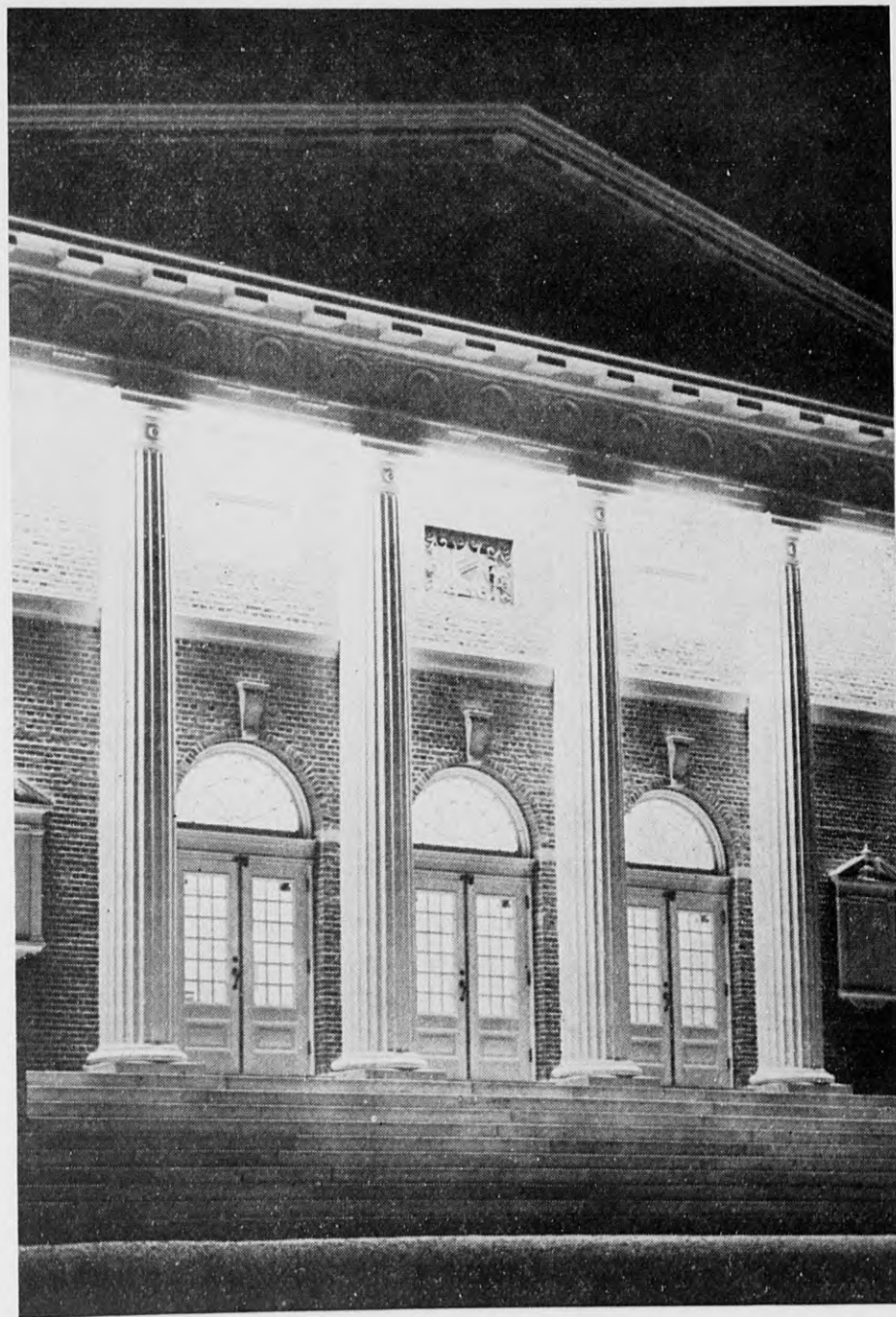


# The Andover TOWNSMAN

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### This Sober Town

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

#### Remember?

The State Department of Public Works puts out a very up-to-date road map. It shows all the detours, all the recently developed state parks, all the bridges that are out. But—it still has on it a little community called "Frye Village."

#### No Four-Star Final

Did you get the first or the second edition of the Townsman last week? Some of you, most of you, in fact, received a Townsman with a picture of the snow-covered Phillips academy campus on the front cover, but some of you received one with a picture of Santa Claus on it, a different Santa from that of the preceding week. The insides were all the same.

Originally it was intended that the Santa Claus picture should go on all, but the Santa Claus cut started slipping on the press, and rather than run the risk of it's coming off its base and injuring the type, we yanked it off and put on the academy campus picture through the courtesy of the Phillips Alumni Bulletin. Fortunately we were able to find a cut of a picture taken a few years ago when the snow was just about as deep as it was last Friday.

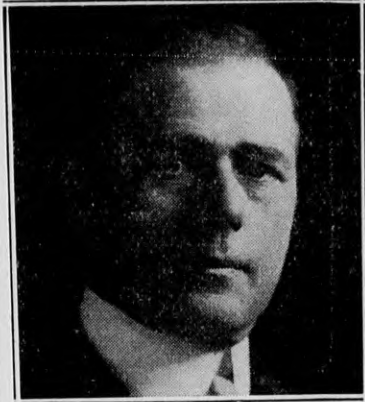
Over the week-end Chief Dane told us that he had received a third edition, one that we didn't know anything about. We're still investigating to see just who it was in our mailing department that decided to get us in Dutch with the police department by putting last Friday's cover on the week before's insides and delivering it to the station. The police department, of all departments!

#### B. W. V. NOTICE

The British War Veterans will hold an installation rehearsal Sunday afternoon at two.

### New Coach Had Varied Career

Patsy Donovan, new coach at the academy has had a long career in baseball. He played with Haverhill and Lawrence teams before going in the International League. Then he entered the majors, where he was player-manager of Pittsburgh, St. Louis Nationals, Brooklyn, Washington and the Red Sox. He also



Patsy Donovan

scouted for the Red Sox. A good hitter, he was primarily famed for his speed in the outfield. Other teams he was with include Buffalo, Jersey City, Syracuse and Springfield.

More recently he has been coaching teams on the Cape in the summer time. Red Rolfe and Broaca were pupils of his down there.

He is father of Johnny Donovan, one of the nation's best hurdlers and now captain of the Dartmouth track team. Johnny went to Exeter. Another boy, Charlie, is now attending the academy in Andover, while the oldest boy, a graduate

of St. Anselm's and St. Lawrence University, is a registered embalmer. Elenora, the only daughter, is with the sales department of the New England Telephone and Telegraph.

The baseball team will have a very decided Lawrence tinge, since Phil Peters, Johnny Murphy and southpaw captain Ted Harrison are all Lawrence boys, sure of their positions.

### Guild Enjoys Xmas Festivities

Yuletide spirit has reigned at the Andover Guild the past week, with the feature being the youngsters' party yesterday afternoon. Some 300 children were present with the youngsters from the North school being the invited guests. A one-hour puppet show was enjoyed, and there were refreshments and a visit from Santa Claus. Guild leaders are very grateful for the cooperation of churches and various organizations in providing refreshments and toys.

Tuesday evening the women's bowling league held a supper and party and a dance was held Wednesday evening for the intermediate and senior groups. Contests and refreshments were enjoyed.

The contests were won as follows: musical chair, Laurence Cleary; lucky spot on the Christmas tree, Harry Duke and Elizabeth Campbell; elimination dance, Jean Deas and Edith Saunders. Refreshments were served by Jean MacCord, Edith Fettes, Theresa Burbine and Muriel Fettes.

The colored group held a party recently, with a number of dance contests as features. The committee included Mildred and Dorothy Gordon and Edith Sanders.

The committee for yesterday's children's party included: Mrs. E. Francis Leland, Chairman; Mrs. Vasco E. Nunez, Mrs. E. Dean Walen, Mrs. Philip K. Allen, Mrs. Douglas Byers, Miss Caroline Abbott, Mrs. Fred Stott, Mrs. Jerome Cross, Mrs. Horace Poynter, Mrs. James Andrews and Mrs. J. Edson Andrews.

### Local News Notes

Walter Reed is ill at his home on Argilla road.

Elizabeth Pray of 117 Lowell street is home from Northfield Seminary for the Christmas holidays.

Miss Isabelle Greenhow has returned to her home on Main street after spending eight months in the British Isles.

Midshipman E. John Edmands of the U. S. Naval Academy Plebe class at Annapolis arrived home Thursday for the Christmas leave of ten days.

Theodore C. Burt, son of Mrs. Charlotte H. Burt of 26 Salem street has begun his two-week Christmas vacation from Mount Hermon School.

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Carter of Wolcott avenue are spending the Christmas week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Carter in Easthampton.

Melvin G. Grover of the Fawcett Publications of New York City arrived at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George R. Grover, 7 Harding street, last night for the holidays.

Mrs. Frank Cobb of Portland, Maine has been a house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Thaxter Eaton of Abbot street the past week. Her daughter, Miss Frances Cobb is a teacher at the Briggs-Allen school.

Mrs. David R. Lawson of Wolcott avenue was in charge of the program in commemoration of the Boston Tea Party presented by members of Samuel Adams Chapter D.A.R. last Wednesday afternoon at the Nevins Homestead in Methuen.

Kenneth Tomlinson, six-years-old, arrived in Andover Saturday after a train trip alone all the way from Detroit. Kenneth left Friday afternoon at three and arrived in Boston at eleven Saturday morning. He is staying at the home of Police Sergeant Leonard Saunders of High street. Miss Ruth Saunders found the youngster Saturday morning sitting unconcernedly at the Travelers' Aid at the South Station after his long over-night trip.

### Obituaries

#### Jeremiah Fitzgerald

A high mass of requiem was held last Saturday morning at St. Augustine's church for Jeremiah Fitzgerald, who died suddenly last Thursday at his home, 14 Walnut avenue. Rev. Henry B. Smith, O. S. A., conducted the service. Charles O'Neil rendered a solo, and Miss Annie G. Donovan played the funeral music. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

The bearers were: Edward, Frank and Daniel Fitzgerald, Patrick Carroll and Cornelius O'Brien.

#### V. F. W. PARTY

The V. F. W. and auxiliary held their annual Christmas party for children of Wednesday evening in the post room with about 40 youngsters present. Santa Claus gave each youngster a gift, and an entertainment program was presented with Mrs. Edward Wilson at the piano during the singing of carols. The committee: Mrs. Alexander Blamire, Mrs. Annie Kent and Edward Dodge.

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## School Teacher Fatally Injured

Miss M. Lillian Stack, Teacher  
in Haverhill, Killed in  
Crash Saturday

A bus full of Haverhill school children came to Andover Monday morning on a sad mission. Friday afternoon they had said good-bye to their teacher, Miss Lillian Stack of 20 Summer street, confident that the following Monday she would be back with them to start their Christmas week festivities. But it was their last good-bye to their beloved teacher, for the hand of death reached out Saturday morning and took her from them. On Monday morning they came to the funeral mass at St. Augustine's church to pay their last tribute.

Miss Stack was almost instantly killed shortly after eleven Saturday morning when the car in which she was riding was struck by another car at the corner of Haverhill and High streets. Her brother, Robert, was driving her home from Lawrence whence they had gone after attending the funeral of a relative, Jeremiah Fitzgerald, at St. Augustine's church. Miss Stack was in the back seat. Knowing that High street at the intersection of Haverhill had been made a stop street, although the signs were not yet up, Mr. Stack slowed down, according to the police report, and was about two-thirds across the intersection, in second speed, when a car driven by Henry P. Rubino of Bradford came up Haverhill street and crashed into the rear right side of the car. When Mr. Stack, only slightly injured, looked into the rear of the car, his sister was unconscious, apparently having received a blow on the head. She died en route to the hospital in the fire department ambulance, with her brother beside her.

### Funeral Services

Rev. Henry B. Smith, O.S.A., offered a high mass of requiem at St. Augustine's on Monday morning, with Charles O'Neil rendering a solo and Miss Annie G. Donovan, organist, playing the funeral music. Rev. Daniel J. O'Mahoney, O.S.A., conducted committal services at the church cemetery. In addition to the youngsters from Haverhill, there were a number of Haverhill school officials and a delegation from the local Catholic Daughters.

The bearers were: Thomas Stack, Joseph Stack, Lewis Edmonds, Thomas Fallon, Charles Walsh and John Walsh.

Surviving Miss Stack are her father, John; three sisters, all teachers, Eunice, Alice and Rita; and two brothers, Robert, and Richard of Los Angeles.

Miss Stack was born in Andover, and received her education at Punchard high

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## Punchard Team to Be Honored

Coach Eugene V. Lovely and eleven of this year's undefeated team will be guests of the Eastern Massachusetts Inter-scholastic Sportswriters' association at the annual football banquet to be held Thursday at the Hotel Lenox, Boston. A plaque will be awarded Punchard and Framingham for their triple tie at the top of Class C. Nearly 100 schoolboy grid players will be present, in addition to about a dozen coaches.

It will be the first time that three plaques have been awarded in one class.

## THE STAR OF HOPE



### BROTHERHOOD TO MEET

The Young Men's Brotherhood Class of the Free Congregational Church will meet next Sunday at twelve o'clock noon. Rev. Johnson will be the speaker for next Sunday, and the officers will endeavor to get more good speakers for the future meetings. A membership drive is now being conducted. All members who are interested in playing on the basketball team will please report Sunday to plan for the season's activities in that sport.

### JUNIOR C. C. PARTY

The Junior Courteous Circle of King's Daughters of the South church enjoyed a visit from Santa Claus at the annual children's party attended by some 70 Tuesday night. Miss Esther Elliott impersonated the jovial figure and presented each member with a gift.

A song by Sally Smith, a reading by Marjorie Crosby and general carol singing were entertainment features.

Miss Marion Scherner was in charge.

## Hans Christian Andersen Ballet Coming

The children of Andover, Shawsheen and Ballardvale will again be given an opportunity to witness a fine performance planned especially for children when on Thursday, January 13th at 3:45 p.m. in the Auditorium of the new Junior high school "The Princess and the Swineherd" will be presented under the auspices of the Andover Teachers' Association, and the Andover, Shawsheen and Ballardvale Parent Teacher Associations. These programs are presented solely for the purpose of giving the children of Andover clean wholesome entertainment in desirable surroundings.

