

THE ANDOVER TOWNSMAN

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Remove the Toll Charge

The subject of the five-cent toll charge for calls to Lawrence, Methuen and North Andover has come up frequently in the past ten years...

There really can be no good justification for the toll charge for calls to the neighboring communities...

The plan which was suggested just about four years ago has been taken up by a few persons in Andover...

Andover deserves something better than this meager concession. The telephone company, to prove that it is really interested in public service,

should make a more sincere effort to adjust the rate schedule more in accordance with the needs of the Andover subscribers.

No Real "New" Tax Source

"This plan will ease the tax burden." So say our politicians whenever they find any so-called new tax source...

The tax bill recommended by the special committee of the Massachusetts Legislature is an admirable analysis of the complex tax situation but...

It misses entirely the following fundamentals: 1. The total tax burden on the people of the State is not lightened...

7. The committee's report, suggesting new and untapped reservoirs of tax money, will simply urge the Legislature on to greater spending.

8. We have all fallen into the habit of thinking of taxes in terms of our own immediate tax bills, forgetting that we all pay...

THE INVISIBLE GUEST



RICHARD DEAN

How Our Readers Feel

Licked, bigosh

Licked, bigosh Guess yer kinda got skeered 'bout us a seeseedn' if they'd a shet up our Post Office down here in the Vale, didn't yer...

This Sober Town

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where the s-s-stadium is? When the boy failed to respond the third time, Tny gave up and walked off. A man that had been standing nearby came over to the boy and said...

Yer that yed skeer me bout getting Abe Lincoln after me, didn't yer. I'm a telling yer that I haint a skeerful of men or any of them other motee-sikel coppers.

Guess I kin meet yer at the Post Office after half, if I do, my yer, I haint a goin ter kiss yer.

Yours trullery, ANKER STOCKINFEET Not so Dear Ab: Consarn yer, Ab, lobbeyn', that's what it is, lobbeyn'. I'll git a Senate investigation committee after yer, if'n yer don't stop it.

Yer old side-kick EZEKIEL STUBBEDMYTAE Killing the Goose that Lays the Golden Egg

When a Town Government taxes its leading industry, it is really taxing the industry itself or is it taxing the local textile worker of this industry?

ALMANAC

- DECEMBER 17-Columbus arrives in Spain a prisoner, 1500. 18-Hawaii's King Kalakaua visits the United States, 1874. 19-First autogiro flight in the United States, 1928. 20-First U. S. bathtub installed, Cincinnati, 1842. 21-Start of the great influenza epidemic, 1889. 22-B. Franklin invents the lightning rod, 1749. 23-Joan Crawford, favorite of own the screen, born 1908.

Siftings

Nice Christmas message from abroad: "European Powers Draw Nearer to War." Peace on earth; good will to men.

A lot of people are planning to do their Christmas shopping early Tuesday evening.

The morning papers carried a story of a woman who thought she had indigestion, but it was a baby instead.

After that two extra days' vacation announcement, the local school children would

MODEL GROCERY

LEO ALLICON-ALFRED R. HARRIS



\$1.39 BAG

- Mixed Salted Nuts 68c lb. Pecan Meats (Funsten) 59c lb. Large Olive Olives (qt. bot.) 59c. Royal Baking Powder (large can) 35c. Whole Wheat Fig Bars (2 lb. box) 33c. None Such Mince Meat 2 pkgs. for 25c. Ocean Spray Cranberry Sauce 3 for 49c. Sultana Raisins 18c lb., 2 for 35c. New Pack Currants 15c pkg. Imported Citron, Orange, Lemon Peel 35c lb. Glace Fruits 59c to \$1.50. Fancy Fruit Cakes 25c to \$1.75. Puffed Dates 15c pkg. Stuffed Dates 35c pkg. Layer Figs 10c and 35c. 2 lb. box Ribbon Candy 35c. Box Chocolates 35c to \$1.50. Common Crackers 20c lb. Boston Market Celery 25c. Jumbo Pecans (paper shells) 32c lb. Mixed Nuts (all new) 25c and 29c lb. Paper Shell Walnuts 22c and 29c lb. Fancy Baskets Choice Fruits 75c to \$2.50. Table Apples 4 lbs. for 25c. Table Grapes 2 lbs. for 25c.

