the altar have already been considerably improved in appearance.

## County Auxiliary Here Tomorrow

The monthly meeting of the Legion auxiliary County Council will be held Saturday afternoon at 2.30 in the town hall. Miss Anna Maleday, department secretary, will be the guest speaker.

A supper will be served to members of the Council in the Legion hall following the meeting. All members of the local auxiliary are asked to attend.

## COMMUNITY THEATRE MEETING MONDAY

Plans for a new Community Theatre group are to be formulated Monday night at 7:30 at a meeting to be held at Punched high school.

Anyone interested in joining this group is urged to be present.


## COUNCIL NOT ADVOCATING GYM FLOOR

The use of the word "suggest" in the report of the school committee meeting in last Friday's Townsman in connection with the Shawheen school gymnasium floor has created the impression that the P.T.A. Council was advocating this particular project. It had been discussed by the Council, but the Council is not advocating it at this time.

## Raises Salary Question

Matthew Burns under the "any other business" article, presented a resolution that the town meeting go on record as being in favor of restoring the pay cut of 1933 at the annual town meeting. Town counsel Joseph Burns felt that the motion was out of order, since it was not legally before the town as it was not in the warrant. It merely expressed an opinion that the matter should go on the annual warrant, he said. The moderator ruled it in order, however, but said it simply voiced the opinion of those present and had no further weight.

C. Carleton Kimball said it was awfully easy to be a good fellow and let everybody else get all he can, but the taxpayer would have to pay the increase. He said that the (Continued on page 2, column 4)



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Keep the Town Beautiful

Over at the Essex county Superior court house in Lawrence Wednesday morning the town officials and Mr. George MacIntosh of Wakefield aired their grievances before an auditor appointed by the state supreme court to determine the facts in MacIntosh's case against the town in regard to the interim zoning by-law of 1927.

We don't know whether the act of 1927 is constitutional; we don't know whether the selectmen acted illegally in granting permits to the four property-owners involved in the case; we don't know whether they discriminated against MacIntosh illegally. What we are absolutely sure about however is that the selectmen acted in the best interests of the town when they denied the Wakefield man's request to construct a gasoline station and a lunch wagon in Shawshen square, one of the most beautiful locations in Andover and indeed on the Boston-Lawrence road.

Our town is beautiful—in spots. The aim of every citizen of this town should be to preserve that beauty and to bring beauty to the spots that today are a distinct drawback to the town. This cannot be done by allowing anyone to

construct anything wherever he wishes. That has been done too often in the past, and that is why we have the spots that aren't beautiful.

Unfortunately too many people lack the civic pride which would make them of their own free will adhere to the high standard of building which Andover should maintain. You have to adopt regulations for that type of person, and when you adopt a regulation for one, you adopt it for all.

The planning proposal which will probably come up before the annual town meeting in March again is an attempt to do the same thing permanently. The committee has been working on the proposal, they've been asking for suggestions and criticisms, but no one seems to want to offer any suggestions. When town meeting comes, however, you'll see the old stand-bys hop up and ridicule the plan, insult the committee, and make fools of themselves and the town. They just want to help the town, they just want to talk against anything the town officials propose.

Don't let them fool you, befuddle you at the next annual meeting. That zoning by-law has one basic purpose: to keep this town beautiful. It's not going to hurt a single person; it's going to help everyone. Andover's a grand town, we're all mighty proud of it, and it's up to every single one of us to do our utmost to keep it grand.

ALMANAC

- Who hath and will not spend, may find riches in the end.
DECEMBER
10—U. S.-Spain treaty of peace is signed, 1898.
11—Gas first used in dentistry as anesthetic, 1844.
12—William L. Garrison, great abolitionist, born 1804.
13—First abdominal operation in U. S. performed, 1809.
14—Nation mourns death of George Washington, 1789.
15—Unusual meteors seen over Connecticut, 1807.
16—Chinese earthquake kills 200,000, 1920.

How Our Readers Feel

We Never Thut of That
Mr. Editor:
I see by yer paper the Gov'ment boys are a goin to take our Pust Oilis from us Vale peopl. Now, by Crake, tain't fair, we've had our Pust Oilis for nigh on a hundery years, we love it and we hain't a going to part with it without a scrap, gol darn it.

This Sober Town
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Their signs were masterpieces. The present director put up a sign which didn't say his opponent was a crook, but it did say "Kilcourse's record is an open book."

Births
A daughter to Mr. and Mrs. John Boloian, 115 Chandler road, December 9.
A daughter on December 12, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Saunders Alley of South Acton.

Marriage Intentions
Winfield S. Fuller, 15 Trenton street, Melrose, and Mary A. McCarthy, 4 Avon street.