"The Princess and the Swineherd," a narrative ballet, is adapted from Hans Christian Andersen's tale of the same title. The script of the play was written by Constance Pignatelli di Montevalco and the music compiled by Moritz Von Bomhard.

The ballet version of the famous fairy tale of the prince-swineherd who sought the love of a superficial princess will have Edwin Strawbridge and Frances Farnsworth dancing the title roles. Mr. Strawbridge is an American and noted as a dancer. He had appeared in Europe and the Orient, but is probably best known

for his dancing of "Pinocchio", the children's favorite.

An interesting feature is the narration, written by the Princess Constance Pignatelli, which is related during the performance. Lanni Carvel, the narrator, dressed in the timeless costume of a troubador, interprets the characters, synchronising her voice to the action of the dancers.

The musical compilation gathered to accompany "The Princess and the Swineherd," comes from Grieg, Beethoven, in a lighter moment, Norwegian folk-tunes and was assembled by St. Moritz Von Bomhard, a conductor of the Juilliard School of Music. The costumes were designed by Elizabeth Parsons.

The producer, Junior Programs, Inc., New York City, is a non-profit organization engaged in presenting to children the finest cultural entertainment.

Tickets for the performance may be purchased from the teachers and members of the committee. Adult tickets for both plays will be \$1.25, single tickets 75c; children's tickets for both performances will be 50c, single tickets 25c.

Mrs. Harry Emmons of Shawsheen is in charge of the tickets.

## Zoning Fight to Go Before Town

Appeals Board Refuses Variance—Cheever Plans to Ask  
Town for Relief

The proposal of Fred E. Cheever for an amendment to the zoning by-law to reduce the size of building lots from 10,000 square feet minimum to 8,500 will probably go before the town meeting, since the board of appeals shows no inclination to make an exception in this case. A public hearing was held on Friday night in the town hall with a number of citizens supporting Mr. Cheever's request for a variance and several opposed to it. The Board itself showed itself unalterably opposed to allow the variance, and accordingly Mr. Cheever intends to go through with his plan to ask the town for an amendment.

Speaking in behalf of Mr. Cheever were Judge Frederic N. Chandler, Attorney Joseph L. Burns, John Sweeney, Matthew Burns, Charles B. Roberts, Clinton Goodwin, W. J. Sanders, Herbert Lewis, Fred G. Cheney, and Dana W. Clark. Opposed were Messrs Eastham, Lamont and Roy Hardy of the board of appeals, Horace M. Poynter, and Tyler Carlton. Selectman Howell F. Shepard spoke on a point of information and Mr. Cheever was a frequent speaker in his own behalf.

### Question on Legality

The principal argument came on the legality of a variance in this case, with Attorney James S. Eastham stating that the board of appeals lacks the power to make such an exception, and Judge Chandler and former town counsel Burns stating that the board does have the power. Attorney Eastham read from a letter of town counsel Arthur Sweeney who said that the Supreme court feels that the power to vary should be used sparingly and where the public interest is served, with each case to be settled on its own merits. The board, Atty Eastham said, feels that the power should be used sparingly, and he also said that he knows of no provision in the zoning law to allow of such a change. "There is little give and take in the law," he said, "but nothing can be done in a case like this."

Judge Chandler said that the board had the power beyond any question. Attorney Burns said that under the statute the

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## Male Choir to Sing Outdoors

Christmas music will fill the air tonight when the Andover Male choir will inaugurate outdoor carol-singing, the first of what will probably be an annual feature. From 7.15 to 10.00 they will go to various places in town, winding up at the Male Choir rooms for refreshments.

It was found impossible to make all the stops requested, and the following schedule has been drawn up:

Old People's Home, Punchard Avenue, 7:15; Bartlet street (Carter's) 7:25; Anderson Sanitarium, Maple avenue, 7:35; Town Infirmary, Carmel road, 7:45; Johnson Acres, Cedar road, 8:00; North Andover Town Infirmary, Dale street, 8:30; North Andover Town Library, 8:30; Shawsheen Village Square by the Christmas tree, 8:45; Summer street and Allen court, 9:00; Avon and Chestnut streets, 9:10; School and Morton streets, 9:20; Central and Phillips street, 9:35; Andover Square, Baptist church steps 10.



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## Far From Being a Joke

Box 661 was sounded twice late Wednesday night within a short interval of time, and both alarms were false. Those who were endeavoring to sleep were rudely awakened from their slumber by the blasts, and no sooner had they settled back again when the alarm was repeated. But the loss of sleep on the part of the general public is never the most serious effect of such moronic misdoings. Too often the newspapers have to carry stories of firemen being injured while on the way to or from an alarm, and everytime anyone sounds a false alarm he is running the risk of being for all practical purposes a murderer. If Thursday morning's miscreant is found, he should be severely punished just to prove to others with such crazy tendencies that ringing a false alarm is far from being a joke.

## Cause for Gratitude

It hardly seems necessary to wish anybody a Merry Christmas, for it is pretty certain that everyone in town will enjoy a truly happy holiday tomorrow. During the past week there has been a splendid response to the appeals made to help the needy, and thanks to this response the less fortunate people in Andover will have a real Christmas observance. They will be especially happy in the knowledge that there are people in this hardened old world of ours that do think of more than themselves, and those people who did help will also feel better for having helped. It is difficult to mention anyone in particular, for there were so many who thought of the needy. The Red Cross of course as usual led in the drive for food, clothing, etc., and there were many other organizations which more than did their part in addition to individual efforts. And because of all this splendid work we know that it will be a truly Merry Christmas for everyone tomorrow.

## To The U. S. Mail

We would like to add a word of praise for some workers who although we eagerly await their coming seldom receive praise. Over at the Andover post office this past week a new mailing peak was reached. On Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday a total of 150,000 letters went through the cancelling machine outward bound, and some 1,000 sacks of parcel post were shipped out. The Shawshen substation totalled 24,000 for four days and 360 sacks of parcel post. Yesterday we were taken out back in the post office to the racks where the carriers sort the mail, and it was piled up there so high that it looked as if it would all be delivered along

about Tuesday or Wednesday of next week. Yet through the efficient service of the staff, all that mail was cleaned out of there by nightfall in three deliveries. Today the post office expected to make two complete deliveries during the morning, and by noon it was expected that the rush would have been over. And that is why we can all say with more than the usual fervor "Merry Christmas" to the workers who by their service have helped make ours merry.

## Vary, Don't Amend

The rules which last the longest in life are those which allow the making of wise exceptions. It was rather distressing last Friday night to have a number of citizens say at the board of appeals hearing on Fred E. Cheever's proposed amendment to the zoning law that if the matter went into town meeting there was a chance that the whole law might be thrown out.

It's rather a broad statement, but it unfortunately is true. There is a chance, a very real chance, that the unpredictable town meeting will vote to throw out a whole, carefully-conceived by-law if that opportunity is presented to them. And because the board of appeals does not think it wise to make an exception in Mr. Cheever's case, there is no doubt that the opportunity will be presented the voters when the amendment comes up for consideration.

Many voters allowed themselves to be converted to the zoning law when they learned there was a board of appeals that would be able to give the law sufficient elasticity to make it progressively practical. Mr. Cheever in his Johnson Acres development which has brought the town a very sizeable and a very much appreciated income has two lots which are slightly under the minimum area of 10,000 square feet established by the zoning law. These lots were all laid out before the zoning law was passed, and they were made that particular size because of a ledge which made digging for sewer and water lines an impossibility. Basing his action on that plan, which he showed to the then board of selectmen before the zoning law was passed, Mr. Cheever went ahead and at his own expense installed the sewer and water lines. Now he finds that because of a technicality he will not be able to build on those lots unless the town passes an amendment or unless the board of appeals reconsiders.

The board does, evidently, have the power to grant this variance to Mr. Cheever if they feel that otherwise it would mean a hardship to the land-owner or if it is not to the public detriment. These two conditions do seem to exist in Mr. Cheever's case. He started his development on little

more than a shoestring, with no cooperation at all from the outside to speak of, and even now that it has come along so splendidly, it does seem that throwing away \$4,000 already spent on sewer and water is a very real hardship. Then certainly it would not be to the public detriment to make this exception, especially since the 75 foot frontage still prevails. In fact it would be definitely to the public advantage.

Mr. Cheever does not want to see the law changed. Nobody with any public spirit wants to see it changed, and for that reason it is hoped that this variance will be allowed before it reaches town meeting, or that if it goes to town meeting, instead of changing or throwing out the law the town will vote to instruct the board to allow the variance. If the board knows that it is the sense of the meeting that the exception be made, it will most certainly carry out the request.

We want to keep the town's building standards high, and certainly any lots laid out after the zoning law was adopted should be made to conform with the law. But while Mr. Cheever's lots were not recorded, the selectmen did see the plan before the law was passed, and their word that the lots were laid out at that time should be sufficient to convince the board that the plan did predate the law. Otherwise a technicality, for such it is, may jeopardize the whole future of zoning in this town.

## Siftings

We hope it will be a white Christmas. About one inch will do, just enough to make it white but not enough to have to shovel.

The Board of Public Works has opened Haggetts Pond to ice-fishing. While you may freeze to death, at least you will get neither sunburned nor seasick.

It's too bad, from an alliteration standpoint, that it wasn't Republican recession and Democratic depression.

The candy, etc., will of course be very nice tomorrow morning, but remember you've got to leave room for the turkey.

## Communications

### "Buy American"

50 High Street

DEAR EDITOR:

At this time of the year when the spirit of giving to those whose friendship we treasure is sweeping every community where the Nativity of Christ is known, perhaps some of those whose ability to give is less than others but who nevertheless are rich with respect and concern for their country would do well to remember that regardless of their circumstances they can contribute greatly to assisting not merely one but millions of fellow Americans, including themselves, if they would give consideration to where every article they intend to purchase was made.

It is an acknowledged fact that the burden or pleasure of buying, whatever you may consider it, falls upon the women of every community. Throughout the course of a year and especially at Christmas time billions of dollars earned by American labor and paid out by

## News of Other Days

### What You and Your Neighbors Were Doing in Days Gone By

#### Fifty Years Ago

Burglars tried to enter the B. & M. ticket office between the hours of six and seven Tuesday night.

Dr. Shattuck is trying to have a telephone office established here. The need of electrical communication with neighboring towns and cities is apparent to all, and it is hoped his efforts will be successful.

The young people are having good enjoyment with their sleds just now.

#### Twenty-five Years Ago

Eugene V. Lovely, instructor in science at the Pynchard school, is spending his vacation at his home in Gardiner, Maine.

The 2.15 Haverhill-Andover car got off the track near Whittier street on Tuesday afternoon during the storm and considerable work was necessary before the trouble was adjusted. A wrecking car was summoned from Haverhill and that left the track so that the two cars blocked the road for several hours.

Christmas exercises were held at the Pynchard school on Friday morning. The program consisted of piano selections by Miss Helen B. Higgins, a solo by Everett Collins, and a stereopticon lecture on Dickens' "Christmas Carol" by Principal Hamblin.

Foster Barnard, a student at Mitchell academy, is spending the holidays at his home on High street.

#### Ten Years Ago

Hugh Bullock of South Main street, for many years associated with the Converse Rubber company of Malden, has accepted a responsible position with the Tyler Rubber company of this place. He will assume charge of the manufacture and sales of footwear and is very optimistic about the prospects of the company in this field.

Miss Jean Edmands of Carmel road spent the week-end in New Bedford.

Miss Ruth Perry, a student at Smith college is spending the Christmas holidays at her home on Elm street.

Gordon Coutts, a student at Bates College, is spending the Christmas vacation at his home on Elm street.

American industry is spent. Production activity is maintained and industry is dependent solely through where this money is spent and what it buys. If this purchasing power in the hands of the women of the nation is not utilized but hoarded, if this key to continuous prosperity is hampered by low wages and a high cost of living, or saddest of all, what is happening now, when this flow of currency is returned to the channels of business foreign and in ruthless competition with American industry, the result can only be a slackening of business with increasing unemployment.

The lack of demand for American made products the sale of which your very neighbor depends on for a livelihood is causing business failures by the hundreds to occur in America and predominantly here in Massachusetts. Rich dividends in profit are piled up to the delight of Japan, Czechoslovakia and other low standard countries while we fail to answer this challenge of sweatshop competition.

Will our women continue to allow their homes to become adorned with such an atmosphere of disrespect and disregard for the sacred rights of Americans to work and live?

Will the men of our town fail to answer the call to fight this devastating competition from abroad?

Imagine the results we could attain if every husband would accompany his wife to our stores, each son his mother, and every brother his sister, with the patriotic duty of gently assisting them to scrutinize and become "American Made" conscious before they purchase the smallest article.

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## Prizes Co by So

The sophomore class at night at the annual contest held in the with both prizes going to representatives of the boy's five-dollar prize. Chester Ferguson, William C. Ferguson street, and the girl Joanne Marguerite of Mr. and Mrs. T. of 21 Avon street.

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The sophomore class ruled last Friday night at the annual Goldsmith speaking contest held in the school auditorium, with both prizes going to the two representatives of the first-year class. The boy's five-dollar prize went to William Chester Ferguson, son of Mr. and Mrs. William C. Ferguson of 64 Chestnut street, and the girl's five-dollar prize to Joanne Marguerite O'Riordan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas M. O'Riordan of 21 Avon street.

The judges were: Miss Katherine J. Sullivan, Principal Lucian H. Burns of Chelmsford and Rev. Herman C. Johnson. Principal Nathan C. Hamblin made the awards.

The program:

- The Littlest Orphan and the Christ Baby  
Margarit Sangster  
Joanne Marguerite O'Riordan '40
- The One-Legged Goose  
Hopkinson Smith  
William Chester Ferguson '40
- Tree Toad  
Bob Davis
- Ruth Holt '39
- Music—The Heavens Resound  
Combined Glee Clubs  
Beethoven
- Clipper Ships  
John Fletcher
- Samuel Palmer Simpson '39
- The Death of the Hired Man  
Robert Frost
- Mary Jane Bailey '38
- The American Ideal  
Gerald Melone
- William Stephen Hannan '38
- Music—The Lost Chord  
Sir Arthur Sullivan  
Combined Glee Clubs
- Award of Prizes

Phone Girls Fete  
Needy Children

"The best party ever" was the consensus of opinion of the local telephone operators after their annual children's party held in the Legion rooms on Tuesday afternoon. Twenty-five youngsters returned to their more or less destitute homes after the party with a complete outfit of winter clothing, a stomach filled with turkey and fixin's, a stocking filled with goodies, a toy, and memories of a real good time.