Fig, Plum and Date puddings, Fancy Northern Turkeys, Native Chickens. We have a large selection of Christmas trees.

MUSGROVE BLDG. - Telephone 259. FREE DELIVERY. In the Square-On the Square.

Advertisement for ANDOVER COAL CO. featuring Anthracite-Bituminous, Cleercoal-Coke-Briquettes, Range and Fuel Oil.

Advertisements for Births, Marriage Intentions, Merry Christmas (Lace Scarves, Pigskin Gloves, Bed Jackets, etc.), and IRMA C. BEENE (The Well-Known DRY GOODS Store).

Advertisement for Christmas Trees (Fresh from the MAINE WOODS) and various gift baskets.

Advertisement for HARTIGAN PHARMACY featuring gift sets for women, powder compacts, and various cosmetics.

Advertisement for ATLANTIC RANGE OIL (7 1/2 c) and FUEL OILS No. 2 and No. 4 - 6 3/4 c per gal. from GROSS COAL CO.

Advertisement for Everett M. Lundgren Funeral Director and Embalmer, established since 1840.

Christmas Parties Enjoyed at Guild

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THESE SANTA CLAUS FORGOT: Jessie Ferrier, Eleanor Connelly, Catherine Sheehy, Florence Eldred, Theresa MacCord, Norman Ross, George Dwyer, Duncan Cairnie, DUNCAN CAIRNIE, AN OLD FASHIONED CHRISTMAS REVEL. Lord, James Deyermund, Lady, Dorothy Munro, Wreath Bearers, Alex Waldie, Richard Fraser, Attendants, Peter O'Hagan, Roland Gallant, Log Bearers, William Broderick, James O'Hagan, George Craig, David Duke, COURT GUESTS: Catherine McCormack, Anna Thomson, Rita Downs, Frances Bradish, Minatrelle, Harry Duke, Joseph Levi, COURT DANCER: Theresa Briggs, THE SPIRIT OF GIVING: Dorothy Campbell, Elizabeth Campbell, Apple Elf, Ruth Bisset, Orange Elf, Jean MacCord, Coffee and Cocoa Elf, Constance Forsythe, Cranberry Elf, Helen Renny.

Fifty young men who remain at 167 Company C.C.C. during the holidays have been invited to the Guild Christmas eve for a treat provided by the Andover Service Club.

On December 31st the British War Veterans will conduct a New Year's dance at the Guild.

THE AMERICAN WOOLEN moved into the wilderness and marshes of Shawheen and built the most beautiful part of our town, not a village of ordinary mill houses, but attractive homes that have paid thousands of dollars in taxes to the local treasury.

Let us appreciate all of the good they have done and will do and not denounce them as tax chiselers. Let us get away from this small-time political spite and admit that Andover needs the American Woollen. They have been an asset to this town and always will be.

Let the local merchants and employers of the American Woollen speak to the Assessors of Andover and explain to them how important their employment is.