Yuletide Dance Is Successful Socially
The Girls Friendly Society of Christ church ushered in the season with a subscription semi-formal dance Saturday evening.

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Obituaries

Mrs. Mary Brogden
Word has been received here of the death in Oldham, England, on November 15, of Mrs. Mary Clarke Brogden, mother of George Clarke of this town. She was 81.

James William Hunt
James William Hunt, for many years a citizen of North Andover, Andover, and Lawrence, died Saturday at the age of 83 years.

Walter E. Billings Buys Partnership
The firm of Billings-Brown, Inc., jewelers, was dissolved this week, with Walter E. Billings purchasing the interests of Robert E. Brown of Morton street who has severed his connection with the concern.

Give Jail Sentence in C. C. C. Death
Joseph Joos, 28, of Lewiston, Me., was given a three months' sentence in District Court yesterday morning on a charge of operating to endanger growing out of the accident last week in which a C.C.C. boy was killed.

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Andover Church Services Next Week
SOUTH CHURCH
Sunday, 9.45. Church school and the Little Church; 10.45. Morning worship and sermon.

CHRIST CHURCH
Sunday, 8.00. Holy Communion; 9.30. Church school; 10.45. Morning prayer and sermon.

BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday, 9.30. Sunday school; 10.45. Morning worship, sermon.

PHILLIPS ACADEMY CHAPEL
Sunday, 11.00. Rev. A. Graham Baldwin; 4.00. Organ recital; 5.00. Vespers.

WEST CHURCH
Sunday, 10.30. Public worship with sermon by the pastor; 12.00. Church school in the vestry.

SHAWSHEEN COMMUNITY CHURCH
9.30 Sunday School in Balmoral Hall.

ST. AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH
Tonight, 7.45. St. Therese Devotions.
Sunday, Masses at 6.30, 8.15, 9.45 (high), 11.30. Holy Name Society Holy Communion at 8.15.

Taxpayers' Ass'n Selects Officers

Bernard McDonald Made President—Official Group to Number 50 When Complete

Bernard L. McDonald was elected president of the newly reorganized Taxpayers' association at a meeting of the directors Wednesday evening. Other officers were elected and chairmen of committees appointed.

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The following pass book issued by the Andover National Bank has been lost and application has been made for the issuance of a duplicate book. Public notice of such application is hereby given in accordance with Section 40, Chapter 590, of the Acts of 1908. Payment has been stopped.

Book No. 437 C. W. HOLLAND, Cashier December 13, 1935.

Andover Savings Bank

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Books Nos. 50115, 48300 LUTIS S. FINGER, Treasurer December 13, 1935

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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 trust estate under the will of Ann Hollows late of Andover in said County, deceased, for the benefit of Mary H. Yule and others.

The trustee of said estate has presented to said Court for allowance its first, and second and final accounts, and has requested that the items thereof be finally determined and adjudicated.

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

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

WILLIAM F. SHANAHAN, Register, Sweeney & Sargent, Attorneys

Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT

ESSEX, ss. To all persons interested in the estate of George Edward Smith, late of New York City, in the State of New York, deceased, and to Elizabeth S. Follett, administratrix of the estate of said deceased.

Mabel L. Smith has presented to said Court a petition for distribution of the balance in the hands of the administratrix aforesaid.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Salem before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the sixth day of January 1936, the return day of this citation.

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

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The Andover National Bank

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CHESTER W. HOLLAND, Cashier Dec. 6, 1935

Commonwealth of Massachusetts TOWN OF ANDOVER

Office of COLLECTOR OF TAXES Andover, Mass., December 10, 1935 TAX SALE LIST, 1935

The owners and occupants of the following described parcels of real estate situated in the Town of Andover, in the County of Essex, and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and the public are hereby notified that the taxes severally assessed for the year hereinafter specified, according to the list committed to me as collector of taxes for said Town of Andover, in the County of Essex, and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, remain unpaid, and that the smallest undivided part of said land sufficient to satisfy said taxes, with interest, and all legal costs and charges on the whole of said land if no person offers to take an undivided part thereof, will be offered for sale by public auction at the collector of taxes office, town hall, in said Town of Andover on December 21, 1935, at 9:00 o'clock a.m. for the payment of said taxes with interest costs and charges thereon, unless the same shall be previously discharged.

