

Old Article Describes Andover of 1887

Andover in 1887, when the old stone chapel was just being built, when Phillips academy occupied "a fine building," and when the Townsman was a book, "Down East Latch Stripes" written by Ernest Ingersoll and published by the Passenger Department of the Boston and Maine railroad in 1887.

This Sober Town

Andover, and the pouch went under the wheels, with part of the mail following the train part way to Lawrence. They recovered all the mail, and the pouch, in the bottom of which lay eighty cents. Not knowing which letter the eighty cents came from, they just held the swag at the post office until a claimant came. The moral is: old Isaac Newton didn't exempt coins from the workings of his laws of motion.

A Canary Turns Jonah
"His Lordship" likes fresh fowl, especially canary meat, drumstick, breast and all. There was a canary in Larry Shields' lab at Phillips academy, but when Larry came in with what his colleague, Mr. Hawkes, terms his "alpine strider" after Christmas vacation, there was no canary.

Christ Church Notes

The Service of Lights has been postponed till Sunday night, February 2, at seven o'clock, when it is hoped weather conditions will be propitious.

Announce Dates in Town Election

Two weeks remain in which to file petitions for articles for the town warrant, town clerk George H. Winslow announced recently. The last date is Friday, February 27 at five p.m.

Interested Population Figures Given

At the opening of the new course on the town of Andover at Phillips academy week ago Wednesday evening, Walter M. Lamont gave an interesting analysis of the town from the viewpoint of population, occupations, and growth.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING FOR RATES CALL 1324. Includes sections for LOST, FOR RENT, HEATED APARTMENT, THE ABERDEEN, FOR SALE, LEGAL NOTICES, and COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS PROBATE COURT.

STOWE SCHOOL NOTES

Posture and Voice Drive Underway
Probably every person with self-respect and ambition wishes to make a good impression upon people, but not everyone knows how. In Stowe we are all trying to improve our appearance by improving posture and voice.

Rating Methods in Drive
The Stowe school pupils have started a drive for good standing and sitting posture and audibility and quality of voice.

Church School Officers

At a recent meeting of the teachers and officers of the Union Congregational church school, the following officers were elected for the year 1936.

MOTHERS' CLUB WHIST

The Mothers Club held a whist party Wednesday at the home of Mrs. James C. Sauter on Washington avenue.

CARD PARTY TONIGHT

The local Catholic Daughters will hold a public bridge, whist and beano party tonight in K. of C. hall starting at eight.

Sunday Savings on Telephone Calls. All day Sunday you can make out-of-town telephone calls at week-day night rates. Includes illustrations of people on the phone and details of station-to-station and person-to-person call rates.

BALLARDVALE

Paul Haber of High street is leaving tonight on the Bremen for a three months' stay in Germany. The Young Men's Athletic club of Ballardvale will conduct a dance this evening in the community room.

WEST PARISH

Mrs. William Humphries is ill at Peter Bent Brigham hospital, Boston. The Essex County Poultry association holds its winter meeting in Andover Grange hall, Wednesday, February 12.

GRANGE NOTES

Andover Grange will meet Tuesday evening. The lecture hour will be in charge of the Dramatic club of the Grange.

CHURCH SCHOOL OFFICERS

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BETHOVEN CLUB CONCERT

On Thursday afternoon the members of the Beethoven Club of the Shawshheen school enjoyed a very delightful concert, which was presented by several of the club members.

MARRIAGE ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Winslow of Lowell street have announced the marriage of their daughter, Miss Eleanor Winslow, to Mr. Warren Alvah Harrington, son of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil D. Harrington of Salem street.

SHAWSHEEN VILLAGE

Joseph M. Whalen of 22 Arundel street entered the Lawrence General hospital for an operation last Friday. Bruce Smith, a pupil of Mrs. Ethel Becroft Watson, gave a violin solo recently at the Shawshheen School.

4-H CLUB PROGRESS

The officers of the newly formed 4-H club of the Shawshheen school are: President, Dorothy Dean; and secretary, Althea Morrison.

