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Our Guest Editorial

Noah Webster defines the meaning of the word "Honorable" as "worthy of honor, illustrious." However, the word has another meaning or use quite different from its original definition...

My thought is that perhaps we, ourselves, here in Andover, can make our representatives in Government more worthy of honor.

I refer to our privilege and, in fact, to our duty to make known in no uncertain terms to our representatives our will and desire for the best interests of our community or political section.

These days, especially, all of us spend considerable time and devote equally as much thought in making up our minds as to whom we want elected and finally voting for that person.

Many of us perhaps are deterred from doing this because we do not know just who our representative is, or what his initials are, or how or where he should be addressed.

where party politics should have nothing to do with a question where the welfare of a majority is at stake.

There is no question that all of us like to receive mail, assuming that it brings good news or tells us what others are thinking about, either at our homes or in our offices.

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Our local public utilities are to be praised for the way in which they battled against overwhelming odds.

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helped in policing, a contribution which will materially lessen the burden on the town treasury and which did lessen the strain on our local forces.

Fire departments from other towns have been more than generous in allowing the use of their men and equipment both in pumping out cellars and in pumping water to Lawrence and North Andover.

The 167th Company, C.C.C. on Monday morning sent their entire force of men into Shawsheen village to assist in cleaning up the streets, houses and yards.

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STOWE SCHOOL NOTES

"A Paper Within a Paper"

BRUCE ROOT Assemblies, FRANK KOZA Clubs, DOROTHY CHRISTIE, Clubs, JOHN NUNEZ, Sports

MODERN CIVILIZATION—In our artificial world we are dependent on modern power. Seldom do we pause to think what might happen if it failed us.

Just recently a great disaster—the flood—occurred, and then it was that we became fully aware of how much we rely on electricity, gas, and other modern conveniences.

The flood has not only brought disaster, but it has also brought us to a realization of how much we depend on artificial power and modern devices.

ASSEMBLY—An unusually varied and interesting program was presented in the regular Tuesday morning assembly period under the supervision of Miss Mary Bailey and Mrs. Cecilia Derrah.

THE CLASSROOM—On Thursday the members of the 7B social studies class read papers on the Industrial Revolution to SE.

THE SPEAKERS and their topics followed: Donald Burns, History of Engines; Helen Cargill, From Hand Tool to Machine; Julia Petrof, Early Transportation and Communication.

THE PROGRAM was developed under the supervision of Miss Ruth Poynter. The program was developed under the supervision of Miss Ruth Poynter.

supervision of Miss Hird. The pupils participating were: Announcer, Benjamin Cole; Nature Club members, there is at present a chart on which the members are recording the birds that have returned this spring and have been seen by them.

DANCING CLASSES—Wednesday, March 17, the first dancing class in the series was held in the Town Hall from 2:15 to 3:30.

CLUB NOTES—In a corner of Room 2 is a special bulletin board for the use of the Nature Club members.

HERE AND THERE—Mrs. Cecilia Derrah, member of the Stowe faculty and president of the Andover Public School Teachers' Association attended a meeting of the nominating committee of the Massachusetts Teachers' Federation held in Boston, Saturday.

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F. B. Noss, Mrs. Roy Bradford, president of the "Andover District" of Women's Missionary Work, Mrs. Edward Y. Hincks, of Cambridge, Rev. Mr. Huston of Lawrence, Rev. Mr. Ewing of the Ballardvale Methodist church, and Miss Octavia Mathews, of Abbot Academy.

WE wish to express our sincere appreciation to our neighbors and friends who so kindly extended their sympathy and assistance in the loss of our beloved sister, Miss E. Louise Hardy.

NOTE OF THANKS Through the columns of the Andover Townsman we wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to the citizens of Andover for the beautiful resolutions which we received recently regarding the late Mr. Andrew McTernan, former Selectman and Assessor.

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CO-OPERATION AND HELPFULNESS DURING FLOOD SHOULD MAKE ANDOVER PROUD

The Townsman Editorial

Andover went through a harrowing experience last week-end; it meant loss of property, it meant inconvenience, it meant possible loss of life from disease, but out of the worst flood in the town's history came this realization: that the people of Andover and other communities are to be depended on one hundred percent in time of emergency.

Andover is proud of its record in this flood; Andover is proud to know that its citizens responded with the very best that was in them when they were needed; Andover is proud of the splendid co-operation extended to the town by other towns more fortunately situated.

