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## Evening Study Groups Will Open Here Monday Evening

### Academy Teachers Are Again Giving Services Free—Several Courses Still Open For Registration—Andover Course Available

### This Sober Town

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

N. Y. to Providence via Lawrence

The removal of through truck traffic from Main street would make life far less interesting for officer Frank McBride. Frank has some queer cases in his near-decade of police experience, and a good many of the queerest ones are behind the steering wheel of a truck.

More or less common by now is the case of the Boston truck-driver who asked the way to Salem. Frank wanted to know whether he wanted Salem, N. H., or Salem, Mass., and the driver replied that he didn't know. So Frank asked him a few more questions, and it developed that the driver was delivering to some manufacturing concern. "Well," said the police officer, "as far as I know there's only a potato chip factory and a Coca Cola plant in Salem, N. H." It turned out that the man had driven up from Boston to Andover on his way to Salem, Mass.

But that little side-journey was nothing as compared to the jaunt a New York driver took this week. He stopped when he saw Frank and asked how he could get to Lawrence. Frank asked him where in Lawrence he wanted to go, in order to direct him better, and the driver replied that he didn't know. So Frank asked him to show him his bill of lading, and he found on it this address: "A. J. Lawrence, Providence, R. I."

"Well," said Frank, "you turn around and go half-way back to New York."

Harpo, a Harpist and a Harp

"Number, please?" asked the telephone operator.

"Give me Chopin's Prelude."

It was only Harpo Marx, famous pupil of a famous harpist, Mildred Dilling, who will appear in a concert at the Phillips academy chapel Sunday. Harpo, a persevering and accomplished harpist, cannot read a note. One day Miss Dilling played Chopin's Prelude for him, an unusually difficult number. Harpo studied the chords very carefully, and then rushed home to practice. A few minutes later Miss Dilling's telephone rang, and there was Harpo. He had forgotten several passages and wanted to hear them over the telephone. So the two harps were brought to the mouthpieces and the lesson was continued over the wires.

Miss Dilling well remembers the first time she met the eccentric actor. She was sitting placidly in one of New York's music stores trying out a new harp when up rushed Harpo. "Let me hear," he cried. "Teach me that!" And Miss Dilling had a new pupil.

Crime and Ballardvale

Postal inspector Rich of Haverhill was in town last week, checking up on the Ballardvale post office situation, and while he was discussing it, he told of some of the other things he has to investigate. Life isn't all checking up on routine matters such as the problem confronting him at that time.

He said that he much preferred the criminal end of his work; it's much more dangerous, it's also much more interesting. He told of a few cases that he has worked on, one of them being a Salem, N. H., case in which they finally convicted a man before a jury, the only evidence being a quarter of a thumb print. The print had been enlarged, and then found to be the same.

We found out since that he forgot to mention a very important matter that he had

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### News of Other Days

What You and Your Neighbors Were Doing in Days Gone By

Twenty-five Years Ago

Last Friday evening a new castle of the Knights of King Arthur was instituted at the South church under the name of Gettysburg castle. Lester E. Sturtevant is Merlin.

Dr. Charles will open a dental office in Andover next week, after 14 years' practice in Exeter, N. H.

A. N. Lincoln of Boston, grandson of the late Barnum Lincoln of this town, has taken a two years' lease of the house on Bartlet street owned by Charles L. Curtis.

The Woman's Club of the South church has purchased a Dunley Pneumatic Cleaner for use in the church building.

Ralph A. Bailey of Andover was elected steward of Essex Pomona Grange at Haverhill last week.

The members of the South church met for the two hundredth annual supper and business meeting on Wednesday evening.

George M. Carter was installed as master of Andover Grange Tuesday evening, with E. A. Emerson of Haverhill as installing officer.

The Punched hockey team defeated North Andover in a game Wednesday 1-0. Collins netted the only goal.

Ten Years Ago

George Petrie was installed as chief of Clan Johnston Friday evening.

A family reunion took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Greenhow of 5 Temple place on the holiday when for the first time in seven years, Mrs. Greenhow's brothers and sisters were gathered together under one roof.

There are 15 applicants for the position of policeman to fill the vacancy left by the death of Robert Black.

On Thursday, December 24, Miss Bertha Everett Morgan of the Vocal Expression department of Abbot academy was married to Chester Winsfield Gray.

Henry E. Miller, who recently underwent an operation, is recovering.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Brooks left town this week for Boston where they will spend the winter at the Hotel Charlesgate.

Dr. Charles E. Abbott, representative from the North Essex district, who has been ill, attended the opening session of the Legislature at the State House on Wednesday.

## Leading Musicians in Program Here

Next Wednesday evening Andoverians will have an opportunity to hear one of the great radio stars of the day when Walter Smith makes his personal appearance on the Andover Civic Artist Course in the Town Hall. Mr. Smith, leader of one of the most popular bands in the country, will play well-loved and popular numbers as well as some of the great virtuoso pieces for the concert. All of Andover citizens should be interested in this unusual occasion.

Ludwig Juht, who shares the program with Smith and Edna Merritt, Boston contralto, is internationally known as the world's greatest contra-bassist. Probably never before, except in Andover's earliest days when there was used instead of an organ at the South Church, have Andover audiences had the chance to hear this instrument in solo performance. Mr. Juht will play several pieces by Serge Koussevitzky, the great leader of the Boston Symphony Orchestra and several shorter numbers that have become traditional favorites.

A really fine contralto is a rare find and Edna Merritt is just such a singer. Miss Merritt will sing one of the arias from "Samson et Dalila" as a tribute to the one hundredth anniversary of the birth of its composer and a group of songs in English. The program will close with the Bizet "Agnus Dei" sung with contra bass obligato. Kathryn Ford who will play for all artists is one of Boston's best known accompanists and has probably played for more Jordan Hall recitals than any other Bostonian.

Tickets for this unusual program will be on sale at the door or may be purchased at the Harbor Shop.

## Ask Building of Town Hall Walk

An article asking an appropriation of \$175 to build a granolithic sidewalk in front of the town hall to replace the present gravel sidewalk was filed Wednesday with the town clerk. The work would be done under the supervision of the Board of Public Works.

The work was originally scheduled to be done by the W.P.A., but nothing has been done.

## NOVEMBER CLUB MEETING

Mrs. J. Edgar Park will speak at the November club January 13 on the subject "Mary Webb, Poet and Novelist of Shropshire." This lecture is being sponsored by the literature department of the club.

## Taxpayers' Ass'n Seeks Members

The newly reorganized Andover Taxpayers' Association yesterday launched a drive for membership with the sending out of letters, by-laws and application cards to every taxpayer in town.

The letter follows:

You have delegated the above citizens to act as officers and directors of the Andover Taxpayers' Association, which Association has been organized in an effort to modify the ever increasing cost of government, both local and federal, and, further, through consolidated opinion, to help you in decisions bearing on the financial policy of your town.

These men have signified their willingness to serve and will, periodically, present to the Association, for its consideration, conclusions arrived at through careful study.

We ask every citizen, whether or not a holder of real estate, to become a member of the Association and part of a movement to curb extravagance and waste in all departments of government; thereby placing themselves on the side of conservative spending.

