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This Sober Town

CHATS ABOUT YOU AND US AND THE OTHER FOLKS HERE IN ANDOVER... HARD LABOR—How would you like to stand a bicycle? It's really an easy job.

FISH STORY—Shawshen is still feeling the effect of the flood. Some of the fish that were swimming around in the square liked the village so much that they decided to stay there.

90 YEARS OLD—On May the seventh the Free church will observe its ninetieth birthday.

OUR NINETEENTH MILESTONE The Old Free Church of Andover will reach the nineteenth milestone along its prosperous way.

Its friends propose to celebrate this important event by a public birthday party for which this bag is sent.

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News of Other Days

Twenty-five Years Ago Dr. Hland F. Holt, the local dentist, has moved into Carter's block, where he will have new and more comfortable quarters.

POND COMMITTEE APPOINTED Herbert Wright, Charles A. Gregory, William Harnedy, Todd and William C. Crowley have been named to the Ponds committee again this year by the selectmen.

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AUXILIARY DRILL TEAM TO COMPLETE The team will journey to Somerville a week from tomorrow, to take part in the New England competition.

Selectmen Order "No-Fix" Drive

Police Chief to Launch Drive Immediately against Speedsters Chief of Police George A. Dane was notified Monday night by the board of selectmen to continue the "No-Fix" drive which was waged successfully against speeding motorists here last spring.

The letter from the selectmen follows: Please be advised that the Board of Selectmen desire that you institute a "No-Fix" drive on motor vehicles violating any of the traffic rules and regulations effective in this town.

We feel that the drive enforced by you and your department last year was successful. To be more stringent, there last year paying particular attention to truck traffic.

Clan and Auxiliary Install Officers

Edmund Sorrie was installed as chief of Clan Johnston and Miss Ina Petrie as president of the auxiliary at a joint ceremony held last Friday night in Fraternal hall.

Royal deputy James Cowie and staff of Lawrence installed the Clan officers, and Royal deputy Mrs. Elizabeth Newton and staff of Lowell installed the auxiliary officers.

Adventurers Plan New Orchestra

Plans for a new orchestra in conjunction with the Adventurers, the new community theatre group, were formed at the April meeting of the group Monday night.

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Mark 60 Years of Married Life

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Sawyer of 52 Main street observed their sixtieth wedding anniversary Tuesday, a reception held at home of their daughter, Mrs. Frank A. Buttrick of 15 Wolcott avenue, being the highlight of the observance.

Mrs. Sawyer observed her 80th birthday last Friday. She was born at Exeter, N. H., in 1855.

The couple head four generations, of which the other representatives are: daughter, Mrs. Frank A. Buttrick, Andover; son, Ralph W. Sawyer of Rockford, Ill.; grand-children, Allan W. Buttrick of Rye, N. Y.; North Andover, and Mrs. Ronald Livesey of Methuen; great-grandchildren, Irving Emerson Rogers, Jr., Allan Buttrick Rogers, Alexander H. Rogers, 2d, and Allan Winfield Butler, Jr.

Girls to Present Miss Major Bowes

On Tuesday evening at the November Club House, Miss Major Bowes will present her Amateur Hour. The performers on the program will be members of Troop 3-13 and Miss Bowes expects to uncover much hidden talent.

Woman's Union Elects Officers

Miss Alice Bell was elected president of the Woman's Union of the South church at the annual meeting held yesterday afternoon.

A P C Presents Bazaar of Days

A unique "Bazaar of Days" was held by the A.P.C. sorority at the South Church Tuesday afternoon and evening, with over 300 present at the supper.

Freshmen Present Play over WLLH

A play "The Three Ungrateful Children" was presented by a group of Punched freshmen over WLLH in Lowell on Wednesday evening under the direction of Miss Dorothy Trot of the faculty.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Walter Howe of School street is confined to his home by illness. Miss Martha Howe of School street is spending a week in New York City.

Mrs. Henry S. Jenkins of Ballardvale road entertained the Women's Union of the Baptist church yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Margaret W. Pearson has sold her 15-acre wood lot on Gould road to George Simpson of Salem street through the Fred E. Cheever agency.

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Principal of Abbot Named by Trustees

Miss Marguerite Hearsay, now acting dean of women at Hollins College, has received wide recognition in Educational Field. The appointment of Miss Marguerite Hearsay as principal of Abbot academy was announced this week by the trustees.

State Refuses to Reroute Trucks

Andover can do nothing to eliminate heavy truck traffic from Main street, the State Department of Public Works ruled Monday after the local board of selectmen and the highway safety committee appeared before the state highway commission.

To Talk with Boat at Sea by Phone

Interesting motion pictures of the development of the telephone will be presented at the meeting of the Service club next Thursday evening in Square arm. Compass club hall.

Seek Information on Flood Loss

The Board of Health is seeking information on flood loss in Andover in connection with a letter sent by Frank H. Foy, state director for Massachusetts of the National Emergency Council.

Japanese Speaker to Address League

Mr. Kagushige Hirasawa will address the Andover League of Women Voters at the home of Mrs. Frederick Butler on Lowell street at 3:00 on Tuesday afternoon.