Photographs of high governmental officials running around in their comfortable cars inspecting the flooded areas will be many, but our local high officials, the selectmen, did not run around in cars inspecting the flood.

Other town officials, too, assisted gladly: Charles T. Gilliard, superintendent of the Board of Public Works; the Board of Health, the town clerk, and the other employees at the town hall—their work was most helpful. The police department and the fire department went on twenty-four hour duty last Thursday night, and their work during the flood and in the cleaning-up days since has been excellent. The state police and the National Guard also

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This Sober Town

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7:30, but at 7:05 the electricity failed, and we had a real problem on our hands. All the lights went out, and we were in a predicament, but we couldn't use that material that had been set but not cast.

Those fellows down in the press room gave you your Townsman last Friday. They worked like Trojans and made the mail on time. And there was enough perspiration down in that press room Friday afternoon to completely wipe out the words "considerable inconvenience" on every one of the Townsman's printed.

Obituaries Jeremiah Cronin Jeremiah Cronin, for many years crossing tender at Ballardvale, died at his home Sunday afternoon. He retired from the Boston and Maine on pension several years ago.

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Siftings

1936—the year when rivers and the public debt reached a new high level.

The biennial session question will probably be on the ballot in November, and the governor's name might be on in the race for the senatorship. We could save money by voting to abolish both.

We knew that even when boiled water was cooled, it still wouldn't be so hot.

Nest Wednesday is April Fool's day, the day when human beings are a little crazier than usual.

MT. HOLYOKE BRIDGE SUCCESSFUL A subscription bridge for the Mt. Holyoke centennial was held Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Burton S. Flagg by the local Mt. Holyoke alumnae. A substantial sum was realized for the fund.

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Fine Program at Inter-Church Rally

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sions, spoke of that country as a "land of opportunity." She described the work of the churches and schools founded during the fifty years of the existence of the mission, illustrated the difficulty of reaching with serious thought the easily distracted mind of a village woman and showed the dependability of those who have been under the influence of the Christian schools. She was dressed in Malayan costume and showed a variety of garments worn for different occasions.

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Andover Church Services Next Week

SOUTH CHURCH—Sunday, 9:45 Church School and The Little Church; 10:45 Morning Worship and Sermon "The Way of Salvation: Jesus"; 10:45 Church Kindergarten; 7:30 The Twelfth Night Club of the Pilgrim Fellowship; Tuesday, 7:00 Junior Courtroom Circle of the King's Daughters; Thursday, 3:00 Prayer Circle of The Women's Union; 4:00 Junior Choir; 7:00 Senior Choir; 8:00 A.P.C. Sorority; Friday, 7:00 Troop 3, Boy Scouts.

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; Tuesday, 7:45 Junior Women's Guild; Wednesday, 4:00 Children's Service; 7:45 Lenten service and Address, "Literary Interests of the Epistles"; Thursday, 7:30 Holy Communion; 2:30 Women's Guild; 7:15 Church of the Pilgrim Fellowship; Friday, 7:00 Boy Scouts, Troop 5. The Church is open for prayer daily.

WEST CHURCH—Sunday, 10:30 Public Worship with sermon by the Pastor; 12:00 Church School in the Vestry; Wednesday, 2:30 Monthly meeting of The Woman's Union in the Vestry. Mrs. Frank Winslow, Mrs. Edgar Wright, and Miss Annie Wright will be hostesses.

BAPTIST CHURCH—Sunday, 9:30 Sunday School with Miss Helen Thompson's class leading the worship in the Senior department; 10:45 Morning Worship, Pastor's sermon, "Divine Relatives"; 9:00 Service of song. Speaker: Edwin Buttham of

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S. and C. SUPPER POSTPONED

The Square and Compass chicken pie supper scheduled for last Saturday was postponed to April 4 because of the flood. Tickets for last Saturday will be honored at the coming supper.

NEXT WEEK'S MEETINGS

Next week's meetings include: Wednesday Mothers' club, Andover P.T.A., Odd Fellows, Sons of Veterans auxiliary; Thursday, Square and Compass, Thimble club, Clan auxiliary.



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Andover Recovering after Record Flood

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taking the circuitous and none-too-pleasant route up Beacon street. State highwaymen worked to keep the worst places patched up, and there were no accidents, although several trucks went over the side of the road and nearly tipped onto their sides. Traffic all day Saturday and Sunday was very heavy. Late Saturday night Shawsheen square was opened to one-way traffic and in the morning to two-way traffic. On Sunday evening, after the flooded sections of North Main street had been cleaned and inspected, traffic straight through was allowed.