WILLIAM B. CHEEVER, Collector of Taxes for the Town of Andover

BRIDGET T. HURLEY

A certain parcel of land and all the buildings thereon, situated in Andover on the Western side of Main Street and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point on said Main Street two hundred fifty (250) feet from the Northeast corner of the Tyler Rubber Company mill and land now or formerly of Patrick Hodnett; thence by said Main Street Northerly one hundred (100) feet to a corner to land now or formerly of Hartnett; thence by said Hartnett land Westerly one hundred (100) feet to a corner thence by land now or formerly of Hardy and Cole, Southerly one hundred (100) feet to land of said Hodnett; thence by land of said Hodnett Easterly one hundred (100) feet to said Main Street at the first mentioned bound.

Tax of 1933 \$122 95 Tax of 1934 148 24 Tax of 1935 146 73

SAMUEL P. HULME

A certain lot of land situated in Andover, with the buildings thereon, bounded and described as follows: Beginning on the south-westerly side of Brook Street at a stake placed seventy feet southeasterly from the southeasterly line and corner of land now or formerly of one Turbyfield; thence running northerly on Brook Street seventy feet

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to said Turbyfield land; thence southeasterly on the last named land ten and 1-2 rods, more or less, to land now or formerly of one Piddington; thence southeasterly on land now or formerly of said Piddington and land of the Episcopal Society sixty-five feet to a stake; thence northerly on land once of Jenkins to the point of beginning in said Brook Street.

Tax of 1933 \$ 94 38 Tax of 1934 115 05 Tax of 1935 113 88

BALLARDVALE

Telephone 1007-M

The Methodist Church Ladies' Aid Society will hold an old fashioned baked bean supper Thursday evening in the vestry.

Mrs. W. Wilson and John Wilson attended the British Charitable ball that was held in the Copley Plaza hotel, Boston, last Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Brunning of Andover street entertained Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Biggar of Wilmington at their home Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. Marion Phelps spent Monday in Needham.

Mrs. Augustus H. Fuller of Tewksbury street entertained Mrs. William Haigh of Westville, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Moody of Swampscott spent Tuesday with Rev. and Mrs. George Moody.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Lougee and daughters of Lowell visited in Ballardvale Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence McIntyre and son John of Watertown visited with John Snider of Woburn street Sunday.

Isaac Kidd has returned home to Detroit after visiting with Mr. and Mrs. James Kidd for several weeks.

Mrs. Henry Peatman and Mrs. William McDermitt of Woburn street spent Tuesday in Boston.

Henry Peatman of Woburn street has consented to instruct a class of 4H boys numbering twenty in manual training work every Thursday evening. Mr. Peatman has fitted up a work shop on his property for the benefit of the 4H Club.

Sunday, December 22nd, will be observed as Christmas Sunday in the Union Congregational Church. A special Christmas program of worship and song will be given at 10:30 o'clock.

At six o'clock Sunday evening, a pageant will be given. This pageant is titled: "I Bring Thee Peace."

STYLE SHOW TONIGHT

This evening, Friday, December 13th, the members of the Union Congregational Men's Club, will hold an entertainment and style show, in the Community Room. One of the features of the evening will be a professional style show. This is their first appearance in this community. They will be followed by a number from the quartette, composed of James Morton, Howard Coon, James Schofield, and John Anderson. This quartette is under the direction of Joseph E. Stott.

A skit will be presented, titled: "Wanted A Male Cook." The cast is 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; Francois, a French Cook; Charles T. Gillard. This is under the direction of Mr. Herbert Ford.

Following the skit, a comic, entertaining, and interesting style show will be presented by some of the members of the club, under the direction of Otto H. Escholtz. Ice cream, candy etc., will be on sale. An evening of amusement is in store for all.

WEST PARISH

Telephone 465

Miss Betty Carter and Miss Olive Butler of Lowell street spent the week-end with the former's aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. James Carter of West Newton.

Miss Eleanor Barnard and Mrs. Arthur Peatman recently enjoyed a visit with friends at Barnstable.

Mr. S. W. Sprague and Miss Mary Sprague of Barnstable, are spending the winter with Mr. Sprague's daughter, Mrs. Kenneth Barnard of Shawshen road.

Owing to the very cold weather of Thursday the Essex County Pomona meeting was not as largely attended as usual, but those present were very much interested in the speaker of the day, William J. Shanahan, Registrar of Probate of Salem. A dinner was served at noon and a luncheon at 6:00 to those wishing to attend the degree work which followed in the evening.

Roger H. Lewis of Lowell street left town recently for a short vacation with his brother, Robert Lewis, in Fulton, New York.