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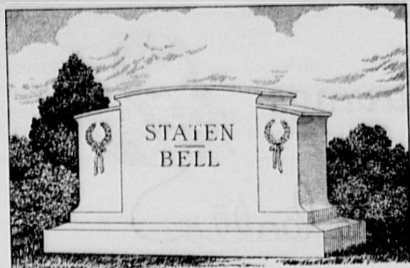
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COLONIAL THEATRE

COLONIAL THEATRE ANDOVER, MASS. 3 SHOWS DAILY - 2:15, 6:15, 8:15. TODAY and TOMORROW: ANNIE OAKLEY - Barbara Stanwyck, 3:55; 6:35; 9:35. SPECIAL AGENT - George Brent, 2:25; 8:00. SUNDAY - MONDAY, JANUARY 26-27: FRISCO KID - James Cagney, Sun. 3:40; 6:25; 9:10. Mon. 3:45; 6:35; 9:20. \$1000 A MINUTE - Leila Hyams, Sun. 2:25; 5:10; 7:55. Mon. 2:35; 7:50. TUESDAY - WEDNESDAY - THURSDAY, JANUARY 28-30: RENDEZVOUS - William Powell, 3:50; 6:25; 9:40. HERE'S TO ROMANCE - Genevieve Tobin, 2:25; 8:00. FRIDAY - SATURDAY, JANUARY 31; FEBRUARY 1: KING SOLOMON OF BROADWAY - Edmund Lowe, 4:00; 6:25; 9:25. MURDER MAN - Spencer Tracy, 2:25; 8:00.

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Abbot Academy Notes

Miss Sylvia White, a graduate of Abbot academy in the class of 1927, gave a delightful and unusual lecture-recital at Abbot academy on Tuesday evening of this week.

A school tea dance was held on Wednesday afternoon to which boys from Andover, Exeter and the Brooks school were invited.

Miss Littlefield, adviser of freshmen at Wheaton college, spoke at the faculty conference held on Thursday evening.

The special chapel exercises this week were in charge of the Speech Department.

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Owls Head, Maine, Oct. 16—"I can't say enough in favor of your Buckley's Cough Mixture. It broke up my cold and cough in less than 24 hours."

GIRLS' FRIENDLY BRIDGE MONDAY A bridge and whist party is to be held by the Girls' Friendly Society of Christ church at the parish house Monday evening at eight.

The committee: Mrs. Alice Jacques, chairman; Doris Hilton, Gertrude Taylor, Helen Smith, Margaret Laurie and Annetta Anderson.

PUNCHARD MID-YEARS Mid-year examinations started at Punchard Wednesday and are continuing through today.

SERVICE CLUB MEETS The Service club met last night. Steamship pictures were shown and several items of business discussed.

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Town Expenditures Have Increased Twice As Rapidly as Valuation Since 1900

A 318 percent rise in valuation, a 590 percent rise in town expenditures, and a consequential 188 percent rise in the tax rate have taken place in Andover in the past 35 years, figures compiled recently reveal.

The valuation in 1900 was \$5,070,000, and for last year it was \$16,192,000. Expenses in the meantime have risen much faster, jumping from \$81,572 in 1900 to \$479,462 in 1935.

The years 1915-1925 showed the greatest increase in expenditures. The increase has been on an average of \$56,841 for each five-year period since 1900, and the average between 1915-1925 was \$255,998 for each five-year period.

Table with columns: Valuation, Levy, Rate, No. of Payers. Rows for years 1900, 1910, 1915, 1920, 1925, 1930, 1935.

below the average, being \$17,644 for 1925-30 and \$31,800 for 1930-35. The years 1920-1925 saw the greatest increase in valuation, mainly due to the Shawsheen village boom.

The rate had its greatest jump between 1915 and 1920 and between 1930 to 1935. The first period was when expenditures were increasing without any proportionate increase in valuation.

Ballad Singer at Abbot Tomorrow

Earle Spicer, baritone, will give a very interesting program of ballads at Abbot academy on Saturday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock in Davis hall.

Earle Spicer was born on a farm in Acadia, Land of Evangeline. While attending college he was urged by his professors to take up singing as a career.

He studied in London and won high praise from such distinguished musicians as Sir Henry Wood, conductor of the famous Promenade Concerts; Sir Landon Ronald, Conductor of the London Symphony; Arthur Fagge, Conductor of the London Choral Society; and Dr. Adrian Boult, Conductor and Director of the British Broadcasting Company.

Returning to America he quickly duplicated his London success. He has been guest soloist with the New York Symphony Orchestra, Cincinnati Symphony, Toronto Symphony, Bach Cantata society of New York, the Boston Handel and Haydn society, the Mendelssohn Choir Festival in Toronto, and similar societies.

Nor has concert and oratorio work taken up his entire time. He is well known to the radio audience. While in England he was one of the exclusive artists for the British Broadcasting company and has made personal broadcasting appearances in London (2 L. O.), Manchester, Birmingham, Aberdeen, Glasgow, Edinburgh, Dublin, Belfast, Cardiff.