Friday and Saturday nights found Andover devoid of lights. Homes used candles and where available old-fashioned lamps. Flashlights were very much in evidence. Drug stores remained open by the use of candles and lanterns, although the lack of electricity and heating methods prevented the sale of such things as milk shakes and the making of syrups for sundaes. Transportation facilities from Lawrence were so bad that taxis did not run through.

Andover square was illuminated by several large searchlights loaned by the Melrose fire department, while light was also supplied the town house and police station by a small generator also loaned by Melrose.

Oil heaters run by electricity were made useless. The local Western Union office's machine could not be used and Arthur James, operator, had to resort to the old-time single line to send the many messages which came in Friday. By Saturday the office had become so cold that he was operating with gloves on.

PHONE SERVICE IMPAIRED

The local telephone exchange had to rely on a charger set up in the rear of the Musgrove building to maintain enough power for telephone service. About one o'clock Friday afternoon telephone service to Lawrence went out because of the failure of the cables running over the O'Leary bridge in Lawrence. Service to Haverhill, Lowell and other points reached through these exchanges was cut off. The exchange was deluged with calls on both Thursday and Friday. Service to Lawrence was resumed Sunday. Many telephones in Shawsheen went out of order.

NATIONAL GUARD ARRIVES

Friday evening a National guard unit from Salem arrived in Andover to help police the lightless town. Members of the local patriotic organizations also assisted. Charles R. Scott, superintendent of the grounds at Phillips academy and former Amesbury police chief, occupied the desk at the police station. The National Guard made its headquarters at the Peabody house. Lieut. Gallagher had a transmitting outfit there and two cars with short-wave radios received orders from him, thus facilitating the work of handling the flood. Registry officials also assisted at the police station.

DIVER NEARLY DROWNED

Friday night a near drowning occurred above the bridge on Haverhill street when a raft carrying a diver and equipment tipped, spilling him into the water without his helmet on. On Friday morning a water main had broken at the Shawsheen power plant, and the diver was planning to go down to shut off the main in order that water could be supplied the city of Lawrence whose filter beds had been submerged by the Merrimack. He had been down once, and he was sitting on the edge of the raft without his helmet on when the crudely constructed affair tipped to one side and he went in. Three assistants went in too, as did Charles T. Gilliard, superintendent of the Board of Public Works; William D. McIntyre, chairman of the

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board; Charles Shorten, employee; Charles Muller and Patrick McDonald. The diver had a rope around him, and this aided in the rescue, although the chief credit belongs to a brother-in-law of the diver by the name of LeBlanc who dove in and brought the near-victim to the surface. A visiting fireman applied artificial respiration methods, and the local ambulance with inhalator was dispatched to the scene. The diver's feet were weighted down considerably, and he proved a difficult man to rescue. He was removed to St. John's hospital in Lowell. His assistants were put to bed at the fire station, and the others were sent home.

SUPPLY WATER TO LAWRENCE

The main was shut off Saturday morning, and preparations were made to pump water into the Lawrence system. By Tuesday the local fire engines were all busy, either pumping water to Lawrence or pumping out cellars, and apparatus was loaned by Reading, North Reading, Danvers, Winchester, and Boston. At that time Andover was supplying Lawrence with 1,566,000 gallons per day. Combination three was at the Lawrence line on North Main street pumping from one hydrant to the other a total of 488,000 gallons per day. A Boston combination pumped from the corner of Lowell and Chandler roads through 900 feet of hose to the Mt. Vernon street main in Lawrence. This was delivering a half a million gallon daily. The Winchester combination stationed near Wilson's corner pumped through 700 feet of hose into a North Andover hydrant, helping out the pressure in North Andover which was also helping Lawrence. The Danvers apparatus was filling in at the station, and had to help in North Andover Tuesday noon when the badly damaged residence of Archie Bolton on Chestnut street. The Reading and North Reading engines helped in pumping out homes in Shawsheen village.

GUARD AGAINST TYPHOID

Several precautions were taken to protect the health of the town from diseases threatening to come from the flooded areas. On Sunday, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday the doctors of the town donated their services for free inoculations at the Legion rooms, and over 500 took advantage of this opportunity to immunize themselves against typhoid fever.

Saturday morning a medical officer of the National Guard requested that an order be issued to have the townspeople boil the water before drinking. The selectmen issued the order and Boy Scouts assisted in transmitting it to the residents. Other persons were contacted by phone.