We are enclosing a copy of a constantly rising tax rate and the resulting burden on real estate must be ultimately absorbed by higher living costs, and will be felt by every citizen whether or not a holder of property.

We are enclosing a copy of the by-laws of the Association as compiled by your By-Laws Committee.

You will also find enclosed an application for membership and we sincerely hope you will avail yourself of this opportunity to become a member.

We ask for and hope to receive this unqualified assurance of your cooperation and support, together with your advice and counsel in the final deliberation on all matters of financial importance to our Town and State.

The main purpose of our Association is:

1. To pledge the Association's cooperative support in efforts to improve the financial structure of the Town and to investigate the necessity of suggested expenditures of the town.
2. To inform members of the Association of the result of these investigations that may approve or disapprove expenditures with full knowledge of the facts concerning them.

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## Trio to Present Concert Tuesday

A trio consisting of Roland Tapley, violinist, George Boynton, tenor, and Howard Slayman, pianist, will be presented at the Meeting Room of Phillips Academy on next Tuesday, at 8:15 p.m.

Roland Tapley made his first concert tour of the United States when he was sixteen years old. At eighteen he was made a member of the Boston Symphony Orchestra, one of the youngest ever to have been admitted. Mr. Tapley has rare quality of tone and plays with spirit and conviction. Not a little of his success as a concert artist is due to his charming personality.

George Boynton is recognized as one of New England's leading and most successful concert and radio artists. His voice is one of beautiful lyric quality. He has sung repeatedly as soloist with the Handel and Haydn Society, the Apollo Club, the Schubert Club, most of the Festival Chorus and at the leading colleges.

Howard Slayman is one of the most popular of the younger pianists of Boston. He studied in Germany with Joseph Penhauer. Last season he had the honor of being chosen by the Albanian Embassy to give the performance at the opening of the room dedicated to Arts and Crafts of that country in the Art Institute in Brooklyn, New York.

There will be no charge for admission and the public is cordially invited to be present.

## Members Speak at Garden Club

The Andover Garden club met at the home of Mrs. Albert H. Chamberlain Tuesday. The program was made up of talks, on various subjects, by seven club members: Mrs. W. H. Coolidge, Jr., Mrs. Albert Moore, Miss Clara A. Putnam, Mrs. R. C. Herrick, Miss Bessie Goldsmith, Mrs. Horace Poynter and Mrs. John Stewart. They were interesting and instructive. These were followed by an auction sale of vases contributed by club members.

Miss Mary Byers Smith, assisted by Mrs. Arthur Sweeney, astounded the bidders with the treasures they had procured. Antique dealers missed a golden opportunity to secure priceless heirlooms, many of which had almost lively bidding.

## CHALK FACTORY DAMAGED

A combination chalk factory and residence in Ballardvale was damaged by fire to the extent of \$500 last Friday night. The fire was caused by an oil stove overflowing. The building was occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Melling.

Box 28 was sounded at 7:15 by William Wrigley, Vale scout who noticed the flames while at a scout meeting.

## LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Mrs. Claude M. Fuess, wife of the headmaster of Phillips academy, is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Jones have moved from Shawheen village to Florence street.

Miss Hilda Lynde, Main street, has been visiting at the Vassar club in New York City.

Mrs. Emma G. Carter has resumed her duties at the high school after her recent serious illness.

Mrs. Mary Edmonds, proffreader at the Andover Press, is a patient at the Massachusetts General hospital.

Mary E. Barrett of 28 High street was last night awarded a radio as fourth prize in a limerick contest conducted by a Boston furniture company.

Mrs. Mabel Smarden addressed the Junior Courtesee Circle of King's Daughters at a meeting held Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Hathaway, 7 Carisbrooke street.

Mr. and Mrs. Miner W. Merrick and daughter Nancy have returned to their home in Bala-Cynwyd, Pa., after spending their holidays with Mrs. Merrick's father, Fred H. Eaton.

John Bolton, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Bolton of South Main street, has returned to the Stony Brook School, Stony Brook, Long Island after spending the Christmas vacation at his home.

Charles H. Sawyer, director of the Addison gallery of American Art, will speak on "Winslow Homer at the Addison Gallery" on April 16 in a radio talk sponsored by the Boston Museum of Fine Arts over WAAB at 8.

Dr. and Mrs. Claude M. Fuess of Main street returned Tuesday from "The Breakers" at Palm Beach, Florida, where they spent the holidays. Their son, John Fuess, and his fiancée, Miss Priscilla Widger, also enjoyed the holidays with the headmaster and Mrs. Fuess.

Walter Howe of the Abbot academy faculty conducted a concert given under the auspices of the Worcester Philharmonic orchestra society last evening. The soloist was Arthur J. Bassett, pianist, who played a piano concerto composed by Mrs. Florence M. Howe, Martha Howe and Edward Howe attended the concert.

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## UNDERMINING OF HOME LIFE A THREAT TO ANDOVER'S WELFARE

Our Guest Editorial

By Rev. Frederick A. Wilson, D.D.  
I love Andover and am proud of our town after nearly a half-century's residence here.

Its people, its schools, its churches, its stimulating, friendly, mental atmosphere, but there are some things which to me seem threatening to its welfare. May I mention one of them? It is the weakening of its home life.

The past fifty years have seen a great change in home conditions. We do not need to go back to "The Cotter's Saturday Night" to realize it. Some of us have cherished memories of home associations in which parents and children shared in the work and pleasures of home life and when members of the family spent evenings together enjoyably and helpfully. Games, music, reading (often aloud) and conversation on mutual interests and plans in which the parents joined made the hours pass happily.

Homes were made so attractive and helpful that they claimed the chief place in the hearts of the children. Far more evenings were spent in them elsewhere.

Such homes fostered comradeship between parents and children, unselfish sharing in the work of the home, loyalty to it and promoted the spirit of service for others in the world outside.

Changing conditions in the times have made changes in home life necessary but not all of them have been advantageous.

The increasing social life in the schools, in the numerous fraternal organizations and in the churches, and the attractions of the movie theatres now

make large demands upon our time and leave few evenings for family fellowship.

In spite of the good work of the Andover Guild there are far too many boys and girls allowed to spend their evenings on the streets to the danger of their health and morals.

If helpful home life is a chief agent in making trustworthy, temperate, unselfish, law-abiding, God-serving citizens can we not do something to keep Andover still worthy of its high name as "the manly, straightforward, sober, patriotic New England town" which Phillips Brooks called it? I believe we can. Let me suggest two means of help.

First—More positive teaching by our schools and churches of the importance of the home life.

Second—Personal thought and efforts to make the homes of our town attractive and helpful to their members. It will need special planning on the part of tired fathers and mothers to interest their children in the home and to make it more attractive than the call of the streets and of harmful places of amusement.

It will need a wise choice of attractions from the many which now call husbands and wives and children from home to outside entertainments.

However good such pleasures may be, we cannot use them all and we should not use them all at the risk of weakening our home ties.

We love to sing  
"Be it ever so humble,  
There's no place like home."

If we really mean it we must guard our homes against their present dangers and "keep the home fires burning."