Sincerely yours, THOMAS M. FALLON

Andover Church Services Next Week

- SOUTH CHURCH: Sunday, 9.45. Church School and The Little Church, 10.45. Morning Worship and Sermon, "Keeping Peace in the Home," 10.45. Church Kindergarten, 7.30. Young People's Fireside Forum at 17 Wolcott Avenue. Wednesday, 6.00 a.m. Christmas Dawn Service with combined and special chorals. Christmas Message by the minister. Friday, 7.00. Troop 3, Boy Scouts. FREE CHURCH: Sunday, 9.30. Church School, 10.45. Morning worship with special Christmas music by the choir. Text for the sermon by the pastor, Luke 2:20. And the shepherds returned, 12.00. Margaret Slattery Class, 12.00. Young Men's Brotherhood, 6.30. Christian Endeavor devotional service and Christmas party. Tuesday, 7.30. Boy Scouts. Also meeting of the Scout Committee. Thursday, 6.00. Rehearsal of Junior Choir, 7.30. Rehearsal of Senior Choir, 7.30. Crafty Arts Club. NORTH PARISH CHURCH: Sunday, 10.30. Christmas Sunday service. A service of song, instrumental music, scripture and prayer. The senior choir will be assisted by the newly organized junior choir. The processional with carols will be followed by a cantata, "The Heavenly Message." The church school will be omitted, that even the little ones may have a part in this Christmas service. For transportation telephone Andover 739. UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH: BALLYARDVALE: Sunday, 10.30. Christmas Sunday Service, 11.40. Worship and Study in all Departments of the Church School, 6.00. Evening Service, with a pageant titled I Bring Thee Peace. Tuesday, 7.00. Christmas Eve party for the children of the Church School. Friday, 7.00. Choir rehearsal. CHRIST CHURCH: Sunday, 8.00. Holy Communion; 9.30. Church school; 10.45. Morning prayer and sermon; 6.30. Christmas pageant; 7.45. Young People's Fellowship. Monday, 4.00. Choir, boys; 7.15. Girls' Friendly society. Tuesday, 11.30 p.m. Midnight service; 12.00. Holy Communion. Wednesday, 9.00. Christmas: Holy Communion. Thursday, 7.30 a.m. Holy Communion. Friday, 9.30 a.m. Holy Communion; 7.15. Boy Scouts, Troop 5. Saturday, 9.30. Holy Communion. BAPTIST CHURCH: Sunday, 9.30. Church school; 10.45. Christmas service of music and sermon; sermonette by the pastor, "The Christmas Home Song." Solo by Mrs. Arnold Thompson of Revvere, "Star of the East" from "The Holy Night" (Ashford). Cantata by the young ladies choir; 6.00. Christian Endeavor; 7.00. Special evening service. Christmas carols by congregation. Music by Christian Endeavor and brief talk by the pastor, both illustrated by projectoscope pictures. Tuesday, 6.30. Christmas party for the Sunday school. Tree, program and Santa Claus; 9.00. Caroling by Senior Christian Endeavor. Friday, 7.00. Choir rehearsal; 7.15. Boy Scouts, Troop 74. WEST CHURCH: Tuesday, 10.30. Christmas Sunday service. Cantata by choir, "Child Jesus." West Parish school choir will sing "A Baby Is Sleeping." SHAWSHEEN COMMUNITY CHURCH: 9.30 Sunday School in Ballroom 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.



To Hold Exam for Vale's Postmaster

Civil Service Commission Announces Competitive Exam—Must Be Vale Resident

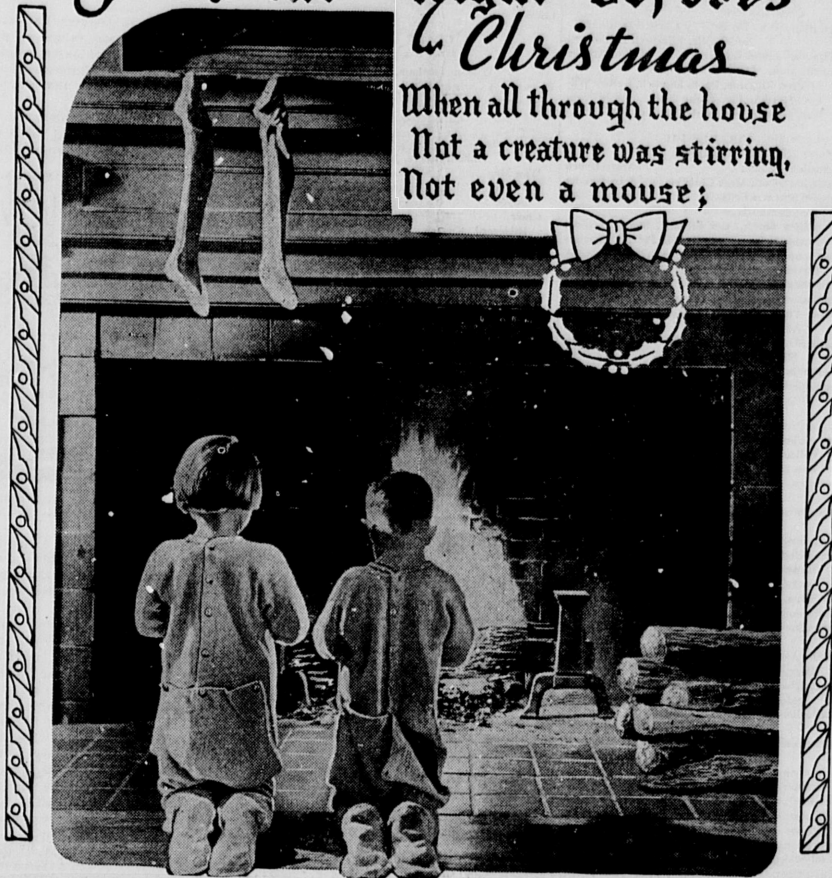
To fill the vacancy in the position of postmaster in Ballardvale, the United States Civil Service Commission has announced, at the request of the Postmaster General and in accordance with an order of the President, an open competitive examination.