The Lafalot Club met on Tuesday evening at the home of Ruth Kilburn, Union street, Shawshen Village. After routine business was transacted games were enjoyed and a Christmas basket with a gift for each was

Early June Peas 2 cans 27c Cut Green Beans 2 cans 25c S.S. Pierce Tomato Juice 26 oz. jar 25c Monarch Coffee lb. 29c 4 lbs. \$1.00 New Citron lb. 35c Coco Malt lb. tin 38c Burnett's Vanilla 2 oz. 25c Pecan Meats (broken pieces) lb. 49c

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opened by those present. Refreshments were served by the hostesses, Ruth Kilburn and Mrs. Dudley Young.

Mrs. Arthur R. Lewis entertained the members of the Hawthorne Club at her home on Lowell street on Wednesday evening.

Thomas Carter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Carter of Lowell street entertained several of his friends on Saturday, the event being his birthday. Games were enjoyed by the boys and an electric train, which was one of Tommy's gifts, entertained them for some time. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Carter. Those present were: Robert and Burton Batcheller, William Barnard, Warren Lewis, Ralph Estes, Loring Batchelder, John Little, and Thomas Carter.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Haartz and George M. Carter of High Plain road spent Sunday in Somerville as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Bryant.

At a meeting of the teachers and officers of West Parish Sunday school it was voted to hold the annual Christmas party and entertainment in the vestry on Monday evening, December 23, from seven to nine o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. James McGovern of North street left recently for a winter in St. Petersburg, Florida. It is their 37th year at this resort. The couple were tendered a reception at the home of their daughter, Mrs. John Collins before leaving for Florida. The couple are enjoying their fifty-seventh year of married life.

Mrs. Philip Pray of Lowell street has returned from a visit with friends in Dearborn, Michigan.

The sixty-third session of the Mass. State Grange was held in the Hotel Bradford, Boston, December 10, 11, 12. Those attending all the sessions from Andover Grange No. 183 are Master Earl Ferguson and secretary Mrs. Earl Ferguson as delegates. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Lewis and Mrs. Karl Haartz, lecturer, attended the lecturer's conference held on Wednesday morning.

GRANGE TO MEET

Andover Grange meets in Grange Hall on Tuesday evening at eight o'clock. This will be the annual Christmas party and each member is asked to bring a gift. After the business meeting the tree and party will be enjoyed. This meeting is in charge of the literary committee with Mrs. Bessie Haartz, lecturer as chairman.

The next meeting of the R.P.C. Club will be held on Monday evening at the home of Mabel Greenwood, High Plain road.

Mrs. J. F. Young of Augusta, Maine is visiting her niece, Mrs. Kenneth Barnard of Shawshen road.

SHAWSHEN VILLAGE

Telephone 553-M

Mrs. Walter C. Wilson of 14 William street is residing comfortably at the Lawrence General hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard V. Barney of 33 Enmore street are moving Saturday to Melrose Highlands. Mr. Barney is connected with the New England Telephone Company.

Pauline Lewis of Arundel street is confined to her home with mumps.

Mrs. Frank Kenyon of Kenilworth street was a recent visitor in Providence.

Dramatic Department to Meet

The Dramatic Department of the Shawshen Village Woman's Club will meet tonight at 7:45 at the home of Mrs. Edward G. Twohey of 26 Haverhill street.

MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER

A miscellaneous shower was given at the home of Helen and Doris Goff of North Main street last Saturday evening in honor of Mrs. Arthur W. Smith, formerly Thylis Zerbe of Shawshen. Many lovely gifts were received. Luncheon was served by the hostesses. Those present were: Janice Zerbe, Doris Goff, Helen Goff, Norma Goff, Mrs. George Goff, Beulah Dennison, Ruth Dennison, Marion Dennison, Betty Manning, Dorothy Iacon, Sarah Wis, Rita Tardiff, Ruth Thompson, Esther Stocks, Joyce Hansen, Mrs. L. I. Hansen, Mrs. Henry Dennison, Mrs. Arthur J. Smith, Marjorie Andrews, Elizabeth Stone, Mrs. James Butler.

Dr. Fuess Talks to Village P. T. A.

The Shawshen P.T.A. opened its December meeting Wednesday night with the singing of carols by the chorus of the Shawshen Village Woman's Club. The members dressed in white, each carrying a red lighted candle, filed into the hall singing "O Come All Ye Faithful," after this the following delightful program was given:

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TUESDAY—WEDNESDAY—THURSDAY, DECEMBER 17-18-19 LAST DAYS OF POMPEII—Preston Foster 3:40; 6:25; 9:25 CHAMPAGNE FOR BREAKFAST—Joan Marsh 2:25; 8:10

FRIDAY—SATURDAY, DECEMBER 20-21 LET 'EM HAVE IT—Richard Arlen 4:00; 6:25; 9:35 ATLANTIC ADVENTURE—Nancy Carroll 2:45; 8:20



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### Red Cross Drive Most Successful

#### Increase in Numbers Enrolled and Contributions—Nursing Committee Gets Extra

Andover's Red Cross Roll Call has been the most successful in its history this year. Not only has there been an increase in the number of members enrolled, but the contributions have gone well over those of previous years. A special feature of the drive this year is the raising of an extra \$715 for the use of the Nursing Committee, which was made possible by special contributions.