Entertainment was furnished by a group of talented youngsters from Miss Sheridan's dancing school in Lawrence, and later some of the boys and girls themselves added entertainment features of their own.

Santa Claus, in the person of Henry Ramm of Lawrence, arrived during the afternoon and presented the gifts, in addition to joining the children in the fun. The clothing outfit included everything the youngsters needed, from underwear to outer garment, from shoes to hat.

The operators are grateful to all those who assisted in any way, either by donations or by patronage at the annual bakery sale. Welfare officials and Legion officials also proved very helpful.

The committee: Miss Ruth Watson, chairman; Mrs. Arthur Janes and Miss Gertrude White.

School Teacher  
Fatally Injured

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and Salem Normal school. She had been with the Haverhill schools since 1914.

Case Continued

Rubino was arrested Saturday by local police on charges of operating to endanger and manslaughter. In District court Monday morning the case was continued until December 28, bail being set at \$1,000. Chief George A. Dane outlined the case and asked for the continuance in view of the fact that necessary witnesses were not present because of the funeral.

WOMAN'S ALLIANCE MEETING

At the Free Church on Thursday afternoon Rev. Herman C. Johnson will conduct the Woman's Alliance Devotional meeting.

"While Shepherds Watched" Presented at Free Church



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Front row: Richard Christison, Lindsay Kinnear, Leonard Blamire, William Christison, Beatrice Paine, Mrs. John Denholm, David MacDonald, Jr., Ruth MacLachlan, John Neil, Paul Hood, Mrs. Lewis Paine, Marjorie Paine.  
 Second row: Warren Richardson, Everett Gorrie, Isabel Maclaren.  
 Third row: William Taylor, John Gallagher, Mrs. Roland Fraser, Donald Laurie, George Keith, George Cilley, Mrs. E. Tabor McFarlin, Hector Keith, James Gillespie, George Thompson, Murray Mealey, Roland Fraser, David MacDonald, John Hickok, Harry Rodger, Dana Clark, Alexander Black, David May.  
 Fourth row: Stanley Swanton, Margaret Laurie, Mrs. Alexander Black, Mrs. Stanley Swanton, Rita Kinnear, Isabelle Dobbie, Janet Barwell, Miriam Marr, Mrs. Edna Woodhead, Dorothy Paine, Martha Thomson.  
 Fifth row: Lillian Brown, Catherine Craig, Ruth Hartmann.

Emmanuel Booth's Christmas pageant, "While Shepherds Watched" was presented at the Free church Sunday evening before an audience of over 400. Those who had seen the performances in other years expressed the sentiment that this performance was even better than the truly excellent ones of the past. Everyone of the cast seemed to enter into the spirit of the pageant, and this reverence was absorbed by the audience.

The committees in charge of the pageant were: Thomas Gorrie and Lewis Paine, co-chairmen.

Stage and lighting: Peter Black, George Keith, Dana Clark, George Cilley, Wendell Kydd, David MacDonald.

Decorations: Wendell Kydd.  
Luncheon: Mrs. Lewis Paine, Mrs. Thomas Gorrie, Mrs. Lily Ryder, Mrs. Leslie Christison.

Publicity: George Keith.  
The senior choir assisted with musical interpretations. The members follow:

Alexander Bertram, Alice Bertram, Alexander Black, Elta Brown, Lillian Brown, Margaret Cargill, Betty Carmichael, George Carmichael, William Crowe, Sadie Denholm, Eleanor Gorrie, Frances Jamieson, Ruby Laurie, Jean MacLeish, Mae Morton, Ruth Napier, Glen Noble, John Petrie, Marie Souter, Emma Stevens, Ethel Sullivan, David Wallace, Anna White, Edna Woodhead.

The program follows:

- Organ prelude
- Scripture Lesson
- Hymn "The First Noel"
- The Annunciation
- Offertory
- No Room in the Inn
- The Adoration
- Hymn "O Come All Ye Faithful"
- Organ postlude

Characters in the Pageant

- Prolocutor: Emma Stevens
- Gabriel: Mrs. E. Taber McFarlin
- Joseph: Leslie Christison
- Mary: Mrs. John Denholm
- Innkeeper: Stanley Swanton
- Innkeeper's Wife: Mrs. Roland Fraser
- Mother: Mrs. Lewis S. Paine
- Child: Marjorie Paine
- Titus: Everett Gorrie
- Dan: George Keith
- Miriam: Isabel Maclaren
- Children: William Christison, Leonard Blamire
- Pharisees: Roland Fraser
- Benoni: James Gillespie
- Simeon: Murray Mealey
- Mushi: Harry Rodger
- Wise Men: Balthasar

- Casper: David May
- Melchior: Alexander Black
- Pages: John Neil, David MacDonald, Paul Hood
- Shepherds: William Taylor, John Gallagher, Lindsay Kinnear, Richard Christison, Warren Richardson
- Manger angels: Beatrice Paine, Ruth MacLachlan
- Angel chorus: Miriam Marr, Martha Thomson, Lillian Brown, Janet Barwell, Dorothy Paine, Rita Kinnear, Catherine Craig, Margaret Laurie, Isabelle Dobbie, Ruth Hartmann, Mrs. Edna Woodhead, Mrs. Stanley Swanton, Mrs. Alexander Black
- Pilgrims: George Thompson, Dana Clark, Hector Keith, John Hickok, Gordon Boddy, George Cilley, Donald Laurie, David MacDonald
- Emmanuel Booth, author and director

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## Christmas Programs in the Schools

### STOWE, JOHN DOVE AND

#### SAMUEL JACKSON SCHOOLS

The following program was held yesterday afternoon in the Stowe assembly hall by the pupils of Stowe, John Dove and Samuel Jackson schools:

Carol, O Come All Ye Faithful School  
 Recitations and Song, Christmas Emblems  
 First Child Patricia Barnard  
 Second Child John Young  
 Third Child Shirley Sawyer  
 Fourth Child Deighton Emmons  
 Fifth Child Myrtle Harding  
 Song, Brahms' Lullaby Group of eight children  
 Recitation, Writing to Santa Claus John Schultz  
 Musical exercise, Santa's Helpers  
 Ruth Anderson, Anne Whipple, Patricia MacLay, Jane Stewart, Irene Yancy, Ethel Hibbert, Judith Napier, Shirley Ann Northam, Marjorie Davis, Dorothy Blenkhorn  
 Solo dance, Christmas Sprite Esther Hibbert  
 Song, O Little Town of Bethlehem School  
 Recitation, It Seems to Me Robert White  
 Song, Christmas Bells  
 Walter Gordon, Richard Kydd, Joan Pomeroy, Louise Crossley, Elma Miller, Mary Giata, Louis Gleason, Anthony Colizzi, Frederick David and Clifford Stedman and Virginia Lawrence with the bells  
 Recitation and song, The Message of the Candles  
 Wilhelmina Beck, Shirley Knowles, Glenn Noble, Evelyn Smalley, Mary Gallant, Catherine Skea, Evelyn MacLay, Homer Judge, Carter Holmes, Anne Burns, John Parker, Hervey Bernard, Paula Dimlich, Mildred Richard and Bertha Reed  
 Chorus  
 John Souter, Frank Chick, Robert Moore, Joseph Peters, George Greenwood, Tom Campbell, Horace Killam, Jacelyn White and Elizabeth Haakonsen  
 Violin Solos, Christmas Carols Norman Brendthorpe  
 Song, Upon the Housetop  
 Warren Davis, Paul Leavitt, Bernice Bryant, James Weldon, Clifford Dubois, Jane Draper, John Sherman, Barbara Dake, Joyce Johnson, Russell Spinney, Maynard Campbell and Carolyn White  
 Recitation, A Christmas Story Dorothy Abbott

Play, The Elves and the Shoemaker  
 Characters

Mother Beek Beatrice Paine  
 Father Beek Charles Hayward  
 Jecko John Eastham  
 Echo } Elves Richard Kimball  
 Reecho George Collins  
 Neighbor Thomas Carter  
 Customer Richard Duke  
 Lisbet Joan Holdsworth

Carol Singers  
 Suzanne Leland, Jaqueline Driggs, Ruth Gregory, Edythe Pullan, Barbara Hill, Lawrence Bars, Bordon Munroe, David Graham, Donald Lynch

Woodbox Marjorie Smart  
 Bread Cascia Brown  
 Sound Loring Batchelder  
 Curtains Robert Batcheller, John Little  
 Prompter Albert Johnson  
 Signs Barbara Johnson, Ruth Innes

Properties  
 May Peever, June Peever, Donald Lynch, Loring Batchelder, John Winward

Costumes  
 Evelyn Locke, Lorraine Richards, Shirley Stevens  
 Carol, Silent Night School  
 John Thompson—Announcer

### SHAWSHEEN SCHOOL

Hark the Herald Angels Sing School  
 O Come All Ye Faithful Harry Emmons  
 Piano Solo, Away in a Manger  
 Exercise, Mr. Santa Claus  
 John Bartlett, Arthur Jowett Jr., John Caswell, Bobby Gagne, Richard Cheney  
 C is for Chimney  
 Richard Lindsay, Ruth Kenney, Priscilla Wilkinson, William Merchant, Marie Reilly, Norman Machon, Barbara Shulze, Edwin Bromley, Frederick Cuet, Richard Baldwin  
 Banjo Duet, Silent Night  
 It Came Upon the Midnight Clear  
 Warren and Wallace Bell  
 Christmas Play, The Littlest Star by Gladys Lloyd  
 Characters  
 Star Man Charles Bradley  
 Linsey Leonard Blamire  
 Deena Margaret Wallace  
 Star Children  
 Biggest Star Grant MacMackin

Brightest Star Edith Ambye  
 Prettiest Star Mary Hargedon  
 Newest Star J. Harold Eastwood  
 Twinkliest Star Carol Davies  
 Friendliest Star John Batal  
 Merriest Star Jacqueline Webster  
 Shiniest Star Dean Carmichael  
 Littlest Star Sally MacLellan  
 Stage Manager Herbert Peterson  
 Announcer Allen Young

Recitation, My Christmas William Roberts  
 Song, Santa Claus Jean and June Steinert  
 Exercise, A Bed Time Story

Patricia Black, Norma Trumbull, Nancy Rodalvick, Barbara Cairns, Mary Spinella, Gladys Cairns, Dorothy Stott, Sally Ann Bergeron, Janice Bowen, Betty Jane O'Conner, Helene Roberts, Marlene Lebow.  
 Song, Beautiful Thoughts for Christmas  
 Margaret Mitchell, Alva Houston

Recitation, Why Christmas Comes Late Jane Black  
 The First Nowell School  
 Quotation, Santa Claus Charles Bradley  
 A Christmas View James Gillen  
 Play, Star Bright Grades 5, and 6

Characters  
 Spirit of Christmas Miriam Dearborn  
 Spirit of Time Pauline Erler  
 Big Star Jane Lindsay  
 Little Stars Cynthia Black, Barbara Dean  
 Child Robert Merchant  
 Gretchen from Germany Waltraut Hacker  
 Yvonne from France Janet Campbell  
 Jeanie from Scotland Saly North  
 Gerda from Sweden Elizabeth Kurth  
 Tito from Italy James Christie  
 Hannah from England Madge Twomey  
 Eileen from Ireland Jean Mulvey  
 Jack from the U.S.A. John Hathaway

Carol Singers  
 Ann Louise Campbell, Dorothea Blonquist, Gloria DeRosa, Robert Merchant, James Christie, Madge Twomey, Cynthia Pash, Mabel Broughton, Sally North, Janet Campbell, John Hathaway, Waltraut Hacker, Elizabeth Kurth, Jean Mulvey  
 Tableau, Christmas Snapshots  
 Announcer Robert Miller  
 First Picture, Santa's Workshop  
 Louis Anderson, Alan Mosher, Gordon Robb  
 Second Picture, Early Christmas Morning  
 Elsie Rasmussen, Dorothy Foster, William Dyer

Third, A Happy Mother Constance Hathaway  
 Fourth, Just What He Wanted Peter Smith  
 Fifth, Santa Forgot Us  
 Rita Hillard, William Cottam, William Miller  
 Sixth, The Poor Little Rich Boy  
 Harry Emmons

Seventh, Sharing Her Christmas  
 Constance McCollum, Harvey Sprague  
 Eighth, Going Home for Christmas  
 Sammy Waugh

Last Picture, Visions of the Past  
 Mother Alva Houston  
 Father Bernhardt Harig  
 Children  
 Marie Eastwood, Kathleen Eastwood, Warren Bell, Wallace Bell

Song, Good Night Children  
 Margaret Mitchell, Doris Woodbury, Constance Hathaway, Harry Emmons, Harvey Sprague

Recitation—Birds' Christmas Carol Claire Darby  
 Dialogue—Scrooge and Bob  
 Russell MacLeish and John McGrath

Song—Santa Land Grades 1 and 2  
 Recitation—Christmas Shopping  
 Pauline Granville

Song—Silent Night Grades 5 and 6  
 Recitation—After Christmas Jingle  
 Jackie Arabian

Song—Santa Claus Grades 3 and 4  
 Exercise—The Lonely Man  
 Irene McKee and Frances Pattullo

Song—Ting-a-Ling-a-Ling Grade 2  
 Poem—Trouble in the Doll's House  
 Barbara Monro

Song—The Christmas Story Grades 5 and 6  
 Poem—The American Stocking  
 Ruth Ann Chadwick

Song—Away in a Manger Grades 3 and 4  
 Exercise—Grandpa's Surprise  
 Group from Grades 5 and 6  
 Grandpa Robert Campbell  
 David Cargill, George Craig, Mildred Driscoll,

