



THE ANDOVER TOWNSMAN

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IS YOUR PROPERTY MORTGAGED? YOU SHOULD VOTE TO KEEP THE TAX RATE DOWN

By FREDERIC S. BOUTWELL
At this time of year when towns are giving attention to the needs of the coming year, it may be of interest to our citizens to learn something of the mortgage situation in Andover.

Upon the books of our local Savings bank there are today 545 mortgages owing a total of \$2,000,000.00. This reality is assessed by the town at \$2,450,000.00 approximately.

EVERY APPROPRIATION MONDAY SHOULD BE CONSIDERED IN RELATION TO WHOLE BUDGET

There are 28 articles in the annual warrant that call for the appropriation of money. Every one of those 28 articles has some merit, but added together they total \$661,738.53.

Andover cannot afford to spend that much money this year. Already our gross debt and per capita debt are much larger than those of other towns of the same size.

There are desirable features about every appropriation asked for. The School Committee can explain why they need \$5500 for "General Expense."

The total appropriations approved by these organizations is approximately \$587,250, a reduction of less than 12 percent from the grand total of all the amounts asked for.

It is a fine and necessary thing to check each item, and great credit is due the men who have given their time and efforts to the investigation.

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mortgagors owing \$1,538,000.00. There are probably many other mortgagors in the town owing an unknown sum to individuals.

Summarizing, I find without question there are over 900 mortgagors owing not far from \$4,000,000.00. The town's total assessment on taxable realty is just under \$13,000,000.00.

All savings banks are interested in this situation for it affects this kind of investment. It would seem a logical thing for all mortgagors to be present at the town meeting with a well thought out program to vote down any proposals which will increase the tax burden.

Nine hundred mortgagors acting in unison, added to the efforts of the Andover Taxpayers' Association, ought to bring desired results.

Our New Selectman

It was a splendid victory for Roy E. Hardy Monday, a victory that bodes well for the next three years since confidence in a public official is one of the surest guarantees of sound government.

There have been many tributes paid to Rev. Dr. Frederick A. Wilson, but there can never be too many.

His death has brought forth many fine tributes, which the Townsman is glad to have the privilege of passing on to the people of Andover.

"A CONSTANT BENEDICTION"

By DR. CLAUDE M. FUSSELL
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Every year he read not a few of the best new books. He didn't rely on the old books of his earlier years as containing the final truth, nor did he throw aside the old books as worthless.

"BONDS DEATH MAY NOT UNDO"
Rev. Alfred C. Church received after all the arrangements for the funeral service had been made a letter from Rev. William G. Poor of the First Congregational church, Upton, formerly of Andover.

DEAR BROTHER CHURCH:—
I have just noted in the Boston Herald that Dr. Wilson, the dear friend of my family, was welcomed into the ranks of the victors, yesterday.

Brother Wilson conducted the obsequies for my parents and my two brothers, and told me that my Mother was his dearest friend and counsellor in the Church. I thank her never again!

The following poem was enclosed in the letter:
What Soul is Passing
O, friend that leaves none thy place to fill!

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O, friend that leaves none thy place to fill!
Strong soul and tender heart! O manly will!

A MEMORY THAT WILL FLOWER
By MISS JULIA E. TWICHELL
"Keeping his memory green" is a phrase often used of a man whose kindness is long remembered.

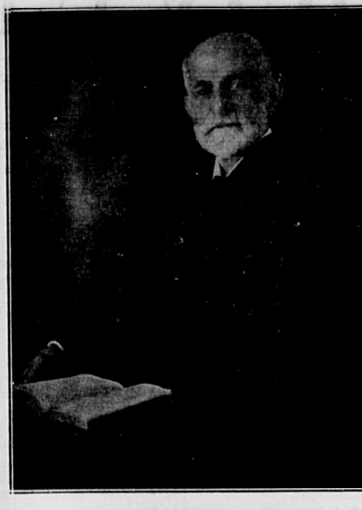
"GLORIFIED HIS FATHER"
"Such a one do we remember, whom to look at was to love."
Andover, with its stores closed, work stopped in many places, the women sewing in W.P.A. taking time off to send up a prayer.