## PROPOSAL TO REROUTE TRUCKS OF DISTINCT BENEFIT TO ANDOVER

The Townsman Editorial

It was good to hear last week that a movement had been started to keep those heavy through freight trucks off the Main street, to reroute them around the by-pass. No one in Andover will regret their absence.

They do no good in Andover; they do considerable harm and may some day do irreparable harm. Were the drivers to help our local merchants, they might be some reason for opposing the petition which is now being circulated with this aim, but they are of no financial benefit whatsoever. They have a certain destination, they have to arrive there within a certain amount of time, and they're not going to stop to do business with any local merchants. Instead they just tear through the center of the town, doing what they are being paid to do.

Down on North Main street on the hill below the railroad bridge two or three years ago a little girl lay dead. A truck had come down the hill and its momentum had too great to stop, had run into her. This could easily happen again, because there's not a single one of those heavy trucks going down that hill or the academy hill which could stop within a reasonable distance in case of emergency.

Their noise is appalling. A large part of the truck traffic comes through at

night with a thunderous roar that shakes all the houses along the street and even some of those on sidestreets. When they go down a hill, they backfire, further disturbing the sleep of those residents living near the street. Attempts have been made to stop this backfiring, but it would take much of the taxpayers' money to hire enough police officers to check up on it with sufficient thoroughness to stop it.

The taxpayers of the town too should be interested in the petition. That part of route 28 from near Hidden road to the bridge over the Shawsheen river on North Main street is a town highway; its construction and reconstruction have to be paid in part at least by the town. These huge trucks do considerable harm to the roadbed, and even the comparatively recently reconstructed North Main street already has a badly scarred surface mainly from the truck traffic. One section in the square has had to be resurfaced within the last month, and a concrete road should certainly stand up longer than that.

This petition should receive the unanimous endorsement of everyone in town. And when it is brought before the State Department of Public Works, that department should do its utmost to establish new regulations whereby the through truck traffic should use the by-pass.

## MODEL GROCERY

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- Rhode Island Oysters (pt. jar) . . . 39c
- Pecan, Almond, Walnut Meats . . . 59c lb.
- Morrells Bacon (rindless) . . . 39c lb.
- Andover Eggs (H. S. Jenkins Est.) 43c doz.
- Nan Cakes (1 lb.) . . . 35c box
- Schraff's Chocolates (reg. 49c) . . . 29c lb.
- Tenderleaf Tea . . . 32c pkg.
- Matches (six boxes) . . . 25c carton
- Statler Toilet Tissue (3 rolls) . . . 18c
- S.S.P. Chile Sauce—Catsup . . . 20c bot.
- Fancy Peanut Butter (1 lb. jar) 19c, 2-35c
- Bakers Chocolate (reg. 19c) 15c bar, 2-29c
- Large Prunes (18-24) . . . 15c lb., 2 for 35c
- Muellers Spaghetti . . . 9c pkg., 3 for 35c
- Ken-L-Ration Dog Food . . . 9c can, 3-25c
- Post Toasties . . . 8c pkg., 2 for 15c
- Fancy Tomatoes (reg. size) 10c can, 3-25c
- Cut-Rite Wax Paper . . . 8c pkg., 2 for 15c
- Graham—Cream Lunch Crackers 10c lb.
- Weston Cookies (Filled-Plain) 2 lb. 27c
- Maxwell, Touraine, Monarch, Chase & Sanborn Coffee . . . 27c lb., 4 lb. \$1
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- Med. Florida Oranges . . . 25c doz., 3-69c

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## ALMANAC

- Never ask a man a favor until he has had his dinner.
- JANUARY**
- 1—General Jackson whips the British at New Orleans, 1815.
  - 9—First trolley electric cars run in Richmond, Va., 1858.
  - 10—League of Nations holds its first meeting, 1920.
  - 11—Bayard Taylor, author and traveler, born 1825.
  - 12—First public museum in U. S. opens at Charleston, S. C., 1773.
  - 13—Great Central Italy earthquake kills 30,000, 1915.
  - 14—Daniel Webster makes his first speech in Congress, 1814.

encouraged the climb in prices by paying the farmers to curtail their hog production—but no, the government didn't pay, the taxpayer, who is ultimately the consumer, paid. In other words, President Roosevelt and his secretary of agriculture were asking us, especially the Easterners, to pay taxes so that we could pay higher prices.

The United States should be mighty glad that it has a Supreme Court. Eight times the present administration has been defeated. It's a very bad reflection on an administration; they'd like to change the court or the Constitution; it would be far better to change the administration.

## Siftings

Who's going to run for selectman? Everyone's wondering, including Dr. J. J. Daly.

President Roosevelt so far has a grade of 1.2-1.2 percent in his Supreme Court exams. If that keeps up, he'll be expelled pretty soon.

Well, boys, have you got your bonus all spent yet? \*

## This Sober Town

(Continued from page 1)  
worked on. Everyone remembers Chapman, the notorious New York underworld character who bade farewell to the world from an electric chair some time ago. Chapman was caught by a man who lived in New York for a period of time as a crook with crooks just to catch that particular crook. That man is the same one who has such other duties as finding out whether or not the Ballardvale post office should be consolidated with the Andover one.

## Evening Study Groups Start on Monday Night

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that an office will be set up at the Addison Art Gallery on Monday evening, January 13, from 7 to 7:30, and on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, January 14 and 15, from 7 to 8:45, at which time registrations and fees will be received. Attention is called again to the list of courses printed above; in those courses marked with an asterisk there is still room for a few more members. Especially recommended to those who have not yet registered is the symposium on the Town of Andover, to be given by a number of prominent citizens on Wednesday evenings from 7:30 to 8:30, commencing January 15.

## Books at Local Library

- The books listed below are the gift of Phillips Academy, all titles to be used in connection with the lecture courses just starting. They supplement other books already on the shelves of the Memorial Hall Library.
- Allen, Lords of creation. 332 A42 I
- Crough, Visual outline of modern history. 2v. 909 C62
- Perkins, Man's advancing civilization. 909 P42
- Rugg, Changing governments and changing civilizations. 940.2 R84
- Fowler, The king's English. 425 F82k
- Krapp, A comprehensive guide to good English. 425 K866
- Seward, Handbook of English writing. 425 S51
- Woolley, Handbook of composition. 425 W88
- Bradley, Autobiography of earth. 550 B72
- Daly, The changing world of the ice age. 551.79 D17
- Emmons, Geology. 550 E54
- Longwell, Textbook of geology. 2v. 550 L86
- Fowler, Earth history. 550 F82k
- Hurst, Heredity and the ascent of man. 575 H94
- Newman, Evolution yesterday and today. 575 N46
- Osborn, Origin and evolution of life. 575 O810
- Poppone, Practical applications of heredity. 575 P81
- Ward, Evolution for John Doe. 575 W21
- Goetschius, Masters of the symphony. 785.1 G55
- Rolland, Beethoven the creator. 92 B398rc
- Rolland, Beethoven. 92 B398r
- Tyfe, Northcliffe. 92 N81G1
- Vallery, Pasteur. 92 P267v

## CLAN BOWLING

The past chiefs of the Clan will bowl the other members tonight at 7:15 at the Essex street alleys.