Full information and application blanks may be obtained at the post office for which the examination is held, or from the United States Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C.

Final Returns on Red Cross Drive

Table with columns for item, amount, and total. Includes 'Total' of \$5109.28 and 'Total' of \$3744.28.

'Twas the Night Before Christmas When all through the house Not a creature was stirring, Not even a mouse;



Saxophone Solo, O Little Town of Bethlehem Grace E. Boyd Orchestra... Hymn, No. 73, O Come All Ye Faithful... Organ Postlude, Scherzino—Schnecker...

Benediction Organ Postlude Concert committee: Mrs. James Schofield, chairman, assisted by the members of the church school, and the junior choir.

Not in the Joke Column, Either Strange how typographical errors in the news sometimes bring out the real truth in an item.

JOYOUS Christmas The BURNS CO. INCORPORATED 13-15 Main St. • Tel. 78

How About a TYPEWRITER?

No other Christmas Gift can be expected to contribute so much lasting happiness as a good typewriter for it will outlive the season and will be treasured long after the Christmas Season is forgotten.

THE TYPEWRITER SHOP, INC. 269 Common St., Lawrence Telephone Law. 4702

Christmas in the Churches

(Continued from page 1) Responsive Reading, Selection 39 Gloria Patri... ST. AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH... BAPTIST CHURCH... NORTH PARISH CHURCH... UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH... WEST CHURCH

Our Best Wishes to All 1935 B. L. McDonald Coal Co.

FLOWERS and PLANTS for CHRISTMAS GIFTS J.H. Raydon FLORIST

Our Show Windows Suggest MANY GIFTS for Every Member of the Family WALTER E. BILLINGS JEWELER OPTICIAN

for the HOLIDAY The IDEAL DESSERT The Shawsheen DeLuxe ICE CREAM CAKE In FOUR Tempting Flavors



Christmas Good Wishes advertisement for W. Shirley Barnard, Real Estate and Insurance, 15 Barnard St., Phone 202.

Yuletide Cheer advertisement for W. R. Hill, National Hardware Stores, 31 Main St., Tel. 102.

Compliments of the Season 1935 & 1936 advertisement for H. E. Miller, 49 Main St., Tel. 531.

Wishing You Christmas Happiness advertisement for W. H. Welch & Co., Plumbing and Heating, 58 Summer St., Telephone 128.

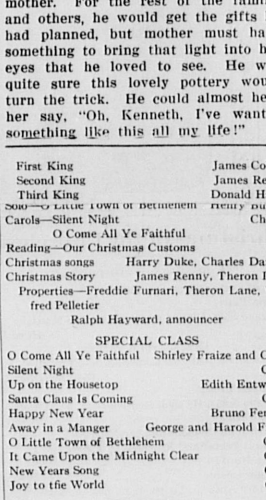
Home-Made Ice Cream in Andover advertisement for Andover Spa, Dantos Bros., Elm Street, featuring Orange Pineapple Frozen Pudding and Xmas Ribbon Candy.