DR. WILSON'S EAGER MIND
By REV. NEWMAN MATTHEWS
All too often the minds of people in advanced years, probably from some physical cause, tend to become sluggish and inactive and cease to grow.

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BAKERY SALE DEFERRED
The bakery sale scheduled to have been held by the V.F.W. auxiliary for this Friday has been postponed to next Friday.



THE LATE REV. FREDERICK A. WILSON, D.D.

He started out for church that sunny day. To serve communion for the Lord he loved. And stopped half way; he seemed to hear a voice, That came to him as though from heaven above.

Siftings

"Selectman Hardy" has a familiar ring.
A Boston paper carried the headline Tuesday: "Andover Judge Short \$37,000 in Town Cash."

If the 1936 Mr. Hardy had loaned the 1935 Mr. Hardy a couple hundred of his surplus votes, Mr. Hardy's might have had a majority in the board of selectmen.

PURPOSE OF TAX ASS'N IS TO INFORM VOTERS
The large attendance at the open meeting of the Andover Taxpayers' Association on Wednesday night has encouraged us to address an even larger number of the voters of Andover through these columns.

URGES PLAYGROUND APPROPRIATION
To the Editor of the Andover Townsman:
At a joint meeting of the recreational committees or representatives of

Obituaries

James Skea
James Skea, 49, of 85 North Main street passed away Monday morning at the Lawrence General Hospital. A native of Archbroath, he had lived here for many years and was highly respected by the town's Scotch population.

Mrs. Mary S. Jackson
Mrs. Mary (Stone) Jackson passed away at her home, 11 School street, Tuesday morning. She was well-known by generations of academy boys because for years she conducted a boarding house for boys before the new dining hall was built, and it was considered a real privilege to be eating at Mrs. Jackson's.

Andover Church Services Next Week
SOUTH CHURCH—Sunday, 9.45. Church School and The Little Church; 10.45 Morning Worship and Sermon "The Way of Salvation" II; 10.45 Church Kindergarten. Thursday, 2.00 Sewing Meeting. Women's Union; 4.00 Junior Choir. 7.00 Senior Choir. Friday, 7.00 Boy Scouts.

WEST CHURCH—Sunday, 10.30 a.m. Public Worship, sermon by the pastor. "Solomon's Mystical Experience: The Choice of Wisdom." 12.00 Church School in the vestry.

CHRIST CHURCH—Sunday, 8.00 Holy Communion; 9.30 Church School; 10.45 Morning Prayer and Sermon; 6.30 Young People's Fellowship; Monday, 4.00 Choir; boys; 7.45 Girls' Friendly Society; Wednesday, 4.00 Children's Service; 7.45 Lenten Service; Address "The Poetry of the Old Testament." Thursday, 7.30 Holy Communion; 2.30 Woman's Guild; speaker from "Traveller's Aid"; tea; 7.15 Choir; boys and adults. Friday, 7.00 Boy Scouts, Troop 5. The Church is open for prayer daily.

UNION CONGREGATIONAL—Sunday, 10.30 Sermon: "The Upholding Power of God." Rev. Mr. Phelps; 11.40 Church School. Mr. Byington's Class will lead; 5.00 Intermediate C.E. Subject: "The Book of St. John." Rev. Mr. Phelps, Monday, 7.45 Young Ladies Club sandwich demonstration in Vestry. Tuesday, 3.30 Pastor's Training Class in Parsonage. Wednesday, 2.30 Ladies Aid Society with Mrs. Louis Mears; 7.45 Lenten Service. Subject: "Finding God's Plan for a Life" by Rev. Mr. Phelps, at the parsonage. Thursday, 7.45 Ballardvale Union Society in Vestry. Friday, 7.00 Choir Rehearsal.