Later in the day, however, the order was rescinded. The board of health and Joseph A. McCarthy, state analyst of water, stated that the boiling was not needed of Andover water.

On Wednesday morning the Shawsheen mills were able to resume operations. One or two minor departments were working at the Marland mills yesterday, and most of the departments will be operating again Monday.

NOTES ON THE FLOOD

Riverina road became River in a road. We didn't care whether the flood went down in history; we just wanted it to go down.

Even though they don't charge you for foot-candles the way they do for kilowatt-hours, we prefer the kw's.

That boiling water order made someone boil.

What made us madder than any other one thing was the nonchalance of the truck swimming around in Shawsheen square.

Beacon street was never made for flood traffic.

There was one consolation about the telephone line between here and Lawrence going out; we didn't have to spend any nickels.

We didn't like the looks of those National Guard guns, did you?

One nice thing about the electric lights going out; the traffic lights went out, too.

Along about Tuesday it began to look like a fireman's convention here in Andover.

Let's move the Marland mill dam down to the Lawrence line just in case the Merrimack starts to go into reverse again.

Steam pumps have it all over electric pumps, especially when there's no electricity.

SHAWSHEEN VILLAGE

Telephone 353-M

C. H. Ferguson of 9 Arundel street has just returned from a business trip to New York.

Harry Donovan has returned from Hartford, Conn. and says that flood conditions in that city are almost unbelievable.

Mrs. Walter Archambault of 16 Carisbrooke street is in the Lawrence General hospital.

Mrs. Percy Nutton of Carisbrooke street was a recent visitor at the Flower Show in Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick A. Higgins of Riverina road have returned from Pinchurst, N. C.

Dr. and Mrs. Henry F. Dearborn are on a cruise to the West Indies, sailing from New York.

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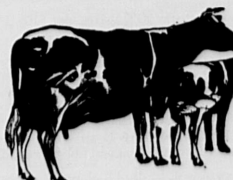
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New Honor Roll at Punchard High

(HELD OVER FROM LAST WEEK)

Forty-five students are on the winter term honor roll announced last Thursday at Punchard high. Eight of them, Virginia Batcheller, Dorothy Chase, Harold Chase, William Hannon, Ethel Briery, Ethel Cherron, Donald Cole and Edmond Hammond, Jr., made high honors. The distribution by classes was seniors: five; juniors, seven; sophomores, eight; and freshmen, 25. The list follows:

Seniors: Esther Francis, Charles Lovely, Isabel Maclaren, Robert Maxwell, Flora Raily.

Juniors: Helen Beer, Walter Chmielecki, Mildred Downs, Winifred Froberg, Everett Gorrie, Andrew Innes and Barbara Sellers. Sophomores: Virginia Batcheller, Robert Bisset, Dorothy Chase, Harold Chase, William Hannon, Frances Jamieson, Ralph Lakin and Barbara Rice.

Freshmen: Ethel Briery, Ethel Cherron, Donald Cole, Bernice Crockett, Angie Dantos, Mary Deyermont, Gladys Downs, Frederick Eastman, Priscilla Glines, Harold Gordon, Sylveig Kaakonen, Edmond Hammond, Joyce Hansen, Phyllis Henderson, Joseph Hendrick, Louise Higgins, Marjorie Higgins, Ruth Holt, Marilyn Lewis, Peter Loosigian, Paul McDonald, Evelyn Smith, Sally Smith, Gladys Surette, and Jean Thayer.

DONATE FIFTY DOLLARS

The sum of fifty dollars was voted for two local child welfare cases by the Service club at a meeting held at Wildwood last night. Motion pictures were shown.

THIMBLE CLUB NOTES

The banquet which the Thimble club was planning to hold on Monday has been cancelled.

The club will meet next Thursday at the Square and Compass club at two in a joint meeting with the Essex County Women's Republican club. Members may bring guests.

Table listing food items and prices: Boneless Pot Roast, Shoulder of Lamb, Bottom Round Roast, Top Round Steak, Face Rump Roast, Roasting Pork, Swift's Daisy Rolls, Roasting Chickens, Sliced Bacon, Fresh Shore Haddock, Oysters-Smelts, Fresh Asparagus, New Carrots, Florida Oranges, Indian River Grapefruit, Baldwin Apples, Iceberg Lettuce, Cauliflower, Wheatena, Lux, Baker's Chocolate, Cranberry Juice Cocktail, Monarch Coffee, Geisha Crabmeat, Sunsweet Prunes, Brookfield Butter.

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