## SUPPER AND SALE JANUARY 13

A baked bean supper will be served and a variety sale held January 13 in Fraternal hall by the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs.

## Marriage Intentions

David Boyd Reynolds, 225 Oak avenue, Methuen, and Mary McGrath, 29 Main street.  
George Couture, 31 Hampshire street, Lawrence, and Bernadette L. Beaudoin, Carmel road.  
Joseph Gresha, Jr., of Woodland road, and Stella Denis, 135 Prospect street, Lawrence.

## Famous Harpist Here on Sunday

### Mildred Dilling, Teacher of Harpo Marx, to Open Musical Vesper Series

Mildred Dilling, internationally famous harpist, whose most famous pupil is Harpo Marx of movie fame, will play at the opening of a series of musical vespers at the Phillips academy chapel next Sunday afternoon at five. Miss Dilling has had 355 engagements in America, Europe and Cuba in the past five seasons, including five private engagements at the White House during the last three administrations.

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## GOODWILL INDUSTRIES TO MEET

The annual meeting of the Merrimack Valley Goodwill Industries will be held in the Central Methodist Episcopal church, Lawrence at 6 p.m. next Thursday. All officers, members, and members of local committees in each town are members of this organization and are entitled to attend. Two important items are the election of the directors and the adoption of the constitution that has already been tentatively approved. Annual reports will be given. At 7:30 there will be a public meeting in the church auditorium. Dr. Helms will speak. He is founder of the Goodwill Industries in the United States and foreign countries, and there are now 97 here and 17 in foreign countries.

He is executive secretary of the National Goodwill Industries and head of the Morgan Memorial which includes the first Goodwill industry. He is 72, and celebrated his 40th anniversary at the Morgan Memorial last March. He is often heard on the radio.

A male quartet from the Morgan Memorial will sing. The public is invited.

## NAMED HONORARY MEMBER

The local post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars named Ira Buxton an honorary member Friday night. Mr. Buxton was very active in Civil War Veteran affairs, having been a past commander and adjutant of the now disbanded Sons of Veterans.

## CHURCH COUNCIL TO MEET

The Baptist church school council will meet next Thursday with Mrs. Colver J. Stone, 1 Locke street.

## Engagements Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Walter P. E. Freiwald of 244 Walnut avenue, Bogota, New Jersey, recently announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Eunice Wardwell Freiwald to Mr. Edward Earl Simmons of Bogota.

Miss Freiwald was graduated from Stow School in Andover and Essex Agricultural School at Hathorne, Mass.

Mr. Simmons is a graduate of Bogota High School and attended Brooklyn Polytechnic Institute at Brooklyn, New York.

Both young people are active in the younger social activities of the Borough.

Mr. and Mrs. Freiwald were former residents of Shawsheen Village, moving to New Jersey about four years ago, and Mr. Freiwald is connected with the Executive Offices of the American Woolen Company in New York City.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Kearn of Haggetts Pond road have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Lillian Marie Kearn, to James P. Tammany, son of Mrs. Mary Tammany, 16 Fletcher street.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Wright of 69 Shawsheen road announce the engagement of their daughter, Raynald T. Wright, to Raymond Allan Cousins, chief officer on the S.S. "Selma City" of the Isthmian line.

## RUGS STOLEN

The theft of two rugs belonging to George Wallace and stored in a garage at Haggetts Pond road was reported to police Wednesday by Alexander Wallace, brother of the owner. They were Orientals.

## Andover Church Services Next Week

- SOUTH CHURCH**  
Sunday, 9:45. Church school and The Little Church; 10:45. Morning worship and sermon; "At the Feet of Jesus"; 10:45. Church kindergarten; 7:30. Executive meeting of Twelfth Night club of the Pilgrim Fellowship.  
Wednesday, 6:30. Annual supper and meeting of the church.  
Thursday, 4:00. Junior choir; 7:00. Senior choir; 8:00. Three plays by the A. P. C. sorority.  
Friday, 7:00. Troop 3, Boy Scouts.
- FREE CHURCH**  
Sunday, 9:30. Church school; 10:45. Morning worship and sermon by the pastor; "The Urgency for Churchmanship"; 12:00. The Margaret Slattery class; 6:30. Christian Endeavor.  
Tuesday, 7:30. Boy Scouts, Troop 2.  
Wednesday, 6:00. Annual election of officers and supper.  
Thursday, 6:00. Rehearsal of junior choir; 7:30. Rehearsal of senior choir; 7:00. Crafty Arts club.
- WEST CHURCH**  
Sunday, 10:30. Public worship with sermon by the pastor; "God and Our Daily Life: 1. Family life"; 12:00. Church school in the vestry.
- SHAWSHEEN COMMUNITY CHURCH**  
9:30 Sunday School in Balmoral Hall.
- UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH BALLARDVALE**  
Sunday, 10:30. Service of public worship. Sermon, "Anchors in the Time of Storm" by Rev. Marlon R. Phelps; 11:40. Worship and study in all departments of the church school; 5:00. Meeting of the Intermediate Christian Endeavor society, John Miller, leader.  
Monday, 7:45. The Young Women's club will meet in the church vestry, the speaker will be Miss Catherine MacKenzie of Lawrence, who will speak on her work in conjunction with the International Institute.  
Tuesday, 7:30. The teachers and officers of the church school will meet in the parsonage. Election of officers for the year 1936 will take place. Every teacher is requested to be present.  
Wednesday, 2:30. The Ladies' Aid society will meet with Miss Annie O. S. Clendon on Marland road.  
Friday, 7:00. Choir rehearsal under the direction of J. E. Stott.
- CHRIST CHURCH**  
Sunday, 8:00. Holy Communion; 9:30. Church school; 10:45. Morning prayer and sermon; 6:30. V. P. F. at St. John's Lawrence.  
Monday, 4:00. Choir boys; 6:15. Remembrance service; 6:30. Annual parish supper; 8:00. Annual parish meeting.  
Wednesday, 4:00. Choir boys.  
Thursday, 7:30 a.m. Holy Communion; 2:30. Woman's Guild; 7:15. Choir, boys and adults.  
Friday, 7:15. Boy Scouts, troop 5.  
The church is open for prayer daily.
- BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Sunday, 9:30. Sunday school; 10:45. Morning worship and service of music; Pastor's sermon "The March Divine"; Children's talk "A Church on a Railroad Track"; 6:30. The Young People of the church are going to spend Sunday at a Youth's Congress at Ford Hall, Boston. There will be no 6:30 meeting.  
Wednesday, The Men's Fellowship will visit a Men's club at a Lawrence church.  
Thursday, 6:00. Cub pack No. 1 meets at the church; 8:00. Sunday School Council at the home of Mrs. Colver Stone.  
Friday, 7:00. Choir rehearsal; 7:15. Boy Scouts, Troop 74, at the church; 8:00. Standing committee at Clifford Dunnell's office.
- PHILLIPS ACADEMY CHAPEL**  
Sunday, 11:00. Dr. Henry Sloane Coffin, Union Theological Seminary, New York City.  
5:00 p.m. Musical vespers.
- NORTH PARISH CHURCH**  
Sunday, 9:30. Church school; 10:30. Rev. S. C. Beane will take as his subject, "Every Day Religion"; Singing by the vested choir; 7:30. V. P. F. R. U. the first Sunday of every month.  
For transportation telephone Andover 739. A welcome to all.
- ST. AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH**  
Tonight, 7:45. Devotions.  
Sunday, Masses, 6:30, 8:15, 9:45 (high) and 11:30. At Ballardvale 8:45.  
Week-day masses, 7:30, lower church.  
Sunday through Wednesday, 7:45 p.m. Holy Name retreat for men.