BAPTIST CHURCH—Sunday, 9.30 Sunday School. Baraca Class in charge of senior worship. 10.45 Worship service. The pastor speaks on "A Leisure Story from the Sacred Book." Children's Talk "What a Boy Heard." 6.00 Alpha Club first regular meeting. 7.00 Special Evening service of sacred song. Speaker, Clifford Taylor of Gordon College. Instrumental music by Baraca class. The Men's Fellowship sponsors the service. Tuesday, 6.30 Christian Endeavor. 2.00 p.m. Thompson home. Games and other events. Wednesday, 7.45 Teachers meeting with Clifford Dunnells. Friday, 5.00 to 7.00 Cubs Pack meeting; 7.15 Boy Scouts; 7.00 Choir Rehearsal at home of director.

FREE CHURCH—Sunday, 9.30 a.m. Church School; 10.45 Morning worship, sermon by the pastor, "The Use of Lent"; 12.00 Margaret Slattery Class; 12.00 Brotherhood, Speaker, Stanley Hickok, Subject, Securing Employment; 4.00 p.m., joint meeting of the Standing Committee, Trustees, Ways and Means Committee and others; Tuesday, 6.30 Christian Endeavor. 2.00 p.m. Helping Hand Society; 7.30 Boy Scouts; Thursday, 3.00 p.m. Crafty Arts Club at 100 Burnham road; 6.00 Supper for members of the Woman's Alliance and their families; 6.00 and 7.30 choir rehearsals.

ACADEMY CHAPEL—Sunday, 11 a.m., Rev. Joseph Twichell; 5 p.m. musical vesper. SHAWSHEEN COMMUNITY—Sunday 9.30, school in Balmoral hall.

ST. AUGUSTINE'S—Tonight, 7.45 devotions; Sunday, masses, 6.30, 8.15, 9.45 (high), 11.30. At Ballardvale 8.45. Week-day masses 8 a.m.

ANDOVER PRACTICALLY ALL HER LIFE. She was a prominent member of the Baptist church. She leaves one brother, Judge Colver J. Stone.
Funeral services were held yesterday afternoon at the home of Rev. Lorentz I. Hansen. Burial was in the Chapel cemetery.

John McNab
John McNab of 114 North Main street passed away yesterday afternoon. He leaves his wife, Mary Ann, and a daughter, Mrs. George Gordon.
The funeral will be held Sunday.

Weddings
Lamont—Santore
Miss Mildred Santore, daughter of Gerald Santore of Lawrence, and Walter M. Lamont, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter M. Lamont of Lowell street, were united in marriage Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George D. Anderson in New York City. Rev. Charles F. Divine officiated.

Births
In Manchester, N. H., February 27th, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. H. Holbrook Dodge.
A daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Fritschy of 17 Fletcher street, January 23 at home.

HELPING HAND TEA POSTPONED
The Helping Hand Society's St. Patrick's tea scheduled for Tuesday has been postponed a month.

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The following pass book issued by the Andover Savings Bank has been lost and application has been made for the issuance of a duplicate book...

LEGAL NOTICES

Mortgagee's Sale of Real Estate By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Sarah E. Hodson to Edward D. Conant, dated April 2, 1934...

The land in that part of Andover, Mass., known as Shawheen Village, and being Lots 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, and 24, as shown on a plan entitled "Plan of Land in Shawheen Village, Andover, Mass. Owned by Phillips Corporation, John Franklin, C.E., dated April, 1926..."

Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT ESSEX, SS. To all persons interested in the estate of Thelma Flint late of Andover in said County, deceased...

Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT ESSEX, SS. To all persons interested in the estate of John V. Holt late of Andover in said County, deceased...

Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT ESSEX, SS. To all persons interested in the estate of Frederick A. Wilson late of Andover in said County, deceased...

Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT ESSEX, SS. To all persons interested in the estate of Rev. A. Graham Baldwin will be the speaker at the Sunday evening Vesper service on March 8th at Abbot Academy.