Christmas in the Schools

Table listing Christmas activities and performances for various school grades from I to VI-B, including recitations, songs, and plays.



Article titled 'Christmas Shopping' by Katherine Edelman, describing a boy's experience buying gifts for his grandmother.



Article titled 'His Eyes Fell on a Beautiful Piece of Pottery' describing a boy's admiration for a pottery piece.

OTIS CLUB NOTICE: Regular meeting of the Otis Club will be held in the Osgood school West Andover on Monday evening.

SPECIAL FARES for XMAS and the NEW YEAR. Round Trip: Boston to Norfolk \$24, Boston to Baltimore \$27.

FRED E. CHEEVER, Bank Bldg., Tel. 775, 1098, ANDOVER TRAVEL BUREAU.

Happy Christmas advertisement for John H. Grecoe, Jeweler and Watchmaker, 56 Main St., Andover, Mass.

MERRY CHRISTMAS To One and All advertisement for Hood's Milk, featuring an illustration of Santa Claus holding a glass of milk.

Christmas Good Wishes advertisement for Frank H. Hardy, Manufacturer of BRUSHES, Shawshen Village, Andover, Mass.

Fill up their Christmas Stockings with wholesome CANDIES advertisement for Carter's Candy Store, 43 Main St., Tel. 93.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

LOST—A large black cat with a small white spot under chin...

ANDOVER NATIONAL BANK—The following pass book issued by the Andover National Bank has been lost...

LEGAL NOTICES—The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of The Andover National Bank...

Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT—ESSEX, SS. To all persons interested in the estate of...

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Mortgagee's Sale of Real Estate—By virtue and in execution of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage...

Notice is hereby given pursuant to Chapter 138 of the General Laws...

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FOR SALE—7-room Colonial House—3 minutes from Andover Square—\$5500.

LEGAL NOTICES

Notice is hereby given pursuant to Chapter 138 of the General Laws...

FOR RENT—THE ABERDEEN, exclusive apartments in beautiful Shawheen Village...

FOR RENT—In a fine residential location, a furnished and heated suite of four or five rooms...

Town of Andover PUBLIC HEARING—Arthur S. Chambers, having petitioned the Board of Selectmen...

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CRASH IN ELM SQUARE—Two cars crashed in Andover square about 7:30 last Saturday evening...

Obituaries

Mrs. Patrick J. Sullivan—Mrs. Patrick J. Sullivan of Chestnut street passed away early Wednesday morning after a long illness...

Dr. Cyrus W. Scott—Dr. Cyrus W. Scott, who practiced here for about forty years, died a week ago yesterday at his home in St. Petersburg, Fla.

Edwin A. Silva—Funeral services were held Sunday for Edwin A. Silva, at his late home, 40 Amherst street...

Herbert Wardwell—Funeral services were held Sunday for Herbert Wardwell at his late home, 109 Oxford street...

Rev. James F. McGowan, O.S.A.—Rev. James Francis McGowan, O.S.A., former pastor at St. Augustine's...

Mrs. John Sharpe—Mrs. John Sharpe, 65, operated on recently, died Wednesday afternoon at her home in Andover street...

Mrs. Christina Dowd—At St. Augustine's church Monday morning funeral services with a solemn high mass of requiem were held for Mrs. Christina Dowd...

Rev. Hiram H. Appelman—Rev. Hiram H. Appelman, former resident of Ballardvale, passed away last Friday in Cambridge...

PRESENT SILVER BRACELETS TO GIRL CHEER LEADERS—Silver bracelets were presented to the five girl cheer leaders...

TEACHERS HOLD PARTY—A Christmas party was held last night by the Andover Public School Teachers' association...

JUNIOR CLASS CHOOSES RING—The junior class at Pynchard high has awarded its ring contract to John H. Greco, local jeweler...