Stanley Peremba, John Anderson, Ruth McLaughlin, Marjorie Thompson  
 Solo—Someone Is Coming Tonight Peggy Ruel  
 Poem—While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks  
 Patricia Smith  
 Grades 5 and 6  
 Margaret Craig  
 Announcer, John McGrath

WEST CENTER SCHOOL  
 Song—Silent Night School  
 Recitation—Come on, Santa Irene Bourdelais  
 Recitation—Stars Ernestine Belisle  
 Little Jack Horner  
 Grades 1 and 2 and Orazio Bellia

Recitation—A Christmas Song  
 Theodore Humphries  
 Song—Jolly Old St. Nicholas Grade 1  
 A Christmas Telephone Ruth Coughlin  
 The Eyes of Christmas Edith Greenfield

Song—O little town of Bethlehem  
 Margaret Tateosian, Lena Bourdelais, Betty Dalrymple, Lorain Tisbert, Vera Hagopian  
 Accompanied by Leo Blanchette, violinist  
 Recitation—A Christmas Quiz David Batchelder  
 If You're Good  
 Wilfred Johnson, James Calder, Russell Doyle, Orazio Bellia

Recitation—Lights for Santa John Davidson  
 Recitation—I Like Winter Irene Bourdelais  
 Song—It Came Upon the Midnight Clear  
 Jean Hardy, Annie Arakelian, Barbara Lewis, Fred Doyle, Granville Guild, Robert Ozonian  
 Accompanied by Leo Blanchette, violinist

Recitation—Signs of Christmas Bobby Gilman  
 Recitation—Christmas Bells Thomas MacLeish  
 Song—Christmas Morning  
 Mary Krikorian, Irene Bourdelais

Play—Dicky Falls Asleep Grades 3 and 4  
 Dicky Granville Guild  
 Sandman Donald Henderson  
 Santa Claus Fred Doyle  
 Santa's Helpers  
 Alfred Cavallero, Michael Morarian, Frank Peterof

Mother Goose Barbara Lewis  
 Nursery Rhyme Children  
 Jack-be-Nimble James Greenfield  
 Little Miss Muffet Lena Bourdelais  
 Spider Therese Andesse  
 Mistress Mary Betty Dalrymple  
 Pussy Cat Vera Hagopian  
 Pretty Polly Flinders Margaret Tateosian  
 Jack Donald Barrett  
 Jill Elaine Matton  
 Jack Horner Leo Blanchette  
 Simple Simon Roland Chretien  
 Mary and the Lamb Annie Arakelian  
 Peter, Peter Jack King  
 Bo-Peep Jean Hardy  
 Boy Blue Billy Whitley  
 Scene director, Kenneth McQuestion

Singers  
 Frances Little, Loraine Tisbert, Lena Bourdelais, Lillian Andesse  
 The Mother Goose children complete the play by dancing the "Shoemaker's Dance."  
 Ice cream and cake were served by the mothers of the children of the school.

JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL  
 Processional—Adeste Fidelis Orchestra  
 Christmas Greeting Verse-Speaking Choir  
 Here we Come A-Caroling Verse-Speaking Choir  
 With a Torch, Jeannette Isabella Boys' Choir  
 A Visit from St. Nicholas Verse-Speaking Choir  
 We Three Kings of Orient Are Entire School  
 Jingle Bells Verse-Speaking Choir  
 The First Noel School

Hark the Herald Angels Sing  
 Recited in English and in Latin by Verse-Speaking Choir  
 School  
 Silent Night, Holy Night Boys' Choir  
 O Little Town of Bethlehem Verse-Speaking Choir  
 Christmas Carol Boys' Choir  
 Coventry Carol Boys' Choir  
 The Child Is Born in Bethlehem Boys' Choir  
 Recessional—Adeste Fidelis Orchestra

This assembly program was given twice, once for the children of grades one to five on Wednesday and yesterday for the Stowe School, Junior High and parents of the pupils.

ST. AUGUSTINE'S SCHOOL  
 The following program was presented in St. Augustine's school hall on Sunday afternoon, with Mrs. Edward Foley of Lynn as accompanist:

Piano Duet Dorothy Muise, Everilda Collins  
 Welcome Our Little Ones, Grade 1  
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## Mystery Be Given

On Sunday night the friendly society with Christmas play, cordially invited. Five women's voices of the society a direction of Walter eight people in the church school and Costumes have 1. direction of Mrs. B. Miss Doris Hilton chairman of staging Benjamin Jaques is ties.

The first scene of the Shepherds, with light about the dark promised Saviour. Gabriel and his angels tell them where the Two angels lead the scene with Mary and a host of angels. Du carol "Budding of light a myriad of ca scene.

The play works to All Ye Faithful, come to the manger To "We Three Kings Wise Men come to which Mary praises Then it is time for be laid to rest. W "Away in a Manger Mary by changing for a rich cloak and a crown of crystals. is being sung the candles and the Infants

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## Home fro

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## ARBROATH

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## Mystery Play to Be Given Sunday

On Sunday night at 7.30 the Girls' Friendly society will sponsor a beautiful Christmas play, to which the public is cordially invited. The chorus of thirty-five women's voices is made up of members of the society and will sing under the direction of Walter Howe. The twenty-eight people in the cast represent the church school and men of the parish. Costumes have been made under the direction of Mrs. Benjamin Jaques, and Miss Doris Hilton. Miss Bertha Hilton is chairman of staging and lighting and Mrs. Benjamin Jaques is in charge of properties.

The first scene of the Mystery shows the Shepherds, with their lanterns, groping about the dark church, looking for the promised Saviour. In a flood of light Gabriel and his angels appear to them and tell them where they will find the Babe. Two angels lead them towards Bethlehem.

The second scene is a beautiful manger scene with Mary and the Holy Child and a host of angels. During the singing of the carol "Budding of the Rose" the angels light a myriad of candles making a lovely scene.

The play works to a climax in "O Come All Ye Faithful," when the shepherds come to the manger and leave their gifts. To "We Three Kings of Orient Are" the Wise Men come to adore the Infant after which Mary praises God in the Magnificat.

Then it is time for the Christ Child to be laid to rest. While the chorus sings "Away in a Manger," the angels honor Mary by changing her poor country cloak for a rich cloak and by crowning her with a crown of crystals. While "Holy Night" is being sung the angels slowly put out the candles and the Infant sleeps.

There are no spoken words in the play, the story being told in song by the chorus and Gabriel and the Wise Men. Mr. Howe will be organist and Miss Minnie Valentine, pianist.

Those taking part:  
Walking angels—Barbara Smith and Elizabeth Anderson.

Mary's attendant angels—Mina Beck and Dorothy Valentine.

Mary—Ruth Porter.  
Gabriel—Edward Howe.

Gabriel's attendant angels—Constance Swenson, Angie Thiras, Evelyn Porter, Eleanor Dwyer, Alice Porter, Ruth Nicoll.

Angels of the pillars—Muriel Porter, Doris Rutter, Barbara Gahn, Dorothy Christie.

Four other angels—Nancy Rice, Helen Gahn, Kathleen Valentine, Frances Pattullo.

Shepherds—John Collins, Albert Swenson, Preston Johnson, James McKee, John Reading.

Kings—Sumner Davis, Charles Valentine and Burton Abbott.

### Home from Whaling

Lieut. (j.g.) James D. Craik of the Coast Guard is spending the Christmas vacations at his home on Essex street. Assigned in the spring to whaling duty Lieut. Craik has been on the other side of the world, and it has taken him since October 8 to come home. He is at present working on his report for the government.

Lieut. Craik was the first coast guardsmen to be ordered to whaling duty under a treaty signed by this country and a score of others at Geneva in 1932. He has been supervising the work of the 8,000 ton factory vessel Frango and its four killer boats, to see that the whales are killed only in accordance with the regulations drawn up as an outgrowth of the treaty. Part of his duties involved making motion pictures and gathering data for the Coast Guard for an illustrated pamphlet on the whaling industry.

### ARBROATHIANS' PLANS

The Arbroathians are planning a New Year's party to be held Monday, January 3, at the Guild.

## Church to Hold Service at Dawn

The annual Christmas Day Dawn service will be held at the South church tomorrow morning at six. It will be composed of music and prayer, with organ and choir. Mrs. Ruth Brainard Trott, Miss Doris Anderson and Miss Susan Ripley will assist the choir as soloists. The church has been beautifully decorated for the occasion with evergreens, candles and

special lighting, many members and friends of the congregation taking part.

Through the years since this service has been held it has continued to attract new friends in large numbers. All will be cordially welcomed.

The program appears with the other Christmas church music on another page.

### CLAN PARTY

The Clan auxiliary held its annual party for children last night at Fraternal hall, with Clan chief Hector Pattullo acting in the role of Santa. Gifts were pre-

sented the children, and Shirley Smith won a special prize. There were 84 children present, some of whom took part in an entertainment program. Mrs. Ann Driscoll was in charge.

### PYTHIAN PARTY

The annual Pythian Christmas party for children was held Saturday with 41 youngsters present, David MacDonald served as Santa Claus. Games were enjoyed by the children, with Bruce Noble winning a special prize. Mrs. Lily Harris was in charge.



CHRISTMAS for us begins long before it does for you who look to us for aid in making *your* Christmas happier. But day by day it grows more human, less commercial. We forget selling as "selling" and begin to get as much of a thrill out of finding the right gift for your family and friends as you do. Suddenly, we're all one, you and we, joined together in one common purpose, the bringing of happiness to others.

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### Tender Reception to Retiring Pastor

On Monday evening from 7:30 to nine o'clock a reception was tendered Rev. and Mrs. Newman Matthews in the vestry of the West Church. At seven thirty the members of the Junior choir gathered around the piano and sang several songs of greeting. Mr. and Mrs. Matthews received during the evening before a setting

of greenery and poinsettias appropriate to the season. During the evening Frederic S. Boutwell in a very fitting manner presented Mrs. Matthews with a bouquet of sweet peas and Rev. Mr. Matthews with a sum of money, the gift of his friends of 24 years of service in the West Church. Rev. Mr. Matthews accepted the gifts with suitable remarks. Refreshments were served by members of the senior choir. Miss Clara Boynton and Miss Clara Putnam presided at the coffee table. Members of the committee were

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert P. Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Merrick, Mr. and Mrs. Winthrop Boutwell, Mr. and Mrs. William Trow, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Wood, Miss Clara Boynton and Mr. Fred S. Boutwell.

Mr. Boutwell's remarks follow: To Mr. and Mrs. Matthews:

The West Church and Parish are very glad of this opportunity to show their appreciation of your continued interest in our spiritual and material welfare over a period of twenty-four years—the longest

pastorate this church has ever had.

You have lived to minister to the generation that was fast passing when you came to us, followed by another contemporaneous with your own, which in turn is slowly but surely being superseded by the one coming on to the field of action. Your influence has to a degree been felt by three generations. Your pastorate will therefore be another landmark in the history of the West Parish in Andover. Under your leadership several important events have occurred, every one of which has been a step forward.

First:—The Centennial Observance of 1926. An event of special importance in any church. With us the first step in that



Rev. Newman Matthews

observance was the revision of our membership roll, a work which needed doing and with the help of some of our workers was successfully accomplished.

The reunion of old members and friends and the renewal of acquaintances long ago made were some of the features of that celebration.

Again:—The long and often heated discussions over a new vestry resulting finally in a building architecturally fitting and well equipped for parish activities, and it is to be noted that all expense incurred in this undertaking has been liquidated, thanks to a live and efficient Woman's Union.

Once more:—The gift of a new organ by one of our own members, a gift of continuing appreciation, soon leading to the development, under able leadership, of a choir which for many months has been a source of inspiration week by week in our morning services. We know that has been a joy to our pastor as well as to the audience.

Finally:—There is the renovated church building. This must not be overlooked for it likewise is a constant source of inspiration. It is a beautiful country church of which we are proud.

So much for retrospect. As we grow older it is natural to live in the past. Let us now for a time live in the present for I have a pleasant duty to perform.

Some months ago a movement was started to give some tangible evidence of our regard for you and Mrs. Matthews.

I was asked to sound out the parish on the matter; accordingly about ten days ago, as time permitted, I went to and fro in this Parish and walked and rode up and down in it and I am happy tonight to give you the result of this experience.

I have had a most interesting time finding out the attitude of our parish towards its pastor.

The simple mention of my errand without any solicitation brought forth immediate results. When you have counted the contents of this package which I am about to hand to you together with the bunch of sweet peas which is to go to Mrs. Matthews, please add thereto the combined love and esteem which was expressed to me in your behalf, and you will have some little idea of just how well disposed the people are to you both.

It is a great joy to us that in giving up your work at the climax of your popularity, the remainder of your days are to be lived here in the West Parish.

We are glad to have it so.



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## West Parish

Friends of Mrs. Walter E. Pike of Lowell street will be sorry to learn that she is ill in the Benson hospital, Haverhill.

Donald Mayo of Washington, D. C. is spending the Christmas holidays with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Mayo of Lowell street.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Stevens and daughters Shirley and Virginia of High Plain road enjoyed a Christmas dinner party recently with Mr. and Mrs. Guy Smart of Durham, N. H.

Mrs. Edwin Calvin of Auburn, N. Y. is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Barnard of Shawsheen road.

Mrs. Earl Slate of Argilla road was called to Stoneham last week owing to the serious illness of her father, Mr. Arthur Smith.

### HAWTHORNE CLUB PARTY

A very enjoyable Christmas party was held on Wednesday evening by members of the Hawthorne Club at the home of Mrs. Franklin Ellis, Elm street. A delicious supper was served by the hostess. Following this gifts were distributed among the members from a beautifully decorated tree. A Christmas box was recently sent to Miss Evelyn Hardy for her work in the schools in Alabama. Those present were Mrs. G. Richard Abbott, Miss Maria Fairweather, Mrs. Raymond Brickett, Mrs. Percy Crosby, Mrs. Ada Brown, Mrs. James Christie, Mrs. William Douty, Mrs. Arthur Lewis and Mrs. Franklin Ellis.

### R. P. C. PARTY

The members of the R.P.C. Club held their Christmas party on Thursday evening at the home of Miss Winona Boutwell on Shawsheen road. Miss Helen Pickard assisted Miss Boutwell with the entertainment.