Tabulation of Votes by Precincts

Table with 7 columns: Precincts (Moderator, Butler, Town Clerk, Cole, Winslow, Treasurer, Town Blanks, Tax Collector, Cheever, Holt, Blanks, Selectman, Daily, Hardy, Blanks, Assessor, Daily, Hardy, Blanks, Board of Public Works, Chambers, Carmichael, McIntyre, Playdon, Robertson, Blanks, Library Trustee, Ripley, Blanks, School Committee, Barnes, Erving, Grover, Lewis, Newman, Polgreen, Blanks, School Committee, Barron, Carter, Blanks, Board of Health, Brown, Stacey, Blanks, Constables, Dane, Smith, Sparks, Blanks, Tree Warden, Berry, Collins, Taylor, Blanks, Planning Board, Hall, Shtrumppman, Blanks, Elected, Total Vote) and 7 rows of vote counts.

WEST PARISH Telephone 465

The R.P.C. Girls' Club met with Miss Margaret Buchan, Lincoln street, on Monday evening. Ten members of Andover Grange attended the "Neighborhood Meeting" at Dover, Mass., on Saturday afternoon and evening.

BALLARDVALE Telephone 1007-M

Mrs. Archie Dumont of Oak street is convalescing at the Lawrence General hospital after an operation performed Tuesday morning. The Young Ladies' club of the Union Congregational church will sponsor a sandwhich demonstration in the vestry Monday evening.

SHAWSHEEN P.T.A. TO MEET

Dr. Olive Cooper, psychiatrist, of the Massachusetts Society of Mental Hygiene will speak before the Shawsheen Parent Teachers association next Wednesday evening. "A Food for All Ages"

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undergoing an operation at the Lawrence General hospital. The weekly study hour was held last Saturday in the branch library. The 4-H Handy Improvement club meeting that was scheduled for March 3 in the Bradley school was postponed until next Tuesday.

SHAWSHEEN VILLAGE Telephone 333-M

Mrs. Frederick Smith of Canterbury street is visiting her mother, Mrs. Ernest W. Wright of Boston for a few days in Jamaica Plain. Miss Barbara Smith of Canterbury street entertained Dorothy Babb, Dorothy Chase, Mary Patterson and Betty Stevenson recently.

4-H CLUB MEETS

The Indian Head 4-H club met with Mrs. Clinton H. Stevens Wednesday afternoon at four o'clock with all present. The club began a book of Sewing Stitches. The club will exhibit at the April meeting of the Shawsheen Village Women's club the articles which they will have made up to that time.

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Abbott Academy Notes

The Senior Middlers presented three one-act plays at Abbott Academy on Tuesday evening, March third. The cast for "Suzanna Skids" Ruth Pond, Dorothy Hamilton, Ruth Hill, Marjorie Rutherford, Charlotte Boynton, Sarah Sheldon, Elizabeth Melcher, Nancy Burns, Jean Rae, Corinne Brooks, Elizabeth Imman, Elizabeth Swint, Eichen von Falkenheights. The cast for "The Man in the Bowler Hat" Martha Elizabeth Ransom, Mildred Collins.

Mary Emily Pettengill, Jane Stevenson, Joan Todd, Marjorie Williams, Margaret Bain. The cast for "The Romancers" Harriott Cole, Anne Sawyer, Martha Sweeney, Barbara Daniels, Patricia Burdine, Ellen Simpson, Elizabeth Joost, Marjorie Boesel, Charles Geradine Peck, Barbara Randolph, Jeannette Partridge, Barbara Kelly.

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The music was played by Joyce Hansen and Catherine McKallagat. The Director was Bertha Morgan Gray, the stage manager, Priscilla Richards, and the scenery was in charge of Mr. Tyler. Mrs. Bertha Morgan Gray will give a program of readings at Abbot Academy on Tuesday evening, March 10th at eight o'clock in Davis Hall. All friends of the school will be most welcome at this recital.

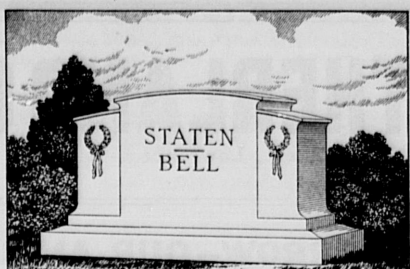
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**4-H CLUB WORK.** This type of club activity which has been carried on in Andover for several years, and which is becoming quite popular with many boys and girls, is a part of a national educational program known as "Cooperative Extension Work." The Acts which established the Extension Service were passed by Congress in May and June, 1914.