A year after coming to New York, Earle Spicer was engaged as exclusive soloist for a commercial radio program broadcast over a coast-to-coast network of stations for nearly three years.

He has since appeared as guest soloist on other programs and has been featured by the National Broadcasting company over their entire hook-up as "The Story Singer." His remarkable versatility and range make possible his varied repertoire, Opera, German Lieder, Oratorio, in which he is trained in the English tradition, and ballads, for which he of ballads has been enthusiastically received at New York University, Lafayette, Columbia, Cornell, Barnard, Groton; while music clubs in such representative cities as St. Paul, Minneapolis, Worcester, Hartford, Richmond, have delighted their patrons with his artistry.

Earle Spicer is a treat for the music lover. His voice, his delightful personality, combined with his unusually entertaining programs, make him "an artist of rare quality." Admission is 50 cents.

PRE-EASTER EVENING SERVICES A series of Sunday evening services for the five Sundays preceding Easter was decided upon by the Andover Baptist church at their quarterly meeting last Wednesday evening. The services will be arranged for by various organizations of the church.

Sports on the Hill

Several records fell on the Hill last Saturday as four academy teams won to give the school a clean slate for the day.

The outstanding performance was the setting up of a new interschool swimming record in the 150 yard medley relay race by the Andover team, consisting of Burns, who is the son of Town counsel Joseph Burns; Metcalf and Ryder.

The track meet which Andover won against Northeastern fresh 43 to 25 Oshorn of Andover set a new school record and tied the cage record of 53.5 seconds in the 40 yard high hurdles.

The academy wrestlers lost but a single decision in its 24 to 3 victory over Tufts fresh. In basketball the academy team defeated the Boston Boys' club five 35 to 26.

Tuesday the hockey team opened its season on the home ice with a 1-1 tie in overtime with Belmont Hill. The next day the academy six showed the effects of two games in a row, and very little in the way of offensive strength was shown as Northeastern fresh took a 2-0 decision.

New Candidates for Town Clerk, B. P. W.

(Continued from page 1) local young man who is now the town's representative on the junior high project, took his out yesterday noon.

- LIST OF CANDIDATES Selectman and Assessor ONE FOR THREE YEARS *Dr. J. J. Daly, 10 Chestnut Street Town Clerk ONE FOR THREE YEARS Arthur W. Cole, 16 High Street *George H. Winslow, 63 Chestnut Street Town Treasurer ONE FOR ONE YEAR *Thaxter Eaton, 49 Abbot Street Tax Collector ONE FOR ONE YEAR *William B. Chase, 63 Chestnut Street School Committee THREE FOR THREE YEARS *Mrs. Ralph N. C. Barnes, Sunset Rock Road John M. Erving, 61 Salem Street *Ernest J. Grot, 21 Florence Street *Arthur R. Lewis, Lowell Street Alan T. Polgreen, 39 Washington Avenue School Committee (Unexpired Term) ONE FOR ONE YEAR *Herbert P. Carter, Lowell Street Board of Public Works TWO FOR THREE YEARS Leslie Carmichael, 84 Poor street *William D. McIntyre, Andover Street *J. Harry Playdon, 35 Lowell Street John A. Robertson, 6 Avon street Board of Health ONE FOR THREE YEARS *Franklin H. Stacey, 9 Brook Street Moderator ONE FOR ONE YEAR *Frederick Butler, Lowell Street Tree Warden ONE FOR ONE YEAR *Ralph T. Bery, 83 Pine Street Franklin B. Collins, 86 Shawsheen road Thomas D. Taylor, 79 Lowell Street Constable THREE FOR ONE YEAR *George A. Dade, Andover Street *James L. Smith, 5 York Street *George N. Sparks, River Street Library Trustee ONE FOR SEVEN YEARS *Philip F. Ripley, 7 Abbot Street

INDUSTRY PICKING UP Local industrial conditions are showing signs of picking up again. Welfare costs are still high.

SKI MEET TOMORROW The Phillips academy outing club will hold its first ski meet of the season tomorrow when the Cushing academy team will come here. The remainder of the schedule follows: Feb. 1, Tilton; Feb. 8, at Eaglebrook; Feb. 15, at Cushing; Feb. 22, at Tilton.

"I have," said the diplomat, "a secretary in whose secrecy I can trust absolutely. In the first place, she does not understand what I dictate, and in the second, she forgets what she has written."—Bathfunder "My dear, do you know we haven't seen a cow all afternoon?" "Yes, they're scarce, but people use so much of that canned milk these days, don't you think?"—Life

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