Although there are some returns still to be received, the total amount received to date is \$3685.97, plus the above \$715; with a membership of 2440. Andover occupied third position of all the communities of the state last year, and it should be nearer the top as a result of the present successful drive.

The success of this roll call was made possible by the splendid cooperation of the 125 workers; along with the generous contributions by the following organizations: Shawsheen, U.P. of the directors of the Andover Evening Study Groups are advising those who contemplate taking one or more of the courses this winter to send in their registrations at their earliest convenience. Mr. Stott's course, "Effective Speaking," has reached its capacity in enrollment. Other limited courses (for which registrations may still be received) are "Studio Art," to be given by Mr. Hayes, "Effective Writing," by Mr. Basford; "Conversational French," by Mr. Hagenbuckle, and "Conversational German," by Mr. L. C. Newton.

The Roll Call committee wishes to thank all of the workers, the above organizations, and all who contributed so generously. Thanks are also extended to the Roll Call secretary, Miss Mabel Barron, who not only organized the captains and workers, but captained one team.

A final statement will be published next week.

### Registration Heavy for Evening Study

With one course already closed to further enrollment, and with several others rapidly filling up, the directors of the Andover Evening Study Groups are advising those who contemplate taking one or more of the courses this winter to send in their registrations at their earliest convenience. Mr. Stott's course, "Effective Speaking," has reached its capacity in enrollment. Other limited courses (for which registrations may still be received) are "Studio Art," to be given by Mr. Hayes, "Effective Writing," by Mr. Basford; "Conversational French," by Mr. Hagenbuckle, and "Conversational German," by Mr. L. C. Newton.

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**Assemblies**  
On Monday some of the 8E boys gave a very interesting version of Charles Dickens' "Christmas Carol."

William Ferguson was a delightful Scrooge. Richard Simmers his good-natured nephew, Gerald Lenane a very meek Bob Cratchit, Andrew Hamilton and John Collins two very courteous gentlemen, and Herbert Muller a willing errand boy.

On Friday, December 13, 8C gave an assembly titled "Exit Bad English," a very interesting play emphasizing the fact that bad English is going to be banished from Stowe School. The program was given under the direction of Miss Beatrice Stevens of the English faculty.

The characters were: Alec, Robert Gray; Pupils, Mary Brodick, Merritt Ball, Dorothy Sutcliffe; Bad English Imps, Nancy Thomas, Mac Forsythe, Penny Barnstead, Roberta Cilley, Teacher, Rita Knight.

On Thursday morning at ten, we had the pleasure of welcoming to Stowe a friend we made last year. Captain Stanley Osborne, who lectured last year on Australia, gave an interesting talk on Holland and the Dutch East Indies.—Bruce Root

**Club Notes**  
On December 18, the Needlecraft Club is going to have a Christmas party, to be held after school. The program committee follows: Lois Rollins, Helen Gahn and Dorothy Paine. The refreshment committee: Marjorie Crosby, Roberta Cilley and Thelma Fairweather.

**Want a Ride?**  
Rules for the airplane contest just launched in the Hobby Club were announced Wednesday. The contest will close January 30. John Rizzo of the Norwood Airport will judge the contest. The award will be a trip to the Norwood Airport and a ride in a plane.

The rules follow:  
1. Wing span—15 inches to 30 inches.  
2. Kit allowed (no stick models) if the cutting is done by the entrant.  
3. There will be two things judged: a) length of time flying in the air; b) smoothness of landing.  
4. Same plane may be entered in both contests.  
5. Plane may start hand or ground but under own power.  
6. Planes may be worked on outside of club

allied questions Mr. Shields will discuss informally with the group studying "Inheritance and Evolution," using the microscope and other laboratory tools for the purpose of illustration. The subject matter of this course and its presentation will be substantially that of the course which Mr. Shields offered last year in the Study Group program. The group will meet this year on Tuesdays at 8:40 beginning January 14.

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**Abbot Academy Notes**  
The annual Christmas party for sixty Andover children whose names have been furnished by Miss Marie Campbell, will be given in Davis Hall on Saturday afternoon. There will be committees to play games with the children and Santa Claus in the person of Anne-Laurence Dodge will distribute toys and useful gifts from the Christmas tree.

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