The National 4-H club motto is: Make the best better.  
The 4-H club pledge is as follows:  
"I pledge my head to clearer thinking,  
My heart to greater loyalty,  
My hands to larger service,  
My health to better living,  
For my club, my community and my country."

4-H club work provides a program of activities which tends to improve home and family life, and aids in the personal development of boys and girls. It provides for social and recreational development and for parliamentary practice through the organized club. The value and the principles of healthful living are emphasized in all phases of club work. Any boy or girl between the ages of ten and twenty, inclusive, may belong.

4-H club work in our town is now in charge of a general committee:

Three members from each of the following: Andover Garden club, Andover Grange, the Shawsheen P. T. association, Ballardvale P. T. association, and the Andover P. T. association.

All club leaders are volunteers, giving their time, and without whom the work would be impossible.

There are at present nearly two hundred members enrolled, with the garden clubs,

advanced forestry and the small animal clubs yet to be arranged for.

We gratefully acknowledge a gift of ten dollars recently received from the Andover Service club. Such assistance will make possible important details that otherwise could not be attempted.—Clara A. Putnam General Chairman

Assembly—At the regular Tuesday morning assembly Miss Atkinson and three members of the Library club, Elinor Houston, Judith Hardy and Thomas Davies, recommended various books in the new loan collection from the Memorial Hall library.

Miss Hird, one of the sponsors of the posture-voice drive, announced the latest records in the interclass race as follows: 8E 13.83, 8C 10.87, 8B 10.66, 7A-2 13.63, 7A-1 15.11, 8F 40.70, 7B-1 10.77, 7B-2 6.73.—Bruce Root

Club Notes—The Stowe school library has just received from the junior room of the public library a new loan collection of one hundred books.

The Boys' Sports club held a snowball fight on the playground Wednesday in the club period, John Skea and Ben Forbes being the captains. John Skea's side won.—Dorothy Christie

New Committee—In the Student Council meeting of February 19, it was voted that a "Lost and Found" committee should be organized, to take care of missing articles.

The committee: Roster, J. S. Mary, Duane, room 3, and hall; Barbara McClellan; rooms 4, 2; Dorothy O'Leary. The headquarters for this committee will be on the second floor, at a table placed in the corridor, at recess.—John Nunez

**Junior Librarian's Duties at Memorial Hall Library**

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respect.) "are there really cannibals? How I would love to see one." While the librarian cannot produce the real thing, thank goodness, she does find a picture of one, to the complete satisfaction of a small boy. Then someone, an older girl or boy, wants a book for a school report. It must be a short one, it has to be read tonight! The librarian searches for the right book, it probably will be "A Perfect Tribute" or "Adrift on an Ice-pan," two very thin books. An eighth grade girl wants "something about—something about Beet-Oven." Then we hurry to the aid of a distressed little girl who is searching for the small red book that has a cat in it. She does not understand why we do not know which one, because she had it two weeks ago! Then another boy announces that he wants "something about those Essrians and Babylons." So after giving a lesson in pronunciation, we find the desired material.

Then we hasten to see what the distraction

is in the corner, and find a little girl who has a nose-bleed. The assistant is quickly dispatched to get towels and necessary equipment, and the librarian renders first aid, as enthusiastic onlookers entertain with harrowing tales of "how I once almost died with it."

Throughout the afternoon, members of Stowe Junior high school have been reporting to the library, to take the test on either the catalog or reference tools. This is done in connection with the social studies course at school.

**ASSISTING IN SCHOOL WORK**

When the children finally cease to come in groups, the librarian sits down (to see what a chair feels like), and suddenly remembers that forty books should be ready to send to the North and West center schools. As she prepares them, she answers the small boy's questions: "Who made the clock? What makes it go? What makes the lights go on? Do you have to know a lot to be a librarian?" We console ourselves with the thought that the psychologist says a questioning child is a bright one.

Soon it is six o'clock, and the librarian, armed with a number of children's books to be read at home, bids the assistant good-night, and starts for home. She realizes that, contrary to popular belief, she has not read a single book in the library all day, all she has done is to try, through the medium of the junior librarian, and its resources, to help boys and girls become good citizens of Andover.