### LEWIS FAMILY PARTY

The members of the Lewis family gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Lewis on Sunday afternoon for their annual Christmas gathering. Although it was a little early Santa Claus had already arrived and left a very generous supply. A buffet supper was served and a happy time was enjoyed. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Kneath and son Billy, of Melrose, Mr. and Mrs. Ellery Metcalf, Marjorie, Frances and Donald of Saugus, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Peatman and son Glenn, Mr. and Mrs. Roger H. Lewis and son Larry, Mr. and Mrs. Carlton White of Norwood, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lewis, Marilyn, Barbara and Warren and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Lewis.

### ANNUAL CHURCH SUPPER

The annual church supper will be held in the vestry of the West Church on Wednesday evening. Supper is in charge of Mrs. John Noyes and will be served at 7:00. The supper will be followed by the annual business meeting and report of the various officers of the church.

### 4-H CLUB PARTY

The Christmas party of the Stick-to-it 4-H Club was held on the Sewing Room of the Junior High School on Tuesday afternoon. Gifts were exchanged among the members and Christmas corsages of juniper and holly berries were made. Those present were Priscilla and Dorothy Glines, Marilyn Lewis, Marjorie Crosby, Ebon Bendroth, Adelaide Webb, Lillian Lovely, Frances Hartmann and Mrs. Richard Abbott, leader.

### SUNDAY SCHOOL PARTY

The members and friends of the West Parish Sunday school held their Christmas party in the vestry on Thursday evening. An entertainment consisting of accordion solos by Albert Johnson and a movie picture show were enjoyed immensely. This was followed by a visit from Santa Claus who distributed gifts to the child-

ren. Refreshments of ice cream and cookies were served with Arthur Lewis in charge. Several family baskets were packed by the various classes of the school.

There will be no Junior Choir rehearsal on Wednesday but the children are asked to remember the rehearsal on Wednesday, January 5.

## Shawsheen Village

Miss Doris Anderson is home for the Christmas holidays from Smith college.

Miss Marion Andrew of the Andover Shawsheen Realty Co. and her sister, Miss Elizabeth Andrew were sponsors of the Subscription Dance held Wednesday evening at the Andover Country club for the benefit of the Arlington Day Nursery.

Marilyn Barlow is ill at her home on York street.

Harriet Kitchin of Seneca Falls, New York, will spend the Christmas holiday at her home on Balmoral street.

Mrs. Holland Gile of Dartmouth, N. H., is spending Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mulvey of Carisbrooke street.

Superintendent Fred J. Keuhner of the Shawsheen post office reports a very heavy mail this Christmas. William McCarthy and Thomas Connelly are acting as assistants.

The following girls are home from school and college for the Christmas holidays: Marjorie Dean, Joan Waugh, Barbara Rice, Jean Waugh, Phyllis Campbell, Gloria King, and Olive Butler.

### MADE SECOND CLASS

The following tenderfoot scouts of Troop 71 of Shawsheen were raised to second class scouts by a court of honor composed of local scout officials last Friday evening in the Shawsheen school: John W. Neil, Robert Wood, John R. Ashburn, Charles Flanagan, Gerald Twomey, Robert M. Emmons, William J. Burke.

Local scout officials are Stafford A. Lindsay, chairman Scout committee; Joseph T. Gagne, President North Essex Council; J. J. Twomey, Carl W. Erler, Henry Todd, Harvey H. Bacon, scout executive.

There will be no meeting of the Scouts this week.

### CHRISTMAS JOKE PARTY

The Queen of Clubs held a Christmas Joke party last Friday evening at Barbara Lindsay's home on Argyle street. Refreshments were served. Those present were: Pauline MacMackin, Janet Gillen, Claire Flaherty, Ann Scanlon, Edna Nutton, Marilyn Barlow, Rebecca Stevens, Barbara Lindsay.

### REALTY CO. PARTY

Judging by the throng of Shawsheen boys and girls in attendance at the Christmas party given Wednesday afternoon by F. M. and T. E. Andrew of the Andover Shawsheen Realty company in the Administration building it looked as though all invitations sent out had been accepted.

For the third consecutive year Shawsheen children have thoroughly enjoyed themselves in the spacious quarters of the beautiful building, looking with expectation at the gifts under the gayly decorated Christmas tree. There were many different types of gifts, including paint, paper dolls, laundry, croquet, loom, pen and nail sets, and wagons, autos, airplanes, tractors, dishes, books, musical instruments and jewelry, boxes, etc.

The children formed lines first for ice cream, and there was plenty of it, after which they formed lines for the presents which they received from the Messrs. Andrew. There were 225 gifts given out.

Following this an impromptu program by the children was given in the auditorium, as follows: Song, "Silent Night," by audience with Jack Hathaway director; song, "Jingle Bells," Janet Lewis and

chorus by the audience; recitation, Jane Lindsay; dance, Jean Mulvey; song in German, "Silent Night," Nancy and Barbara Shulze; ballet dance, Connie Hathaway; duet, "Silent Night," Harvey and Irene Sprague; recitation, Jack Hathaway.

### KINDERGARTEN PARTY

The Shawsheen Kindergarten held its annual Christmas party on Wednesday morning in the Administration Building.

The usual program of songs, stories, and games was followed, after which there was a Christmas tree. Ice cream and cake were served.

Miss Frances Butler read the Christmas story. The following children took part: Jackie Burke, Donald Morgan, Edna Grieco, Jane Russell, Kingie Webster, Joan Barnard, Joan Hart, Lolita Machon, Leita Abbott, Arnold Bearse, Ronny Tanzelle, Judy Yalden-Thomson, Alan Douglas, Dickie Bolton, David Bragdon, Julian Hill, Harold Gens, Janet Lewis, Arthur Hembrough, Roseanne Kerrigan. There were two guests: Abigail Russell and Tommy Abbott.

Miss Butler was assisted by Mary Elizabeth Butler.

### PRIVATE SCHOOL PROGRAM

The following Christmas program entitled "Christmas in the Toy Shop" was presented at Mrs. Pike's Private School Tuesday under the direction of Mrs. Walter E. Pike, Miss Mary Greenwood Butler, Miss Louise Sherman and Miss Barbara Graham.

The cast included: Chinese Doll, Peggy Howe; American Doll, Sally McDuffie; Japanese Doll, Jean Gurdy; Irish Doll, Joan Cross; Scotch Doll, Barbara Dow; Toy Soldiers, Wesley Rich, James Crotty, George Redman, Joseph Eginton, Billy Nichols, Bobby Godfrey, Frank O'Reilly, Burnham Riggs, Edward Sullivan. Shopkeeper, Frank Reynolds; Cus-

tomers, Helen Hodges; Children, Joan Davis, Gayl Wilder; Russian Doll, Mary Jane Hodges; English Doll, Harry Dow; Spanish Doll, Dossie Eccles; French Doll, Tania Russell; Italian Doll, Katherine Barrell; Norwegian Doll, Sally Macartney; Swedish Doll, Ann Weston; Dutch Dolls, Carolyn Riggs, Allan Titcomb; German Doll, Judy Shepard; American Doll, Lee Howe; Santa Claus, Gordon Dewart; Carolers, John Shepard, Jack Barrell, James Eaton, Nicky Wilder, Kimmy Dow, Charles McDuffie, Archie Howe.

The school closed Tuesday and reopens January 3.

## Grange Conducts Xmas Meeting

Andover Grange met in Grange Hall on Tuesday evening. Following the business meeting reports from the recent State Grange convention held in Worcester were given by Mrs. Grace Dawson, Lecturer, and Mr. Roland Trauschke, Worthy Master. Carol singing was led by a group of young people. This was followed by a most impressive candle light service during which the story of the Capture of the Sacred Flame was read and a violin solo was rendered by Sylvia Robson and a vocal solo "Fairest Lord Jesus" by Norma Darby. There was also a well laden Christmas tree, the gifts on which were later to be distributed to needy families. Refreshments were served in charge of Mrs. Margaret Baxter. The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, January 11.

### TWO FALSE ALARMS

Box 661 at Topping road in the Corbett street section of the town was sounded twice near one o'clock on Thursday morning. Both alarms were false, and the fire department made needless runs.

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## Briggs-Allen Has Xmas Program

For the past three weeks the Briggs-Allen School has been preparing for Christmas activities which culminated Thursday morning at the South Church vestry. The school has been decorated with greens. Particularly admired by the children were two miniature scenes: a creche and a Christmas snow village.

The annual Christmas baskets were distributed Thursday. They showed very great personal thought on the part of the school and its friends as they included some luxuries as well as grocery orders and food for very complete dinners. Malachi Lynch, through the courtesy of Mrs. Maurice Curran, Jr., distributed the baskets to eleven families. Included among the gifts were flour, potatoes, canned goods, fruit and toys.

The spelling prize for the Junior High Section for the person having the greatest

number of perfect spelling lessons from the opening of school until Christmas vacation was awarded to Carol Paradise on Thursday. Virginia Brimer had perfect attendance until December 23 this year. Eleanor Cole and Carol Paradise had honorable mention for attendance, as they had been absent only once.

The Christmas program, which was presented Thursday morning at the South Church included references to various Christmas customs and traditions that were studied as the program was prepared.

The pupils in the Play Song were all in gay colored costumes to represent the people who were in Bethlehem the night of the first Christmas. The scene was the manger of Bethlehem, and the theme was developed from the French Carol, Jeannette Isabella, in which the children and peasants were imagined as carrying gifts to the Christ-Child. The story was told in a succession of songs. The principal characters were as follows: Joseph, Annette Curran; Mary, Eleanor Cole; Torch Bearers, Martha Darling and Virginia Brimer; Leading Peasants, Carol Paradise, Joan Hartigan, Julia Gage, and Sarah Darling.

At the close of the program, Santa Claus arrived at the Christmas tree and gave a gift to every child.

The program was as follows:

Joy to the World	School
Welcome	Kendall Longe
Bible verses—Luke II: 6-18	School
Christmas	Joan Hartigan
The First Noel	School
Original Story	Eleanor Cole
Carol—Christmas Carol	School
Original Story	Annette Curran
There Was a Gentle Hostler	Junior High
Songs	
Santa Claus	Grades 1, 2 and 3
Santa Claus Is Coming to Town	Kenneth Tomlinson
What Clatters on the Roof	Grades 1, 2 and 3
Poem	Grade 3
Deck the Hall	Junior High
Verses	Grades 1 and 2
O Little Town of Bethlehem	School
Silent Night	School
Exercises of Transition group	
Miss Martha Howe, director	
Play song—Jeannette Isabella	School
Arrival of Santa Claus	
Closing	Kendall Longe

The school will resume its regular work on January 10.

## Punchard Wins Three Games

Three Punchard teams emerged victorious last night in the opening basketball games of the season when the Punchard C team defeated the Shawsheen A. A. 21-12, the Punchard seconds defeated the Alumni seconds 25-6, and the Punchard first team defeated the Alumni firsts 35-26.

A large number of fans saw the season start.

The summaries:

**PUNCHARD C 21—SHAWSHEEN 12**  
Shawsheen A. A.—Proctor, Gothia, r.g.; Duke, Neil, Kefferstan, l.f.; Kelley, Ross, l.g.; Robb, Gothia, r.f.; McKee, c.

Punchard—Ferguson, Renny, Towne, r.g.; Bishop, Morrissey, l.g.; Anderson, Bishop, c.; Chandler, Brennen, r.f.; Boucher, l.f.

The scoring was done as follows: From the floor—Ferguson 2, Duke 4, Brennen 1, R. Anderson 3, Bishop 2, Reading 1, Ross 1, Morrissey 1, Referee—B. Dimlich.

**PUNCHARD B 25—ALUMNI B 6**  
Alumni—Proctor, l.f.; Gesing, c.; Palinski, r.f.; MacDonald, r.g.; and Gorrie, l.g.

Punchard—Ferguson, Deyermond, Towne, Lenane, Yancey, McLaughlin, Cleary, Bishop, Brucato, Chandler, Caldwell, Brennen, and Boucher.

Score—Gorrie 1, Palinski 2, Lenane 2, MacLaughlin 2, W. Deyermond 1, Yancey 1, Bishop 1, Brennen 2, Boucher 1; from the floor. Free: Deyermond 2, MacLaughlin 1, Boucher 1. Referee—Philip Althoff.

**PUNCHARD FIRSTS 35—ALUMNI 26**  
Alumni: Barrett, l.f.; Gorrie, Carter, r.f.; Shattuck, c.; Wallace, r.g.; Brown, l.g.

Punchard: Noyes, Deyermond, Bishop, l.g.; Walker, MacLaughlin, r.g.; Bisset, Lenane, c.; White, Towne, l.g.; Yancey, Gordon, r.f.

The score: Floor—Carter 2, Shattuck 2, MacLaughlin 1, Gordon 2, Bisset 1, White 1, Barrett 4, Wallace 1, Walker 7; Free—White 1, MacLaughlin 1, Barrett 1, Shattuck 1, White 1, Referee—Althoff.

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# Next Week's Church Calendar

**FREE CHRISTIAN CHURCH**—Tonight 7:00 Sunday School party, Sunday, 9:30 Sunday School; 10:45 Morning worship with music by the senior and junior choirs and sermon by the pastor on "A New Year's Motto"; 12:00 Margaret Slattery Class; 12:00 Brotherhood Class, Mr. Johnson will be the speaker; 6:15 Junior Christian Endeavor; 6:30 Senior Christian Endeavor. Thursday 2:30, Women's Alliance, Mr. Johnson will lead the devotions; 6:00 Junior Choir rehearsal; 7:30 Senior Choir rehearsal.

**WEST CHURCH**—Sunday, 10:30 Public worship with sermon by the pastor—the last of the present pastorate; 12:00 Church School in the vestry. Wednesday, 7:00 Annual supper and business meeting of the church in the vestry.

**NORTH PARISH CHURCH**—Church School at 9:30 a.m., with classes for all ages. Service at 10:30 a.m., with special Christmas music by choir and soloists and sermon on the subject, "Ground of Hope for the Future."