## Christ Church to Conduct Meeting

The annual parish meeting, with supper preceding, will be held on Monday, January 13. The program includes the annual "remembrance service" in the church at 6:15 o'clock, the supper at 6:30 in the parish house, and the parish meeting at 8 o'clock. The wardens and three vestrymen are to be elected, delegates to the Diocesan and Arch-diocesan to be chosen and reports to be heard, together with the transaction of any business to come before the meeting. All people of 16 years of age or over, who attend Christ church, are welcome to be present. It will be a paid supper and tickets are procurable from the Guilds or H. E. Miller.

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The annual meeting of the Merrimack Valley Goodwill Industries will be held in the Central Methodist Episcopal church, Lawrence at 6 p.m. next Thursday. All officers, members, and members of local committees in each town are members of this organization and are entitled to attend. Two important items are the election of the directors and the adoption of the constitution that has already been tentatively approved. Annual reports will be given. At 7:30 there will be a public meeting in the church auditorium. Dr. Helms will speak. He is founder of the Goodwill Industries in the United States and foreign countries, and there are now 97 here and 17 in foreign countries.

He is executive secretary of the National Goodwill Industries and head of the Morgan Memorial which includes the first Goodwill industry. He is 72, and celebrated his 40th anniversary at the Morgan Memorial last March. He is often heard on the radio.

A male quartet from the Morgan Memorial will sing. The public is invited.

## NAMED HONORARY MEMBER

The local post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars named Ira Buxton an honorary member Friday night. Mr. Buxton was very active in Civil War Veteran affairs, having been a past commander and adjutant of the now disbanded Sons of Veterans.

## CHURCH COUNCIL TO MEET

The Baptist church school council will meet next Thursday with Mrs. Colver J. Stone, 1 Locke street.

## Engagements Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Walter P. E. Freiwald of 244 Walnut avenue, Bogota, New Jersey, recently announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Eunice Wardwell Freiwald to Mr. Edward Earl Simmons of Bogota.

Miss Freiwald was graduated from Stow School in Andover and Essex Agricultural School at Hathorne, Mass.

Mr. Simmons is a graduate of Bogota High School and attended Brooklyn Polytechnic Institute at Brooklyn, New York.

Both young people are active in the younger social activities of the Borough.

Mr. and Mrs. Freiwald were former residents of Shawsheen Village, moving to New Jersey about four years ago, and Mr. Freiwald is connected with the Executive Offices of the American Woolen Company in New York City.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Kearn of Haggetts Pond road have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Lillian Marie Kearn, to James P. Tammany, son of Mrs. Mary Tammany, 16 Fletcher street.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Wright of 69 Shawsheen road announce the engagement of their daughter, Raynald T. Wright, to Raymond Allan Cousins, chief officer on the S.S. "Selma City" of the Isthmian line.

## RUGS STOLEN

The theft of two rugs belonging to George Wallace and stored in a garage at Haggetts Pond road was reported to police Wednesday by Alexander Wallace, brother of the owner. They were Orientals.

## Andover Church Services Next Week

- SOUTH CHURCH**  
Sunday, 9:45. Church school and The Little Church; 10:45. Morning worship and sermon; "At the Feet of Jesus"; 10:45. Church kindergarten; 7:30. Executive meeting of Twelfth Night club of the Pilgrim Fellowship.  
Wednesday, 6:30. Annual supper and meeting of the church.  
Thursday, 4:00. Junior choir; 7:00. Senior choir; 8:00. Three plays by the A. P. C. sorority.  
Friday, 7:00. Troop 3, Boy Scouts.
- FREE CHURCH**  
Sunday, 9:30. Church school; 10:45. Morning worship and sermon by the pastor; "The Urgency for Churchmanship"; 12:00. The Margaret Slattery class; 6:30. Christian Endeavor.  
Tuesday, 7:30. Boy Scouts, Troop 2.  
Wednesday, 6:00. Annual election of officers and supper.  
Thursday, 6:00. Rehearsal of junior choir; 7:30. Rehearsal of senior choir; 7:00. Crafty Arts club.
- WEST CHURCH**  
Sunday, 10:30. Public worship with sermon by the pastor; "God and Our Daily Life: 1. Family life"; 12:00. Church school in the vestry.
- SHAWSHEEN COMMUNITY CHURCH**  
9:30 Sunday School in Balmoral Hall.
- UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH BALLARDVALE**  
Sunday, 10:30. Service of public worship. Sermon, "Anchors in the Time of Storm" by Rev. Marlon R. Phelps; 11:40. Worship and study in all departments of the church school; 5:00. Meeting of the Intermediate Christian Endeavor society, John Miller, leader.  
Monday, 7:45. The Young Women's club will meet in the church vestry, the speaker will be Miss Catherine MacKenzie of Lawrence, who will speak on her work in conjunction with the International Institute.  
Tuesday, 7:30. The teachers and officers of the church school will meet in the parsonage. Election of officers for the year 1936 will take place. Every teacher is requested to be present.  
Wednesday, 2:30. The Ladies' Aid society will meet with Miss Annie O. S. Clendon on Marland road.  
Friday, 7:00. Choir rehearsal under the direction of J. E. Stott.
- CHRIST CHURCH**  
Sunday, 8:00. Holy Communion; 9:30. Church school; 10:45. Morning prayer and sermon; 6:30. V. P. F. at St. John's Lawrence.  
Monday, 4:00. Choir boys; 6:15. Remembrance service; 6:30. Annual parish supper; 8:00. Annual parish meeting.  
Wednesday, 4:00. Choir boys.  
Thursday, 7:30 a.m. Holy Communion; 2:30. Woman's Guild; 7:15. Choir, boys and adults.  
Friday, 7:15. Boy Scouts, troop 5.  
The church is open for prayer daily.
- BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Sunday, 9:30. Sunday school; 10:45. Morning worship and service of music; Pastor's sermon "The March Divine"; Children's talk "A Church on a Railroad Track"; 6:30. The Young People of the church are going to spend Sunday at a Youth's Congress at Ford Hall, Boston. There will be no 6:30 meeting.  
Wednesday, The Men's Fellowship will visit a Men's club at a Lawrence church.  
Thursday, 6:00. Cub pack No. 1 meets at the church; 8:00. Sunday School Council at the home of Mrs. Colver Stone.  
Friday, 7:00. Choir rehearsal; 7:15. Boy Scouts, Troop 74, at the church; 8:00. Standing committee at Clifford Dunnell's office.
- PHILLIPS ACADEMY CHAPEL**  
Sunday, 11:00. Dr. Henry Sloane Coffin, Union Theological Seminary, New York City.  
5:00 p.m. Musical vespers.
- NORTH PARISH CHURCH**  
Sunday, 9:30. Church school; 10:30. Rev. S. C. Beane will take as his subject, "Every Day Religion"; Singing by the vested choir; 7:30. V. P. F. R. U. the first Sunday of every month.  
For transportation telephone Andover 739. A welcome to all.
- ST. AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH**  
Tonight, 7:45. Devotions.  
Sunday, Masses, 6:30, 8:15, 9:45 (high) and 11:30. At Ballardvale 8:45.  
Week-day masses, 7:30, lower church.  
Sunday through Wednesday, 7:45 p.m. Holy Name retreat for men.