Couple Observe Silver Wedding

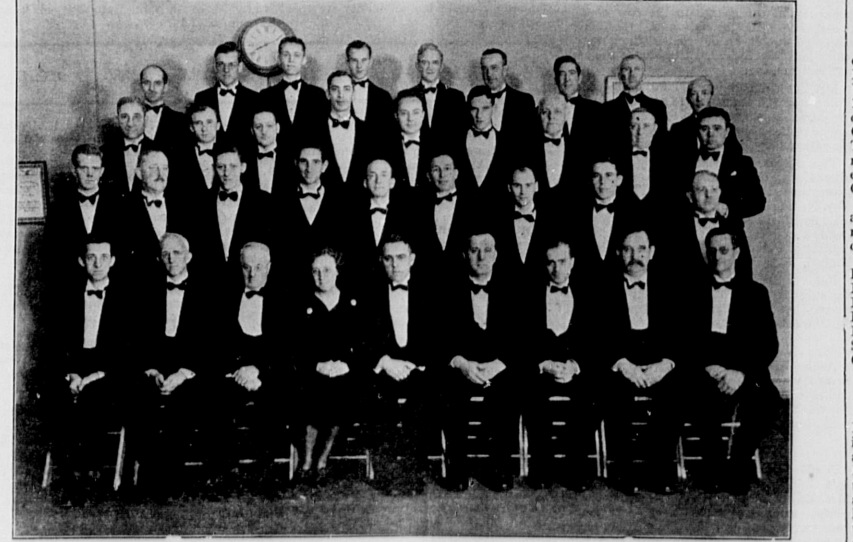
The silver wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Carlson of Highland road was observed Saturday evening at a reception held at the Log Cabin with about 40 guests.

Academy Faculty to Present Play

On Friday, May 1st, the Faculty Dramatic club of Phillips academy will present C. Mowatt's play, "Fashion: or Life in New York," a social satire in five acts, written in 1845.

Form Plans for May Breakfast

The annual May breakfast sponsored by the local Legion auxiliary will be held Friday, May 1, from 6 to 8 a. m. in the town hall.



The Andover Male Choir, under the direction of Selectman J. Everett Collins won first prize in Group 2 of the New England Federation of Men's Singing Clubs after being bus-tranded between here and Hartford last year.

STOWE SCHOOL NOTES

"A Paper Within a Paper"

GEORGE NICOLL, Editor-in-Chief

BRUCE ROOT } Assembles
FRANK KOZA }
DOROTHY CHRISTIE, Clubs
JOHN NUNZ, Sports

of Andover to have a junior high school education.—BARBARA GAHM

CLUB NOTES—The Dramatic club of Stowe Junior high school is planning to present a two-act play in the town hall sometime in May. The play to be given is "Tom Piper and the Pig" by Alice C. W. Riley. This play is under the direction of Miss Mabel Marshall.

The boys who submitted airplane models in a recent contest have formed an Airplane club. The boys in this club are: Frank Colizzi, Charles Keam, Warren Keam, Bertram Morgan, Donald Joy, Edward Cole, William Gilman, Robert Flanagan, Davis McKee, John Erving, Bruce Root. They plan to elect officers during the next club period.

Donald Joy seems to be the most productive member of the club, having turned in models of a dirigible, a pontoon model, and a flying model. The dirigible is particularly noteworthy because of the fact that no pattern was used. Everything about it was original work.—DOROTHY CHRISTIE

SPORTS—Baseball practice began Tuesday. When all candidates went out to the field they were put to work in their respective positions. Four teams were picked to form a league. The teams will play games within the league, and the winning team will be given an award. The teams are the Pirates, the Indians, the Bees, and the Tigers. An award will be given to the person with the highest batting average. When this series is over, a team will be picked from these four teams to play outside teams. This will be the regular Stowe baseball team. The Pirates are as follows: John Collins, captain; G. Lenane, N. Ross, H. Stuck, C. Keam, W. Keam, S. Lindsay, J. Mudge, B. Burnham, D. Joy, W. Renny, D. Hill, E. Briggs, C. Stowers, G. G. Brown, H. Muller. The Indians are: G. Brown, captain; G. Nicoll, J. Anderson, G. Gordon, I. Humphreys, L. Eccles, J. Shea, P. Toohy, F. Koza, B. Morgan, E. Cole, C. Bryant, D. Duke, D. Sprague, M. Hall. The Bees are: H. Bishop, captain; W. Ferguson, D. McKee, J. Payne, G. Elliot, D. Burns, F. Goebel, B. Holt, R. Gray, J. Carmichael, R. Perry, R. M. Wood, A. Winward, G. Douty, F. Reilly, R. MacMackin. The Tigers are: H. Proctor, captain; A. Hamilton, D. Boynton, G. Stowers, W.