**BAPTIST CHURCH**—Tonight, 6:30 Annual Christmas tree and party for all departments of the school and church. Special program with a visit from Santa Claus. Sunday, 9:30 Primary, junior, senior and adult departments of the church school; 10:45 Church worship service led by the minister,

assisted by the junior and senior vested choirs. Rev. Samuel Overstreet preaches the morning sermon on "Full Speed Ahead," a New Year sermon; 6:30 Alpha club. An interesting moving picture program will feature the evening meeting. Friday, 4:00 Junior choir rehearsal; 7:00 Senior choir rehearsal; 7:00 Boy Scouts.

**CHRIST CHURCH**—Tonight, 5:30 Holy baptism; 11:00 Holy Communion with Christmas music. Tomorrow morning, 8:00 Holy Communion; 10:00 Holy Communion, music by junior choir. Sunday, St. Stephen's Day, 8:00 Holy Communion; 9:30 Church school; 10:45 Holy Communion, Christmas music, sermon; 7:30 "Mystery for Christmas."

**SOUTH CHURCH**—Saturday, 6:00 a.m. Christmas Dawn service of music and prayer. Sunday, 9:45 Church school and The Little Church; 10:45 Morning worship and sermon; 10:45 Church kindergarten. Tuesday, 7:00 Andover Cubs, pack 1. Thursday, 4:00 Junior choir; 7:00 Church choir. Friday, 7:00 Troop 3, Boy Scouts.

**ST. AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH**—Tonight, 7:45, Stations of the Cross. Sunday masses, 6:30, 8:15, 9:45, 11:30 a.m. Ballardvale, 9:00. Week-day masses 7:30 a.m. Friday, 7:45 p.m., Evening devotions.

# Ballardvale

Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Clemons of Wakefield recently visited Miss Annie Clemons of Marland street.

Miss Beatrice Greenwood is ill at her home on Tewksbury street.

Frank and Jack Wright are ill at their home on Tewksbury street with tonsillitis.

Mrs. Prudence Brown of Center street is spending the winter with Mr. and Mrs. John Brown of Amesbury.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Mears of Haverhill were recent visitors in town.

James Miller was a recent visitor at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Miller of Tewksbury street.

Miss Evelyn Muise of Melrose spent several days recently at the home of Miss Bernice Mundy of Marland street.

Mrs. Bessie Dill is spending the winter in Florida.

The Methodist church choir will rehearse at the home of Miss Alma Mac-Tammany, Friday evening. Following this they will sing Christmas carols in various sections of the town.

Members of the Boy Scout troop 76 will be guests of the Reading Sea Scout troop January 14.

James Haggerty of Andover street, a student at Tufts college, is enjoying a two weeks' respite from his studies.

Mrs. George Forsythe and daughter Carol Jane of Chicopee Falls are spending several days with Mrs. David Burns of Chester street.

Harold "Sol" Walker, coach at Ashland high school, is spending his Christmas vacation at his home on Chester street.

George Zink, sophomore at the University of North Carolina, is spending a few weeks at his home on Chester street.

James Nicoll, Arthur Ness, Roland Valentine and Fred Kidd attended the Callahan-Zannelli fight in Boston recently.

Gordon Hall, a supervisor at Essex Agricultural school, is spending the holiday at his home on Dascomb road.

Mrs. Wilfred Svenson visited Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Mears of Oak street recently.

Mrs. James Bell is ill at her home on Andover street.

Mr. and Mrs. Welderman Johnson of Lynn spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Ward of Andover street.

Ernest Rollins suffered a broken rib recently and is detained at his home on Clark road.

## NEW YEAR'S DANCE

A New Year's night dance will be conducted by the Ballardvale Community association in the community room. Music will be furnished by Simeone's orchestra.

## SUSTAINS BROKEN WRIST

Miss Frances McAvoy of Oak street sustained a broken wrist while returning from church Sunday.

## CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Get-Together club held a Christmas party Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Ralph Greenwood, Sr., of Tewksbury street. Gifts were exchanged and games were played, after which refreshments were served.

## P.T.A. DISTRIBUTES GIFTS

Parent Teachers association distributed gifts to all children Thursday.

## COMING MARRIAGE

Miss Margaret Mitchell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Y. Mitchell of Tewksbury street will become the bride of Joseph Elwin Russell, formerly of this town, New Year's Day, at a ceremony to be performed by the Rev. Everett Barrows in Medford. The couple will reside in Westerly, R. I.

## LEGION AUXILIARY PLANS

The Legion auxiliary will meet next Thursday evening. The annual Christmas party for members is to be held.

## BRITISH VETS' PARTIES

The British War Veterans and auxiliary held their annual Christmas party for children on Sunday afternoon. Gifts were presented by John Wynton as Santa Claus, ice cream and cake were served and games were enjoyed. About 60 were present.

Mr. Wynton again performed in the St. Nick role on Wednesday night at the annual members party. All the ladies were presented with gifts. Miss Margaret Wynton and Alex Duke rendered selections. Refreshments were served.

## RECEIVE FEDERAL CHECK

The town received this week a check for \$1821.25 in federal funds as the federal government's share of the Old Age Assistance expenditures for October. Of this \$1762.50 is for assistance, and \$58.75 for administration.

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## Christmas Programs in the Schools

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The Cross Aerostic Grades 2 and 3  
Piano Selection Jaqueline Verrette  
The Bells of Christmas Grade 3  
Santa's Telephone

Francis Mooney and William O'Neill  
Santa's Little Helpers Grades 1 and 2  
Cleaning House for Christmas Joan Fleming  
The Babe of Bethlehem Grade 4  
Piano Selections Kathryn McCarthy  
Keeping Secrets

Cecelia Edmunds, Stewart Robinson, Margaret Winters, Katherine Surette and Rene Poirier  
I'll Tell Santa

George Lannan, Pauline Moore, Mary Eldred  
Christmas Songs  
Jacqueline Verrette, Katherine O'Riordan, Marguerite Surette, Donald O'Connor, Arthur Beer and John Quill

The Herd Boy of Bethlehem  
Mary Ring, Isabel Johnson, Frances Surrette, Frances Reidy, Helen Walsh and Kathleen Quill  
The Waif, a Christmas morality play

Waif Barbara Carley  
Vanity Phyllis Lister  
Greed Eileen Brennan  
Pleasure Jane West  
Follies Fifth Grade Girls  
Faith Kathryn Walsh  
Service Elizabeth Golden  
Tableau, A Prayer for our Pastor at the Crib  
Blessed Virgin Rita Downs  
St. Joseph Henry Bailey  
Kings Helen Delaney, Everilda Collins, Mary McCormack

Shepherds  
Richard Quinn, Joseph McAtamney, George Kelley  
Cherubs

Roberta Viceney, Elaine Platt, Joan Dumont, Margaret Quinn, Margaret Abbott, Norma Quinn, Mary Lefebvre, Mary Eldred, Teresa Coyne, Agnes McAtamney

Angels  
Eleanor Connelly, Catherine Sheery, Mary Saura, Florence Eldred, Frances Bradish and Frances Byrne

## DRANK "TOO MUCH"

Frederic S. O'Brien of Arlington was fined \$100 on a charge of operating to endanger last Tuesday. The alleged offense took place in Andover on December 13, with Officer Arthur Jowett making the arrest. When Jowett made the arrest, according to testimony, he asked O'Brien what he had been drinking, and the reply was "Too much." O'Brien appealed.

## ALLOW ICE FISHING

The Board of Public Works Wednesday night decided to allow ice fishing at Hagggets pond until March the first under the usual restrictions. A permit must be secured at the B. P. W. office.

## Communications

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE 4)

A situation has arisen, a condition confronts us wherein every resident of this town, every American of this Nation, whether he is a descendant of the Pilgrim Fathers or an immigrant from Finland, whether he is of English ancestry or recently arrived from Scandinavia, whether he is German, French, Scotch, Irish or Spanish, or of recent Italian descent, now a crisis, national in scope, has arisen that should stir every real American, every naturalized American, every intending American, provided that the prosperity, and perpetuation of the United States is of consequence to them, to determined and concerted action. The Japanese low cost of production is unfair competition to ask our men and women to compete against and threatens not only our business and our high standard of living but vitally affects our very existence.

What we say here will be forgotten but what we do while on this earth will live after us for our boys and girls to accept. Will you dare to pass on to them this wretched future which a continuance of this foreign competition will bring, or will you boycott and bury even the memory of such a folly? When our boys and girls seek our protection, we stand by them. Today, because of tenderness of age, perhaps they sense it not but you and I know they need our protection more than ever.

PAUL A. L'ANTIGUA

## That 8:10 Train

TO THE EDITOR:  
Someone said that the "8:10 in" and the "5:14 out" (both express) are parts of the backbone of Andover's real estate values. A man can work in Boston and get bang-up train service to a bang-up town. That's the story but some ask, naturally enough, why all the fuss if the 8:10 is habitually just a little late." The answer is that if a man has an office in say the Second National Bank Building he has to show up for work "just a little late." If the 8:10 train stops at the North Station on schedule he is not "just a little late." Well, the Boston and Maine is doing its best but it looks to me as if the road is trying to do the impossible in attempting its present schedule for this train. It cannot seem to leave Haverhill on time. Unless the Wakefield Junction train gets in the way there seems to be no trouble at all in running in from Haverhill after it has once started from Haverhill.

ONE OF THE COMMUTERS

Mr. and Mrs. Mervin E. Stevens moved on Saturday from High street to their new home in Johnson Acres.



## Win Prizes in Essay Contest

Miss Dora Abbott Ward has won a prize of five dollars in a contest for essays on "What Andover Needs Most." "An aroused and co-operative citizenship" was her answer to the question.

Second prize went to Miss Harriet Newman, who named "Co-operation" as her choice. Mrs. Arthur Lewis won third prize for an essay on the need of a hospital nearer than the Lawrence General.

Honorable mention was accorded Robert V. Deyermund for a poem on united township, Mrs. Thomas Dyson for an essay on a school or club for persons 65 or over, and Paul A. L'Antigua for an essay on a new motion picture theater, written before the present Playhouse was opened.

The prize-winners will shortly receive their prizes from the anonymous donor.

The winning essay follows:

### First Prize

Andover's greatest need is a much higher percentage of public spirited, honest citizens. Without these one cannot have good management or law enforcement which help to make an ideal town.

You may say—how can I as an individual bring about an improved condition in Andover? Join groups who are working toward this end. Respect the laws by obeying them. Be a helpful neighbor. Live within your means and whenever possible support worthy causes. Look up the qualifications of each candidate for office and vote for articles in the

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warrant which will promote the greatest good for the greatest number. In other words, take a live interest in town affairs. Don't leave it all to the other fellow.

Worthwhile organizations should take the lead in securing the election of citizens of character and ability, who have the courage to speak their minds and do the square deal by all. Some very able men are serving this town today, but there should be more of them. It has been said,—"good men will not run for office." Good citizens, if fitted, should be willing to accept this responsibility, regarding it as a public trust.

Thus I repeat,—Andover needs more than anything else an aroused and co-operative citizenship if it is to maintain its high standing as best expressed by Phillips Brooks as "the manly, straightforward, sober, patriotic New England Town."

### Second Prize

Andover's greatest need is Cooperation! Since my childhood I have heard people say that Andover needs this, that, or the other thing. Many of these have been accomplished. There is great joy to be found in accomplishments. I know my elders found that joy. They accomplished good roads, beautiful vistas, and looking to the younger generation, an "elegant" than elegant new school—just a few of Andover's accomplishments. Since Time Marches On, so does Andover. Rome was not built in a day; neither was our Town. Yesteryear everyone worked together, sharing thoughts and labor. Today we have skilled men do our work. We are an intelligent people. Each March we seek the Polls and vote for our leaders. We cast our ballot intelligently and walk down the long mile to the door hoping we have cast well. We listen eagerly for the returns. With the results most of us congratulate ourselves for living in an age of common sense. It is not an easy crown placed on the heads of these "chosen few." Some

wish they could have their place for a day and "see what would happen"—but would it! Again, Andover's greatest need is Cooperation—with a capital C. We elect our leaders; therefore, give them our heartiest support. Instead of judging them give them a handclasp and say, "Well done, my brother," and note the improvements. Let us Cooperate, be Urbane, and look for the Joy in Accomplishments.

### Third Prize

In the still of the night came a telephone call to the Andover Police Station reporting that there had been an automobile accident several miles away on the road between Andover and North Reading.

The ambulance was hastily sent on its errand of mercy, but meantime many precious moments were lost while making the long run to the Lawrence General Hospital.

It seems to me therefore that Andover's greatest need is a General Hospital.

There are several locations which might be considered adequate for this purpose. One of the more desirable would be the Moses Foster Estate, now for sale on Elm street. This is a centrally located piece of property very easily accessible and yet on a quiet street, since the new By-pass has been constructed. This estate has other advantages as well: namely situated in a restricted neighborhood, sufficient acreage for the Institution to grow with the town and its needs, and lastly the buildings now on the property could be renovated and modernized for the immediate needs at a small expense.

Aside from accident cases which constantly occur there is a steady demand for general surgical, maternity and much other patient work. We are leaning very heavily on the already overtaxed facilities of the Lawrence General Hospital.

I feel that Andover's growing medical profession would support such a movement wholeheartedly if sufficient funds were forthcoming from some charitably inclined person or persons to purchase and start a hospital of this nature.

### VOTERS' HOUR

The attention of local members of the League of Women Voters is called to the Voters' hour to be broadcast over WEEI on Wednesday afternoon at 4.30. The subject will be "Youth at the Crossroads," and the speaker Albert Bradley Carter, commissioner of the board of probations since 1932. He is a graduate of the University of California and the Harvard Law School. Mr. Carter will illustrate with actual cases the difficulties in which young people fall, and the work the board has been doing in extricating them.

## Says Proposed Station Beautiful

L. Day Van Hoesen of Newton, petitioner for a service station to be erected at the junction of the by-pass and Route 28 next to Howard Johnson's, stated this week that he did not feel that the public would object to the new station if the plans were known. The selectmen refused a second request recently.

Mr. Van Hoesen had planned to put up a building similar in type to the Howard Johnson building, with a lubrication room in an ell similar to the ice cream room of the restaurant and the office in a room under a cupola like that at the center of the Howard Johnson structure. It would be of white clapboard, with a green or blue roof. The building would be about 26 by 46 feet, with the cupola some 35 feet in the air above the 16 by 16 office. He planned to install the finest newest pumps and lifts.