## West Andover Man Gives Reasons for Opposing Proposed Zoning Law

### Andover's Town Forum

This is the first of a series of articles which will appear in the Townsman between now and the annual town meeting. It is hoped in this series to cover the entire warrant, in order that the citizens of the town may better understand the arguments for and against the various articles.

In all probability the proposed zoning by-law will be before the town again this March, and William F. Barron of Haggetts Pond road has been invited to submit his views against the plan. Future editions will contain further arguments for and against. Communications are invited.

Mr. Barron's article follows:  
I am opposed to the Zoning law, as presented to the voters of the town for approval for the following reasons:

First—I do not believe that you can zone an area for two separate and distinct purposes as has been done in the proposed single residence zone. The law as presented allows the converting of a single residence already built into a two family residence. Now I wonder how the folks on some of our residential streets would feel if their next door neighbor were to start a small farm, say a couple of cows, a pig, and some hens, which he has a legal right to do under the zoning law, or start a commercial greenhouse for the raising and selling of



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Just Out of Jail Appropriates Car

Striking a machine with a stolen car, bumping into a wall, turning around and starting to drive away brought Richard Dodge of Lawrence back to familiar surroundings Wednesday evening. Dodge had just finished a thirty day sentence Wednesday morning. He was sentenced to a car belonging to a North Andover man which was parked in Lawrence about 9.30. Dodge cruised southward and below Andover square he veered across the street and struck a car operated by Miss Geraldine Flynn of Lawrence. Then he tried to drive through a wall, turned around and started to drive away but State Troopers John Carney and Leward Bean decided to interfere.

To Be Soloist with People's Symphony

Howard Harrington, Boston tenor, who was formerly an Andover boy and whose parents, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Harrington live at 17 Salem street, has been engaged to appear as soloist with the People's Symphony Orchestra in Boston on February 9th. This is an outstanding honor since he was reengaged because of his splendid work as soloist with this orchestra last season. With the assistance of the Fabian Sevitzky Vocal Ensemble Mr. Harrington will sing the exciting tenor solo part in the "Psalmus Hungaricus" of Zoltan Kodaly. This will be the premier American performance of this important musical composition.

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Abbot Academy Notes

Abbot academy opened for the winter term on Thursday morning of this week. Rev. Henry Sloane Coffin, D.D., of the Union Theological Seminary will be the speaker at the Sunday evening service in Abbot hall.

The Griffin club will entertain the Gargoyles club on Tuesday evening, January 14.

Shepard Club to Meet Headquarters

The Shepard club will play a basketball game with Headquarters Battery at the Guild on Saturday night at 8.00 p.m. Headquarters is considered one of the best basketball teams in Lawrence. In its opening game it defeated last year's military champions by the close score of 17-16. It then went ahead to defeat the Maple Diners of Danvers by the score of 29-26. Last Wednesday the soldiers ran up a top-sided score against the Columbian, 41-18. Last year Headquarters handed the locals one of its few defeats of the season. A good game is anticipated as both teams are apparently even.

George Carney, local boy, is manager of Headquarters.

Church School in Annual Meeting

Last Sunday the annual business meeting of the Free church school was held. By unanimous vote all the officers of the school were reelected for another year of service. Reports were read by the treasurer, George Keith, and showed the school finances are in capable hands and a substantial balance is on hand after all bills and expenses have been paid.

The officers re-elected were as follows: Treasurer, George Keith; secretary, Anne Jamison; assistants, James Keith, William Cargill, Clement Gordon; missionary superintendent, Mrs. Roy Bradford; Cradle Roll superintendent, Mrs. Stanley Lane; Home Department superintendent, Dr. F. A. Wilson; Primary Department superintendent, Miss Andrew Innis; entertainment chairman, Mrs. Helen Saunders; pianist, James M. Gillespie.

SHAWSHEEN VILLAGE

Miss Lily Booth and Mrs. Oswald Booth were recent visitors in the village. Garrett Burke of North Main street has resumed his studies at St. John's Prep after the holidays.

Shawsheen P. T. A. Conducts Meeting

The Shawsheen P. T. A. meeting was held in the school hall Wednesday with Mrs. Harold Houston, first vice-president, presiding as Stafford A. Lindsay, the president, was out of town.

The regular routine business was transacted. John S. Bars of Phillips academy spoke briefly about the Evening Study Courses conducted by the academy for adult groups beginning next Monday evening.

Mrs. Leslie Christian spoke about the 4-H classes which the children of Shawsheen hope to take up soon. The children are very eager to begin the girls to take up cooking and sewing, and the boys hand crafts. But leaders are needed for the success of this work and Mrs. Christian asked if any woman was willing to give her time and her kitchen to aid the children in cooking and also if two or more women would teach needlework to the boys.

Rev. Thomas Rodgers, O.S.A., stationed at St. Mary's church, Lawrence, will conduct a Holy Name retreat for men at St. Augustine's church starting at 7.45 next Sunday evening. Services will be held every night at the same hour through Wednesday.

New Houses Being Built in Project

Three new houses are being built and another will shortly be started at Johnson Acres, the new development of Fred E. Cheever, local real estate agent. One already built and occupied. It is a brick veneer Georgian Colonial.

Rev. Frederick B. Noss, minister of the South church, has purchased the site where the old Johnson mansion stood. He plans to build an early American home, the architect being Mr. Wheeler of the firm of Derby, Barnes and Champney of Boston.

Alexander Stewart of Summer street is building a rambling Cape Cod house of six rooms on Johnson road. Charles M. Willis of Lexington is the architect.

Mr. Cheever is building a seven room, air conditioned Cape Cod house with a two-story garage on Cedar road, and Francis Pettie of Wakefield is building an early Georgian type six room colonial house at the corner of Elm street and Johnson road. Both are being built for Clinton F. Goodwin of Haverhill is architect for these two houses.

The entire area, the former Victorian estate of the late Rev. Francis H. Johnson contains 37 acres of high and sloping land covered with magnificent trees and woods. Five roads run through and encircle this tract. The house lots are 100 feet square or more with restriction.

Three roads have already been laid out: Johnson, Cedar and Coolidge roads. Water, sewerage, gas and electricity have been installed. Preliminary work on the other roads of the subdivision is now being pushed for opening in the spring.