P.S. This is just the morning and afternoon—the evening is another story!

**DEATH**

Joseph J. Warren, formerly of Andover, died March 4th, at Las Animas, Colo. Mrs. James Feehey of Andover, a sister, survives.

**Add New Names to Tax Association**

The membership of the Andover Taxpayers association has mounted to well over 500. New members are: John W. Hall, Jean G. May, Henry Speak, Harry I. Emmons, George B. Frost, Frederick A. Wilson, Edward Beaulieu, Maurice J. Collins Jr., Marie A. Yungbauer, Frank Jameson, Lara A. Putnam, Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Putnam, J. M. Foster, Joseph H. Nuckley, Harry Meadowcroft, Mabel F. Lowe, Ralph B. Wilkinson, Nathan C. Hamblin, Frank J. Drouin, William Biederman, Leo Daley, Frederick C. Smith, Geo. Stanley, William Thompson, Howell F. Shepard, Walter E. Pike, Patrick Daley, Walter L. Hawkes, Walter L. Walker, Mrs. V. M. Fitzhugh, James W. Dalrymple, Leslie W. Herrick, Benjamin F. Cameron, Dana W. Clark, Margaret T. Dole, Harold C. Dunn, Dr. George B. Elliott, Willard A. Currier, John J. Foye, Mrs. Annie Gilliard, Ralph E. Hadley, Daniel J. Haggerty, Marion McDonough, Gertrude McDonough, William D. McIntire, Charles R. Scott, J. R. Sullivan, Sadie Sullivan, Albert E. Stacey, W. S. Stewart, Wil-

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**Figures on Town's Financial Condition**

From the last edition of "Financial Statistics of Massachusetts Cities and Towns," collected quarterly by Tyler Buttrick & Co. of Boston, Town Treasurer Thaxter Eaton has taken the statistics, as of December 31, 1935, relative to the 11 towns in the state with a population between 10,000 and 11,000, averaged them, and in the following table, compared this average with the figures for Andover. The towns are: Amesbury, Athol, Easthampton, Lexington, Marblehead, North Attleboro, Northbridge, Reading, Stoneham and Swampscott.

	Average of 11 Towns	Andover
Valuation	\$14667289	\$16192060
Gross Debt	378446	575700
Debt Ratio	1.89%	2.94%
Debt per Capita	29	45
Tax Levy	475082	479462
Tax Collections	76%	77%
Tax Rate	32.45	29.20

**Village Woman's Club Holds Guest Night**

The Shawsheen Village Woman's Club held its annual Guest Night Monday evening in Balmoral Hall with the Dramatic Committee in charge, Mrs. Garfield S. Chase chairman.

A large audience received both of the plays which were presented enthusiastically. "They're None of Them Perfect" by Sophie Kerr was very humorous with Mrs. Herbert Clegg in the leading role assisted by the following cast: Mrs. Harold T. Houston, Mrs. Joseph Mulvey, Mrs. Walter Webster, Mrs. Charles Helmrich, Mrs. George Weldon.

The second play, "Let It Go at That" by Essex Dane had as its leading lady Mrs. Eugene V. Lovely with the following ladies in the cast: Mrs. William W. Kurth, Mrs. Garfield S. Chase, Mrs. H. Lester Uley, Mrs. Edward R. Lawson, Mrs. J. A. Burt, Mrs. Clinton H. Stevens. This was the first mystery play given by the club and was most successful. Mrs. John M. Bird-sall coached both plays. Mrs. Frank B. Bartlett and Mrs. Frank J. Keffersman were in charge of properties. Mrs. E. Taber Mc-Ferlin had charge of make-up.

The Shawsheen Village Woman's Club was represented Thursday by Mrs. Wm. W. Kurth, Mrs. Albert N. Wade, Mrs. Frederick C. Smith, Mrs. Garfield S. Chase, Mrs. Clinton H. Stevens at the State Federation of Women's Clubs meeting at the Boston Y.W.C.A.

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