Richardson, L. DeFalvo, K. Lewis, I. Hinchcliffe, J. McMahon, A. Townsend, E. Hall, P. Johnson, R. Simmers, J. Campbell, R. Manning.—GEORGE NICOLL

Win Prizes for Washington Essays

Walter Cassidy and Eleanor Dwyer were recently awarded prizes for the best essays written by a boy and a girl student at the Shawsheen school on Washington as a man. J. Russell Barlow donated the prizes. The winning essays follow:

The Life of Washington

George Washington the hero of American Independence and "father of his country" was born at Bridges Creek, Virginia in 1732. When he was very young, his father died leaving his mother with six children. This interfered with his early education. While a young man Washington moved to Mount Vernon to live with his half brother Lawrence, who inherited the estate. This gave him a chance to read good books and to study mathematics and surveying. Through his studies he received employment in the Shenandoah Valley from Lord Fairfax. Washington spent his winters at Mount Vernon. Here his brother Lawrence taught him the use of firearms and the art of a soldier which was to become very useful.

Washington was appointed Adjutant General in the Virginia militia at the age of nineteen. He showed great ability and skill as a soldier and was soon outstanding in all military affairs. He was sent as a special messenger by Gov. Dinwiddie to the French forts and returned a hero. Washington took a very active part in the French and Indian war.

At the outbreak of the Revolution Washington was chosen Commander and Chief of the American forces. It was in this war that he met some defeat and won many important battles. His hardships at Valley Forge will never be forgotten and how he won the love of fellow patriots.

He returned to Mount Vernon but the country was in great confusion, and needed a leader. So at the Constitutional Convention he was chosen the first president of the United States. He served two terms and was elected for a third but refused. Washington will always be admired for his great wisdom, character, and ability and a great leader of men. Washington well earned the title of "the father of his country." This great hero died in 1799 at his home at Mount Vernon.

What the world needs today is another great man like Washington. Walter Cassidy

George Washington

"First in Peace, First in War and First in the hearts of his countrymen." George Washington was born in 1732 in a comfortable farmhouse along the Potomac River. His father was a well to do farmer. His good qualities were truth, honesty, and courage. When he was eleven his father died leaving his mother a number of large plantations. Even as a youth he was a born leader. He was not born great but grew to greatness. At the age of nineteen he was a surveyor. Because of his ability to lead he was made a general in the Revolutionary War. After the war he was chosen first president. Everything he did was for the good of his people. That is why such a man has lived and labored to succeed in the world. After two terms of presidential life he retired to his home at Mount Vernon where he died a number of years later. His body now rests in a tomb at Mount Vernon. The world salutes George Washington the noblest American. Eleanor Dwyer

SOCIAL JUSTICE NOTE

All officers and delegates of the two local units of the National Union for Social Justice are asked to be at Simpson's paper store at 12:30 Sunday to attend the congressional convention in Peabody.

Pick Out the One Who's "Nerts"



It would be suspected that when people rush about it's because of some good reason. Perhaps going to a fire, or something like that. It has been said that there's a surplus of leisure in America, but that everybody is in more of a hurry than ever before. Automobiles are made faster than ever. People drive faster than ever. They even die faster than ever. Most persons think the dare-devil aerial stuntster plays fast and loose with life. They say, "I wouldn't do that." They shudder when they see a window cleaner hanging by a life belt, high above the street. Most persons say, "I wouldn't do that." They watch with bated breath the structural steel worker walking all most singly around on the skeleton of a huge skyscraper. None of that for the average person.

The stunts of the rope walker, the trapeze performer, the high diver and all his brothers and sisters are not pursuits for the mine-run of individuals. Not by a jug full. But few drivers regard in a serious light the hazards of motoring. To most there's nothing to worry about when a car is being driven at high rates of speed, or when a curve or corner is taken sharply, or when another car is met almost head on at the top of a hill. The record of the occurrence of automobile accidents last year—the smashing of cars with trains, against trees and telephone poles and against bridges, the wrecking of cars going off the road, and the collision of cars at innumerable places—all go to indicate that many drivers don't realize the constant risks which only the utmost care makes it possible to avoid.



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Bands Awarded at Easter Service

Awards of Lenten bands for attendance were made by Rev. Charles W. Henry at the Easter carol service held Sunday afternoon at Christ church. Mr. Henry gave a short talk, and the boy choir and girl choir, in red vestments, sang. Gold letter bands for perfect attendance were awarded to the following: Ruth Nicoll, Ann Sparks, Constance Swenson, Evelyn Porter, Angeline Thiras, Penny Barnstead, Kathleen Valentine, Mary Helen Highters, Theodore Escholz, Bruce Root, William Valentine, John Nicoll, Homer Judge, William Watts, Donald Porter, Alfred Harris, Shirley Root, Ruth Webster, Elizabeth Yeaton, Ethel Watts, Eva Barnstead, Dorothy Valentine, Carlene Reed, Bessie Dantos, Claudia Nicoll, Gene Farnsworth, James Collins, Roger Collins, Charles Valentine, John Thompson, John McGrath, George Greenwood, Edward Valentine, Clifford McKee, Edmund Leland, John Collins and Davis McKee. The blue letter bands for only one absence went to the following: Dorothy Christie, Ruth Porter, Anna Seldon, Irene McKee, Bertha Reed, Walter Reed, George Seldon, Leslie Hadley, Frank Rockwell, John Omelia, David Omelia, George Douty, Robert Greenwood and Robert Hamilton.

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