Indications point to much activity in the spring. ACCIDENTALLY SHOT Alexander Ness, 43, of Centre street, Ballardvale, was wounded in the left leg when an automatic pistol which he was showing his nephew was accidentally discharged Sunday afternoon. The bullet went into the fleshy part of the leg above the knee and went out through the side. Officers William R. Hickey and David Little Milly; "What does he want to talk for? He gets everything he wants by just yelling."—College Life

WEST PARISH

Lawrence local, N. E. M. P. A. will hold its annual meeting Wednesday evening in Grange hall. Supper will be served before the meeting.

The Essex County Poultry association will meet in Grange hall February 12. Supper will be served at 6.30 sharp.

The Lafolat club held its regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. John Hall, Dacombs road. Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Stevens were guests of the evening. Mr. Stevens entertained by giving several readings. Miss Ebba Peterson and Miss Elizabeth Doyle were hostesses.

Mrs. Herbert Merrick is entertaining her sister, Mrs. Randall of Lawrence is building a house on the lot next to Miss Alice Bell's new home opposite Haggett's pond.

GRANGE TO INSTALL Andover Grange meets in Grange hall Tuesday at eight o'clock. Installation of the officers for 1936 by Past State Lecturer, Mowry will be the program for the evening. Supper will be served at seven o'clock sharp with the "First Third" and Miss Mabel Barron, chairman, in charge.

DESCRIBES MEDITERRANEAN TRIP The Woman's union of the West church held its January meeting in the vestry Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Herbert Merrick, Mrs. Henry Todd and Miss Dora Ward were hostesses. Miss Helen Monroe of Punched high school faculty gave a most interesting account of her Mediterranean trip. It was illustrated by pictures shown during the evening which helped to make the talk most enjoyable to her audience.

MARRIAGE ANNOUNCED Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Newton announce the marriage of their daughter, Helen Emily, to Mr. Roger Herbert Lewis on Wednesday, the first of January, at St. Martin's Chapel of St. John's Cathedral, Denver, Colorado. They will be at home after February 1 at 128 Lowell street, Andover.

PROGRAM FOR ANDOVER GRANGE The list of officers for Andover Grange follows: Master, Earle E. Ferguson, 42 Ashland avenue, Methuen; Overseer, Roland Trauschke; Lecturer, Mabel Barron; Steward, Floyd Darby; Chaplain, Ebba Peterson; secretary, Mrs. Earle E. Ferguson; treasurer, Mrs. Harry A. Wright; assistant, Stewart Lester Dixon; gatekeeper, Roger Lewis; Ceres, Vera Dixon; Pomona, Lauretta Nollet; Flora, Mrs. Ethel Robinson, telephone Lawrence 5580; Lady assistant steward, Mrs. Lester Dixon; pianist, Norma Darby.

Executive Committee—J. Harry Playdon, Theodore Peterson, Arthur R. Lewis. Dramatic Club—President, Lester Dixon; secretary, Ebba Peterson. Woman's Club, President, Ebba Peterson; secretary, Mrs. Earle Ferguson; home and community service committee, Mrs. Corlis Gordon; literary committee, Miss Mabel Barron, chairman; Educational Aid committee, Herbert Lewis, chairman; Relief committee, Mrs. Ethel Robinson, chairman; Master of Ladies' Degree Team, Mrs. John Hall; Master of Men's Degree Team, Floyd Darby.

Representative National Grange Mutual Liability Co.—Harry Dawson, Licensed Agent. Press and Publicity Correspondents, Mrs. Herbert Lewis, Mrs. Arthur Peatman. The program follows: Goal for 1936—"An Honor Grange." January 14—Installation of officers by Past State Lecturer Mowry. Supper at seven p.m. in charge of "First Third" with Miss Mabel Barron chairman.

January 28—Regular business meeting—Lecture hour in charge of Dramatic Club. February 11—Valentine Party, C. Madeleine Hewes chairman. February 25—Home and Community Service Night under direction of Mrs. William Corlis, chairman. March 10—Tentative Grange Night in charge of Mrs. Karl Haartz.

March 24—First and second degrees by men's degree team with inspection. April 14—Neighbors' Night with Chelmsford and Tyngsboro Granges invited. Program in charge of Chester Abbott and Herbert P. Carter. April 28—Third and Fourth Degrees with supper at seven o'clock by the "Second Third."

May 10—Church Sunday. May 12—Mock Town Meeting with Moderator Harry C. Dawson presiding. Each article in warrant a benefit for Grange. May 26—Patrician program under the direction of Mrs. Theodore Peterson. June 7—Go to Church Sunday. Second Congregational Church, West Newbury. Morning Service. High Priest Demeter Charles M. Gardner of Springfield will be the speaker. Every officer is urged to wear regalia. June 9—Bird Night; Mrs. Harry Dawson in charge. June 23—Lecturer's Program to be announced. July 28—Mystery Ride, led by Floyd Darby.

August 25—Lawn Party planned by Mrs. Joseph Dennis, chairman and committee. September 8—Current Events, Mr. Frederick Butler, County Commissioner. September 22—Educational Aid Night. Teachers—School Committee and Superintendent invited. Herbert Lewis, chairman of Educational Aid Committee will be in charge of evening program. October 13—First and Second Degrees. October 27—Third and Fourth Degrees. Supper at seven p.m. in charge of "Last Third."

November 10—Neighbors' Night. Bradford and West Bradford Granges guests of evening. Dramatic Club will entertain. November 12—Election of 1937 officers followed by debate, subject to be announced later. Herbert Lewis presiding. December 1—Agricultural program furnished. Arthur Peatman, Roger Lewis and Sidney Gould. December 15—Christmas Program.

ODD FELLOWS ENTERTAIN About 40 Odd Fellows were present at the local lodge entertained Mononodoch lodge of Lawrence Wednesday evening in Fraternal hall. The indoor baseball was won by the local group, while the visitors won the carpet bowling.

Sweet Revenge Mrs. A.: "The woman next door bought a hat exactly like mine." Husband: "And now I suppose you won't speak." Mrs. A.: "Not after she finds I've given mine to her cook."—Boston Transcript

All a Matter of Feet Villager (proudly displaying his parent to a visitor)—"Aye, she's goin' to live to be a centipede, ain't you, Ma?" Mother: "Oh, go on with you. You wouldn't say so if you 'ad my feet."

STOWE SCHOOL NOTES

"A Paper Within a Paper" BRUCE ROOT | Assemblies GEORGE NICOLL, Editor-in-Chief FRANK KOZA | Dramatic Club GLORIA FIELD | Classroom Activities DOROTHY CHRISTIE, Clubs DONALD BOYNTON, Business Manager JOHN NUNEZ, Sports BRADFORD HOLT, Asst. Business Manager

Parents Attend School Again Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of this week have held many surprises. Last Tuesday the P.T.A., instead of holding their monthly meeting, suggested that the parents attend school on one of those days. This was to let the parents get in touch with the teachers about our marks and progress and become acquainted with the method by which we students are taught.

For some of the pupils it has been a nightmare. For others it has been a chance to show to the parents "what an important person in school life I am, Mother," while for some of the students the routine of daily school life went on in an ordinary manner. The teachers thought it was a good way to let the parents see how their children were getting on with their studies.