The Board of Appeals, on granting him the permit, insisted that the building cost not less than \$6,000 and that the plans had to meet with the Board's approval. He was also asked to beautify the frontage and with the cooperation of a neighboring land-owner he has done this. An old billboard was removed, Mr. Van Doesen stated.

He feels that instead of erecting something that would be a detriment to the town, he would be adding something of beauty. In addition the town would derive tax revenue, and three men would have to be employed regularly there, Mr. Van Hoesen said.

### LEGAL NOTICES

#### Mortgagee's Sale of Real Estate

By virtue of and in execution of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Carl H. Stevens, of Andover, Essex County, Massachusetts, to Chester W. Holland, of said Andover, dated July 13th, 1937, recorded with North Essex Registry of Deeds, Book 608, Page 541, of which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder, for breach of the conditions contained in said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same will be sold at PUBLIC AUCTION, ON THE PREMISES, IN ANDOVER, MASSACHUSETTS, ON TUESDAY, JANUARY 11th, 1938, AT TWO O'CLOCK, P.M., all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, to wit:—

A certain parcel of land, situated in said Andover on the Easterly side of an unnamed street now known as Stratford Road and being the major portion of Lot nine (9), as shown on a plan entitled: "Plan of Subdivision and New Street, Andover, Mass., Owned by Chester W. Holland et alii." Dated December 1931, recorded with North Essex Registry of Deeds, Plan No. 873, said premises being bounded as follows:—

Northerly by Lot eight (8), as shown on said plan, one hundred twenty-eight and 5-10 feet; Easterly in two courses by land of Emma J. Holland, one of sixty and 4-10 feet, more or less, and the other being of twenty-eight feet, more or less; Southerly by land of Helen Eaton et al one hundred seventeen feet, more or less; and Westerly by said unnamed street eighty-five feet.

The said premises will be sold subject to all unpaid taxes and other municipal assessments and liens, and also subject to restrictions of record insofar as the same are still in force and applicable.

Five Hundred Dollars will be required to be paid in cash by the purchaser at the time and place of the sale. Other terms will be announced at the sale.

CHESTER W. HOLLAND  
Mortgagee

Eaton & Chandler, Attys.,  
Bay State Bldg.,  
Lawrence, Mass.

17-24-31

#### Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT

ESSEX, SS.

To Cornelius A. Wood of Andover in the County of Essex; Susan Pease Wood of Reading in the County of Middlesex; William M. Wood 3rd and Doris Wood of Louisville in the State of Kentucky; Ada Peterson of New York in the State of New York; Rosalind Wood Guardabassi of Perugia, Italy, and to all other persons who are or may become interested in the trusts created under the will of William M. Wood

A petition has been presented to said Court by Old Colony Trust Company of Boston in the County of Suffolk and Cornelius A. Wood of Andover in the County of Essex, trustees under the will of William M. Wood late of said Andover, deceased, testate, praying for instructions as to the income and principal of the trust described in said petition, and for such other and further relief as to said Court may seem just and proper.

If you desire to be heard thereon you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Lawrence within twenty-one days from the tenth day of January 1938, the return day of this citation and also file an answer or other pleading within twenty-one days thereafter.

Witness, HARRY R. DOW, Esquire, First Judge of said Court this fifteenth day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven.

WILLIAM F. SHANAHAN, Register  
(24-31-7)

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### Andover National Bank

The following pass book issued by the Andover National Bank has been lost and application has been made for the issuance of a duplicate book. Public notice of such application is hereby given in accordance with Section 40, Chapter 590, of the Acts of 1908.

Payment has been stopped.  
Book No. 5632.

CHESTER W. HOLLAND, Cashier  
December 24, 1937

### Andover Savings Bank

The following pass books issued by the Andover Savings Bank have been lost and application has been made for the issuance of duplicate books. Public notice of such application is hereby given in accordance with Section 40, Chapter 590, of the Acts of 1908.

Payment has been stopped.  
Books Nos. 50489, 42036.

LOUIS S. FINGER, Treasurer  
December 24, 1937

## LEGAL NOTICES

### Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT

ESSEX, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of Joseph Chamberlain late of Andover in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court praying that Clara M. Chamberlain of Andover in said County be appointed administratrix of said estate without giving a surety on her bond.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Newburyport before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the twenty-seventh day of December 1937, the return day of this citation.

Witness, HARRY R. DOW, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this third day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven.

WILLIAM F. SHANAHAN, Register  
(10-17-24)

### Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT

ESSEX, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of Charles W. Livingston late of Andover in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court praying that Grace A. Sellars of Andover in said County be appointed administratrix of said estate without giving a surety on her bond.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Newburyport before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the twenty-seventh day of December 1937, the return day of this citation.

Witness, HARRY R. DOW, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this second day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven.

WILLIAM F. SHANAHAN, Register  
(10-17-24)

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## LEGAL NOTICES

### Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT

ESSEX, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of Mildred Clark Pendleton late of Andover, in said County (wife of Andrew S. Pendleton) deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will of said deceased by Andrew S. Pendleton (named in said will as Andrew Sherburne Pendleton) of Andover in said County, praying that he be appointed executor thereof without giving a surety on his bond.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Salem before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the third day of January 1938, the return day of this citation.

Witness, HARRY R. DOW, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this fourteenth day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven.

WILLIAM F. SHANAHAN, Register.  
17-24-31

### Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT

ESSEX, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of Lewis B. T. Boutwell late of Andover in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will of said deceased by Lydia J. Boutwell of Andover in said County, praying that she be appointed executrix thereof without giving a surety on her bond.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Lawrence before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the tenth day of January 1938, the return day of this citation.

Witness, HARRY R. DOW, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this fifteenth day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven.

WILLIAM F. SHANAHAN, Register  
(24-31-7)

### Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT

ESSEX, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of William M. Wood late of Andover in said County, deceased. The executors of the will of said deceased, have presented to said Court for allowance their first to fourth accounts inclusive and have requested that the items thereof be finally determined and adjudicated.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Lawrence before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the tenth day of January 1938, the return day of this citation.

Witness, HARRY R. DOW, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this fifteenth day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven.

WILLIAM F. SHANAHAN, Register  
(24-31-7)

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## LEGAL NOTICES

### Mortgagee's Sale

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Joseph Dombrowski to the Broadway Savings Bank, a corporation established by law in Lawrence, in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, dated May 13, 1930, recorded in the North District of Essex Registry of Deeds, book 552 page 541, for breach of conditions contained in said mortgage deed and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, will be sold at public auction on the mortgaged premises near the buildings on Argilla Road on Tuesday afternoon, January 4, 1938, at two o'clock, the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, namely: a tract of land, with all the buildings thereon situated on the westerly side of Argilla Road in Andover in the County of Essex in said Commonwealth of Massachusetts, the same containing about one hundred and twenty-six and five-tenths acres, and bounded and described as follows, namely: beginning at the northeasterly corner of said tract at a point in said Argilla Road by land now or late of one Clark, thence running in a southeasterly direction by said road about ten hundred and thirty-seven feet to its intersection with Andover Street, sometimes known as Blood Road; thence continuing in a more southerly direction by the last named street or road about fifteen hundred and twenty-nine feet to land now or late of James J. Abbot; thence running westerly by said Abbot land along the line of the stone wall about twenty-seven hundred and eighty-nine feet to land formerly of W. Phillips Foster and now or late of one Damery; thence running somewhat northwesterly, following the course of the stone wall, by said Damery land and land now or late of the American Woolen Company about fourteen hundred and fifty feet to a cross wall at other land of said American Woolen Company; thence running easterly by the last named land, and along the line of the stone wall, seven hundred and forty-nine feet to a corner; thence running northerly by said land now or late of the American Woolen Company, and along the line of the wall, about three hundred and eight feet; thence running again easterly, following the line of the wall, about nine hundred and forty-two feet by land now or late of one Rennie, and thence running somewhat northeasterly about six hundred and eighty-seven feet by land now or late of said Clark, following the course of the wall, to the point of beginning. Said premises are the same as conveyed to the mortgagor by Isaiah R. Kimball et alii by deed recorded with said mortgage, which mortgage was given to secure payment of a part of the purchase price. Plan of said land is recorded with said North District of Essex Registry of Deeds as plan No. 794.

Said premises will be sold subject to all unpaid taxes and to any other municipal assessments. A deposit of five hundred dollars will be required of the purchaser at the time and place of sale and the balance of the purchase money is to be paid within ten days thereafter.

BROADWAY SAVINGS BANK  
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### ANDOVER NATIONAL BANK

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of The Andover National Bank, will be held at its banking house, 23 Main street, Andover, Mass. Tuesday, the eleventh day of January, 1938, at ten o'clock a.m. for the choice of directors and the transaction of any other business that may properly come before the meeting.

CHESTER W. HOLLAND  
Cashier

December 3, 1937

### Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT

ESSEX, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of John H. Buttmer late of Andover in said County, deceased.

The administratrix of said estate has presented to said Court for allowance her first and final account.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Lawrence before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the tenth day of January 1938, the return day of this citation.

Witness, HARRY R. DOW, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this fourteenth day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven.

WILLIAM F. SHANAHAN, Register.  
17-24-31

### Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT

ESSEX, ss.

To Frances (LaCross) Altschuler, otherwise known as Josephine Frances (LaCross) Altschuler, of Rockland, in the State of Maine.

A libel has been presented to said Court by your husband, Louis N. Altschuler of Andover, in said County of Essex, praying that a divorce from the bond of matrimony between himself and you be decreed for the cause of desertion and praying for custody of and allowance for minor child.

If you desire to object thereto, you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court within twenty-one days from the fourteenth day of February 1938, the return day of this citation.

Witness HARRY R. DOW, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this fifteenth day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven.

WILLIAM F. SHANAHAN, Register.  
Harold M. Siskind, Esq.

822 Bay State Bldg.  
Lawrence, Mass.  
17-24-31

### Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT

ESSEX, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of Lydia E. McCurdy late of Andover in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will of said deceased by The Andover National Bank of Andover in said County, praying that it be appointed executor thereof without giving a surety on its bond.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Lawrence before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the tenth day of January 1938, the return day of this citation.

Witness, HARRY R. DOW, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this sixteenth day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven.

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# Christmas Music at the Churches

## CHRIST CHURCH Tonight 11 p.m.

Prelude—Shepherds in the Field *Malling*  
 Choir processional—Christians, awake, salute the happy morn  
 Introit Carols  
 The first Nowell  
 Silent night, holy night  
 The Order of the Holy Communion  
 Kyrie *Gregorian*  
 The Christmas Collect  
 The Epistle  
 Gloria Tibi *Merbecke*  
 The Holy Gospel  
 Laus Tibi *Merbecke*  
 Credo *Gregorian*  
 Sermon hymn—O come, all ye faithful  
 Sermon by the Rector

Offertory anthem—Christmas Day *Holst*  
 Sanctus, Benedictus Qui Venit, and Agnus Dei *Gregorian*  
 Communion hymn—Let all mortal flesh keep silence  
 Gloria in Excelsis *Old Chant*  
 Benediction  
 Nunc Dimittis *Gregorian*  
 Choir recessional—Hark! the herald angels sing  
 Postlude—Hallelujah Chorus *Handel*  
 This service will be repeated Sunday, December 26, at 10:45 a.m.

### Christmas Morning

8.00 o'clock. Celebration of the Holy Communion  
 10.00 o'clock. Celebration of the Holy Communion  
 Prelude—O Hail This Brightest Day of Days *Bach*  
 Choir processional—O Little Town of Bethlehem  
 Offertory—O come all ye faithful

Choir recessional—Hark the herald angels sing  
 Postlude—Fantasia *Rebling*

## ST. AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH Tonight, 11.30 p.m.

From 11.30 to 12 o'clock tonight the following program of carols will be sung by a group of children from the parochial school:

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### Mass at Midnight

Organ Prelude, Emmanuel *Rosini*  
 March of The Guardian Angels  
 Kyrie *McEvoy*  
 Gloria *McEvoy*  
 Credo *McEvoy*  
 Offertory, Adeste Fideles Children and Choir  
 Sanctus and Benedictus *McEvoy*  
 Agnus Dei *McEvoy*  
 Communion, Hodie Natus Est *Kozman*  
 Postlude, March of The Wise Men *Hosmer*  
 Solists during the mass:  
 Miss Irene McCarthy, Charles O'Neil, Frank Robertson, John Leacock  
 Organist, Miss Annie G. Donovan

### SOUTH CHURCH

Christmas Day Dawn Service  
 6.00 a.m.

Prelude—Nazareth *Gounod*  
 Processional—O come, all ye faithful  
 Opening sentences  
 The Lord's Prayer  
 Response—Father, hear the prayer we offer *Burdett*

Violin and organ—Gesu Bambino *Bach*  
 Miss Susan Ripley, soloist  
 Scripture lesson—Matthew 1: 18—2: 6  
 Anthem—It came upon the midnight clear *Berge*  
 Offertory—O holy night *Adam*  
 Reception of the offering with Doxology  
 Solo—Come unto me *Handel*  
 Mrs. Ruth Brainerd Trott

Hymn—Silent night, holy night  
 Scripture lesson—John 1: 1-18  
 Christmas prayer and response for chimes  
 Anthem—The Prince of Peace *Berge*  
 Hymn—Joy to the world  
 Benediction and silent prayer  
 Postlude—Christmas postlude *Beet*

### Births

A son to Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Ferris of Tewksbury street, Ballardvale, at home, December 16.

A son, Thomas L. Jr. to Dr. and Mrs. Thomas L. Shipman of Clifton, December 8.

A daughter, Joan Stafford, to Mr. and Mrs. John A. Lamprey of 18 Arundel street at the Lawrence General hospital last Friday. Mrs. Lamprey is the former Ruth Stafford of Wolcott avenue.

A daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Richard M. Zecchini of 9 Walnut avenue at the Lawrence General hospital last Friday. Mrs. Zecchini is the former Marjorie Sherman.

A son, Wednesday night, to Mr. and Mrs. John A. Robertson of 51 Century street, West Medford, at the Woburn hospital. Mrs. Robertson is the former Hazel Polgreen of Andover, and Mr. Robertson is the well-known former local young man who had charge of the erection of the junior high and memorial auditorium.