WEST PARISH

Masters Ralph Estes and Warren Lewis jointly celebrated their birthdays on Monday afternoon. It was Ralph's tenth birthday and Warren's eleventh...

Mrs. Anna Paddock of Shawheen road left Monday to spend Christmas with her niece, Mrs. Gordon Booth in Uncasville, Conn.

The Dramatic Club of Andover Grange No. 183 met last night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Henderson...

Mrs. Herbert Lewis of Lowell street spent several days recently as guests of her daughter, Mrs. Carlton White of Norwood.

Mr. Edwin E. Calvin of New York City spent the week-end as guest of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Barnard, Shawheen road.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Lewis of Newburyport spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Lewis...

The Hawthorne club enjoyed a Christmas dinner party at the Open Door tea room on Wednesday evening...

Mrs. Ernest Roberts and two children, Marie and Joseph, from Gilmanston Iron Works, N. H., visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Peatman...

Mrs. Roy Haynes of Danvers visited in Ballardvale last Friday.

Meetings of the Ladies Aid Society of the Union Congregational church are omitted until after New Year.

The annual Christmas eve program for the members of the Union Congregational church school will be held on Tuesday evening, December 24...

Miss Doris Anderson is home for the Christmas holidays from Smith college.

MONOPOLY \$2.00 TOM HAMILTON'S FOOTBALL GAME \$2.50 CAMELOT, PARCHEESI, BACKGAMMON, PEGITY \$1.00 VAN LOON'S WORLD WIDE GAME \$1.50 MICROSET \$1.00, \$2.50 CHEMISTRY OUTFIT \$1.00 ERECTOR and STANLO \$1.00 SOFT ANIMAL TOYS 50c, \$1.00, \$1.50

Place Your Order Early for Christmas TURKEYS Fancy, Fresh Northern Turkeys 39c lb. Monarch Mince Meat 2-lb. jar 39c Pure Lard 2 lbs. for 45c Pitted Dates 2 pkgs. for 29c Candied Cherries Candied Pineapple Citron, Orange, Lemon Peel Cluster Raisins

A Few Exceptional Values in WATCHES, DIAMONDS and JEWELRY for Last Minute Shoppers J. KENDELL LONGE "The House of Lucky Wedding Rings" 3 MAIN STREET - Tel. 637-M

Merry Christmas 1935 Last Minute Suggestions CANDIES—Whitman, Page & Shaw. TOILETRIES—Evening in Paris, Yardley, Houbigant, Coty. CIGARS and CIGARETTES LOWE & CO. Pharmacists 16 MAIN STREET - Telephone 107

1935 1936 Our Heartiest Well Wishes to ALL NATIONAL BUILDING FRED E. CHEEVER REAL ESTATE—TRAVEL BUREAU Telephone 775 or 1098

COLONIAL THEATRE ANDOVER, MASS. Health and Happiness Our Wish to You 3 SHOWS DAILY—2:15, 6:15, 8:15 TODAY AND TOMORROW LET 'EM HAVE IT—Richard Arlen 4:00; 6:25; 9:35 ATLANTIC ADVENTURE—Nancy Carroll 2:45; 8:20 SUNDAY and MONDAY—December 22-23 FIGHTING YOUTH—Charles Farrell Sun. 3:50; 6:45; 9:40 Mon. 3:55; 6:35; 9:30 BREWSTER'S MILLIONS—Lili Damita Sun. 2:25; 5:20; 8:15 Mon. 2:25; 7:50 TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY—December 24-25-26 Special Holiday Program WAY DOWN EAST—Rochele Hudson Tues.—Thurs. 4:00; 6:35; 9:40 Wed. 2:35; 5:50; 9:05 HERE COMES THE BAND—Ted Lewis Tues.—Thurs. 2:25; 8:00 Wed. 4:00; 7:15 FRIDAY and SATURDAY—December 27-28 DIAMOND JIM—Edward Arnold 3:50; 6:25; 9:30 HARD ROCK HARRIGAN—George O'Brien 2:25; 8:15