On the whole, the plan was a real success.—George Nicoll Perfect Attendance Following are the names of the students that have not been absent or tardy during the school terms between September 9 and January 3: Grade VII—Julie Barberian, Mary Helen Brother, Harriet Broughton, Helen Cargill, Ruth Cashman, Barbara Corney, Louise Marjorie Corney, Jean Gordon, Jeannette Hamilton, Margaret Kidd, Louise Moody, Lucille Nollet, Julia Peteroff, Barbara Pullan, Lois Rollins, Jacqueline Darby, Mary Ring, James Boardman, William Broderick, Lincoln Clark, Milton Craig, Lawrence DeSalvo, Raymond Downs, Clifford Ferguson, Walter Gaily, Fred Goebel, Burton Jenkins, Ernest Lakin, Kenneth Lewis, Clarence May, Frederick McDuffie, James McMahon, Henry Parsons, Francis Rockwell, Charles Steiner, Lillian Washington, Edward Valentine, John White, Malcolm Voghmoorian.

Grade VIII—Dorothy Barnett, Mary Broderick, Marian Bryant, Margaret Cargill, Peggy Cavallaro, Roberta Gilley, Ruth Cowen, Vera Crossley, Laurena Dallaire, Dorothy Davidson, Maroy Dunn, Gloria Field, Eleanor Gorrie, Catherine Jowett, Catherine Smart, Esther Stein, Lillian Washington, Thomas Davies, George Douthy, Ernest Hall, Andrew Hamilton, Harold Hudson, Jacob Jacobsen, Preston Johnson, Warren Richardson, Edward Schultz, Stephen Thiras, Norman Whitaker, Robert M. Wood.

Grade IX—Barbara Gahm, Eleanor Gorrie, Gordon Grant, Elinor Houston, Catherine Jowett, Christina Lawrie, Dorothy Monroe, Priscilla Moss, John Nudge, Edward Schultz, Ursula Schultz, Norman Ross, Stephen Thiras, Bernice Parsons. Room 5—Madeline Groat, Constance Forsythe, Jack Hendrick. Room 6—Archibald MacLaren, Ralph Manning, Frederic McDuffie, James McMahon, Dorothy Miller, Vernice Moody, Carolyn Murray, Barbara Parker, Eleanor Rafton, Lillian Lovely, Dorothy Paine.

Hall—Nancy Smith, Philip Toohy, Lois Rollins, Edward Valentine, John White.—Frank Koza Commendation Cards On January 3 marks closed for the second term. Report cards were sent out Friday, January 10. Commendation cards were presented to the following pupils who made a grade of 80 or better on all major subjects: Room 1—Nancy Boyce, Donald Boynton, Phyllis C. Campbell, Peggy Cavallari, Dorothy Christie, Ruth Cowen. Room 2—Janet Carter, Ruth Cashman, Lincoln Clark, Isabelle Dobbie, Leroy Devoe. Room 3—Barbara Gahm, Eleanor Gorrie, Gordon Grant, Elinor Houston, Catherine Jowett, Christina Lawrie, Dorothy Monroe, Priscilla Moss, John Nudge. Room 4—Jack Nudge, Edward Schultz, Ursula Schultz, Norman Ross, Stephen Thiras, Bernice Parsons. Room 5—Madeline Groat, Constance Forsythe, Jack Hendrick. Room 6—Archibald MacLaren, Ralph Manning, Frederic McDuffie, James McMahon, Dorothy Miller, Vernice Moody, Carolyn Murray, Barbara Parker, Eleanor Rafton, Lillian Lovely, Dorothy Paine.

Hall—Nancy Smith, Philip Toohy, Lois Rollins, Edward Valentine, John White.—Frank Koza Obituaries John Drescher, 76, died yesterday morning at his home, 135 Haverhill street. He was a native of Germany but had lived in this vicinity for the past 60 years. Funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2.30 at the home, with Rev. Charles W. Henry conducting. Burial will be in the Bellevue cemetery, Lawrence. He leaves two daughters, Mrs. Lewis W. Stringer of Auburn, R. I., and Mrs. James R. Ashburn of Shawsheen village.

Ballardvale Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Moody and family visited with relatives here last Sunday. The Boy Scouts of Ballardvale troop will meet tonight at 7. The amateur contest of the Union Congregational church that was postponed last Friday will take place this evening in the church vestry at 8.

George Brown's church school class will take charge of the opening exercises of the Methodist church school. Mrs. Marie Sherry is confined to her home on Chester street by illness. The Ballardvale P.T.A. is sponsoring a class in piano teaching under the leadership of Miss Elizabeth Moody.

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V. F. W. AUXILIARY WHIST Winners at the V. F. W. auxiliary whist last night were: Door prize, Mr. McGuire; consolation, Mrs. Verette and Mr. McGuire; Mr. and Mrs. Whittaker, Mr. Merritt, Mrs. Hedder, Edward Downs, Mrs. C. Shorten, Mrs. Hobby, Mrs. Weeks, and Mrs. B. Whitaker.

Another whist party will be held next Thursday evening. Among the prizes will be vegetable bin, breakfast set, card table, and leather zipper bag.

FIND STOLEN CAR WRECKED A sedan which Charles H. McDonald of North Wilmington had parked in front of the North Wilmington high school about five o'clock Wednesday evening while he went in to play basketball was found almost a total wreck about six at Lowell Junction. The car had turned over, smashing the left side beyond repair.

The police assumed from the presence of two stockings lying near the scene that the theft had been committed by two boys. No other trace of the thieves could be found.

BAPTIST CHURCH MEETING The quarterly business meeting of the Baptist church will be held Wednesday evening, January 22.

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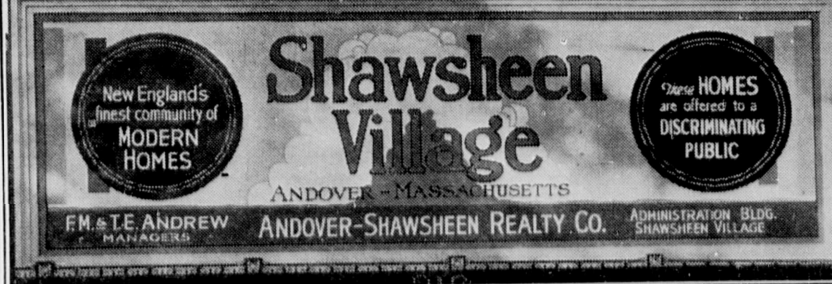
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A short business meeting was held. The next meeting will be held February 3.

### South Church Annual Meeting

The annual supper and business meeting of the South church will be held next Wednesday evening at 6:30 in the vestry. The annual report has already been printed, and it will contain on its cover a reproduction of the new Shipman memorial tablet.

The annual election of officers will be held. The supper is in charge of Mrs. Ralph Hadley.

### Townsend Club to Meet

The newly organized Townsend club will meet on Monday, January 20, and twice every month thereafter.

The officers of the new club are: President, Charles B. Roberts; vice president, William A. Connor; secretary, Patrick Doyle; treasurer, Mrs. George York and advisory committee: Thomas Connolly, Charles H. Coggin, David Gordon, Harry W. Norton, Mrs. John P. Alexander and Harry C. Nass.

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