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The owners or occupants of the following described parcels of land situated in the Town of Andover, in the County of Essex and The Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and the public, are hereby notified that the taxes thereon, severally assessed for the year hereinafter specified, according to the list committed to me as Collector of Taxes for the Town of Andover by the Board of Assessors of said town, remain unpaid, and that said parcels of land will be taken for the said Town of Andover, on Saturday, the eighth day of January, 1938, at 9.00 o'clock, A.M., for the payment of said taxes, and interest, if any, with all legal costs and charges thereon, unless the same shall be previously discharged.

WILLIAM B. CHEEVER  
 Collector of Taxes for the Town of Andover

**GORDON B. AND MARGARET GRANT**—Four parcels of land with buildings thereon situated in said Andover and bounded and described as follows: The first is situated in the South Parish in said Andover on the easterly side of the road known as Andover Street and bounded: Beginning on the said road by land conveyed by Alfred Kittredge to William Abbott; thence by said road southerly 100 feet to land formerly of said Kittredge; thence in a straight line easterly by the land last named about 365 feet to the Boston and Maine Railroad; thence by said railroad northerly 200 feet to said land conveyed to William Abbott; thence by the land last named westerly about 371 feet to point of beginning. The second parcel is situated in said Andover on the road leading from Andover to Ballardvale on the west side of the Boston & Maine Railroad and is described as follows: Beginning on said road by land now or formerly of John Abbott and sold to him by Alfred Kittredge; thence running southerly by said road 150 feet; thence easterly 365 feet to the Boston & Maine Railroad; thence northerly by said road 101 feet; six inches; thence westerly 365 feet to the point of beginning. The third parcel is situated in said Andover on the east side of Andover Street and bounded: Beginning at the northeast corner thereof by the Boston & Maine Railroad and the land once of James Abbott; thence westerly and northerly by land now or once of said Abbott to the road aforesaid; thence southerly by said road to land now or once of James Fay; thence easterly by land of said Fay to said Boston & Maine Railroad; thence by said Railroad northerly to the first mentioned bound. Containing 2 1-2 acres, more or less. The fourth parcel is situated in said Andover and bounded: Beginning at the northeast corner thereof at a stake and stones by the Boston & Maine Railroad and land now or formerly of William Abbott; thence running westerly by land now or formerly of said Abbott, 371 feet to a stake and stones by the road known as Andover Street; thence southerly by said road seven rods and two links to land of heirs of James Fay; thence easterly by land of the heirs of James Fay and land now or formerly of Patrick Galvin as the fence stood 371 feet to the Boston & Maine Railroad; thence northerly by said Railroad 7 rods and two links to land now or formerly of William Abbott and the point of beginning. Containing one acre. Tax of 1935, \$62.78; tax of 1936, \$62.78. Total \$125.56.

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### Fifth Graders Fifteen Years Ago



Back in 1921 or maybe 1922 the fifth grade was photographed severally and the combination resulted as above. The youngsters are (starting at top, left to right): Madeline Kimball, Jeanne Harrington, Elizabeth Perry, Jessie Cairnie, Russell Lawson, Edward Emslie, Mary Angus, Blanche Albers, Burton Whitcomb; Ernest Pfeiffer, Eleanor Ramsdell, Marion Walker; Dorothy Ruhl, Evelyn

Herbert, Beatrice Farnsworth; Pauline Burt, Carl Heifetz, Charles Dufton, Louise Sherman; Leonard Perkins, Bessie Downs; Ella Petrie, Bessie Munroe, Olivine Noel, Katherine Blunt; Edward Bradford, Francis McClellan, Marion Gray; John Morton, Priscilla Page, George Forsythe, Etta Larkin; Sarah Francis, Harriet Newman, Mary Baxter (?); Robert Trott, John Moore, Mary Partridge.

#### CHADWICK CLUB PROGRAM

A very enjoyable program was presented by the Chadwick club on Monday evening at the home of the Misses Gertrude and Ethel Farrington, 196 Elm street. The committee included Miss Gertrude Farrington, Mrs. Clyde White, Mrs. Lawrence Caine and Alfred Patterson.

#### The program:

- Christmas Carols Brass Quartette
- Guests from Lawrence high school band. Robert E. Sault, director
- Piano solo—Transcription of Brahms' Cradle Song Percy Grainger
- Miss Hazel I. Alexander
- Instrumental trio—Angels' Serenade Braga
- Mrs. Lawrence Caine, violin; Miss Ethel Farrington, cello; Miss Hazel Alexander, piano
- Tenor solos
- Recitative—Comfort Ye, My People
- Air—Every Valley Shall be Exalted from The Messiah, Handel
- Mr. Fred Booth
- Mrs. Dorothy Garner, piano
- Instrumental trio—Andantino Lemare
- Nocturne, No. 1 Behr
- Miss Frances Magoon, violin; Mrs. Clyde White, flute; Mrs. Eleanor Galloway, piano
- Contralto solo
- Recitation—Behold a Virgin Shall Conceive
- Air—O Thou That Tellest Good Tidings to Zion

- from The Messiah, Handel
- Mrs. Clara Taylor
- Mrs. Dorothy Garner, piano
- Piano duet, four hands—Serenade Mozart
- Miss Bertha Childs, Mrs. Robert Farquhar
- Violin solo—Andante Movement—from "Symphony Espagnole" Lalo
- Mrs. Lawrence Caine
- Mr. Joseph Balsamo (guest), piano
- Baritone solos—To the Lyre Schubert
- Old Mother Hubbard
- (Set in the manner of Handel)
- Victor Hely-Hutchinson
- Mr. Alfred Patterson
- Mrs. Ethel Peacock, piano
- Piano solo—Ballade A Flat Op. 47 F. Chopin
- Mr. Joseph Balsamo
- Soprano solo and chorus
- (a) Ye Who Now Sorrow (requiem) Brahms
- Sopranos: Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Simmers, Miss Lynch; altos: Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. Peacock, Mrs. Blackwell; tenors: Mr. Booth, Mr. Taylor, Mr. Pearman; basses: Mr. Patterson, Mr. Joseph Wilkinson, Mr. Fred Buzzell; soprano soloist: Miss Gertrude Farrington; Mrs. Robert Farquhar, pianist; Dr. Farquhar, director
- (b) The Shepherds' Story Clarence Dickinson
- (c) Hallelujah Chorus (Messiah) Handel
- Mrs. Robert Farquhar, piano
- Dr. Farquhar, director

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## Junior High School Notes

#### HOME ROOM NOTES

Room 8 had movies Wednesday afternoon in the Science Room.

Room 11 planned a Christmas program for Thursday.

Room 12 discussed the Chinese and Japanese War at their last meeting.

—MARGUERITE GOODWIN

#### DIVIDEND NOTICE

Dividend Notice to Common and Preferred Stockholders of the A.J.H. Experimental Co.: Due to the erecting of the A.J.H. Savings Bank building there will be no dividends issued this month.

#### GIVING BASKETS

In the ninth grade this week room four is in charge of the school Christmas baskets, however several of the home rooms are giving individual baskets of their own. Among them are room 7 and room 9. In room five the results of the popularity contest were given. Room seven also had a popularity contest the results of which will be given next week.

#### TO TEACH SKIING

Margaret Davidson of Sweden is coming to this country to teach skiing, as a representative of one of the skiing schools in Austria. The senior and junior high school girls are going to be fortunate enough to have her teach them skiing for two days the first week in January.

—THELMA FAIRWEATHER

#### PLAN DANCE

A dance will be held January 7, in the A.J.H. Gymnasium. Further notice will be given after the Christmas holiday. The committee in charge includes Glenna Markert, Warren Lewis, Mary Carroll O'Connell, Ben Forbes and Nornie Johnson. This dance will be called a Winter Carnival, and all the dancing will be done in the streets (really the 8th and 9th grade corridors). Various ninth grade rooms will be decorated to represent winter in foreign countries.

—HELEN CARMICHAEL

#### RED CROSS MEETING

The Andover Junior high school Red Cross club had a business meeting Tuesday. After the meeting Robert Emmons and Garfield Chase talked on burns and scalds.—CONSTANCE FORSYTHE

#### STUDENT COUNCIL MEETS

In their most recent meeting the student council decided to have the traffic squad placed on the playground to keep people off the grass. They also decided that a drive for funds should start again.

—JOHN SWEENEY

#### BANKING SUCCESSFUL

The Andover Junior High School Savings bank controlled by the A.J.H. Experimental Company is a tremendous success. This Bank was founded with the

purpose of teaching the pupils of the Andover Junior High School to be thrifty. To date there have been fifty depositors and the total amount of money received is \$69.33. The officers of this Bank are as follows: Barbara Pullan, President; Ruth Cashman, Secretary; Augustine Connolly, Cashier. We hope that this Bank will be patronized by all students, and we hope that we may teach all pupils to be thrifty.—JOSEPH PAYNE

#### WIN TURKEYS

Turkeys were awarded Friday night at a British Empire War Veterans whist and domino party to the following: Miss Mary Doherty, Arthur Lewis, Mrs. D.D. MacCall, M. Duke, Alice Miles, John Uller, S. Batty, John W. Slaughter, Joseph Jurek, William Vannett, A. Coleman and B. Peterkin.

The winners in whist were: William Cargill, John Nicoll, Alex Duke, Mrs. Linda Beck, Mrs. A. Robertson, Mrs. William Cargill, James Batty, Mrs. MacIntosh, Mrs. Thomas W. Beil, Mrs. Albert Cole, Mrs. Hugh MacLay, Mrs. D. Stewart, Alex Wilson, Harry Bland, Mrs. D. Cargill and James Kew.

The domino winners: Mrs. J. Wynton, Mrs. J. Mitchell, Sarah Batty, Mrs. D. Robb.



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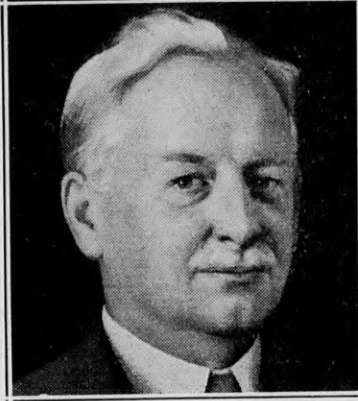
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## Superintendent's Portrait Presented

An oil painting of Henry C. Sanborn, superintendent of schools, was presented to the junior high school last Sunday evening at exercises in the music room attended by present and former members of the school committee, a number of teachers and other friends of the superintendent. Dr. Alfred E. Stearns, headmaster-emeritus of Phillips academy and



Henry C. Sanborn

From the Portrait by Harry Sutton, Jr.

a member of the school board when Mr. Sanborn first came here, made the presentation and Principal Kenneth L. Sherman accepted it for the school. Miss Mary Byers Smith acted as chairman.

Among those present were four of the five living members of the committee which brought Mr. Sanborn to Andover: Mrs. Edwin T. Brewster, Henry A. Bodwell, Miss Smith and Dr. Stearns. Bartlett H. Hayes, the other living member, is at the present time in Indio, Calif. The

chairman of that committee was John C. Angus, husband of Mrs. Annie S. Angus, present member of the board.

On presenting the portrait Dr. Stearns said that we should develop men who will lift the whole level of the people to bring about higher standards and ideals. The teaching profession, he said, means finer character, dearer and finer ideals and better citizenship, "and I know of no one who has done it better than Mr. Sanborn." "Here and there as the years go on and a boy faces difficult problems in life, he will unconsciously feel Mr. Sanborn's steady hand on his shoulder pushing him on, and a girl in discouragement will in the same way feel a deep sense of confidence."

In concluding Dr. Stearns said: "We are giving this portrait so that future generations may feel the same stimulus that we have been privileged to feel."

The portrait, painted by Harry Sutton, Jr., of North Andover was arranged for by the following committee: Miss Smith, Mrs. Angus, Miss Alice Olliff, Nathan C. Hamblin and Mr. Sherman.

## Zoning Fight to Go Before Town

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board has unlimited authority if there is a substantial hardship, if there is no detriment to the community and if it does not derogate from the general intent of the by-law. He said that the board has the authority to grant a variance in this case. "I believe the board is wrong," he added.

### "Hardship"

Considerable discussion developed on the question as to whether or not there was a "hardship" in this case. Attorney Eastham stated that there was no hardship, but Mr. Cheever said that the cost

of the road, water and sewer lines was \$3486.40 which he considered a hardship. Mr. Hardy said that a financial hardship alone is not sufficient to cause a variance. Mr. Sanders asked for a definition of substantial hardship, and when none was forthcoming he said that Mr. Cheever's explanation would seem to indicate that one exists.

The size of the two lots in question, one slightly under 10,000 feet and the other something over 8,500 feet, also evoked some discussion. Judge Chandler in his opening remarks said that the frontage of the lots would remain the same in the proposed amendment, but that the minimum area would be reduced to 8500 square feet, the same as the zoning law in Winchester. The two lots in question, he said, are larger than the average house lot in years gone by. Because of the topography and the grade at this point, it is impossible to make a change, he said.

Mr. Hardy suggested that four lots could be cut into three as was the case across the street. When he said that he wishes now that he had more than 58 foot frontage on his own house lot, Judge Chandler repeated that there would be no reduction in the 75 foot frontage requirement.

Clinton Goodwin, engineer for Mr. Cheever, explained that the reason for the under-10,000 foot area of the lot is that water and sewer lines had to be run around a ledge.

### Zoning Law Out?

The most ominous portion of the meeting dealt with prophecies that the whole zoning law would be thrown out if this matter went to town meeting. Matthew Burns, saying that the power that created the plan also has the power to destroy, asserted that the board would be lucky if the whole zoning law was not thrown out the window at town meeting. Mr. Roberts felt that the board should grant the variance to prevent an upheaval at town meeting. Mr. Lewis stated that the board should grant the variance, adding that otherwise there will be an incentive at town meeting to throw out the law. Dana Clark agreed with Mr. Lewis, and Fred G. Cheney suggested as an alternative that the appeal board be thrown out and a new one appointed.

Laughter was caused by Judge Chandler's statement that the board of appeals had granted a permit for the building of a gas station on the Reading road, but it was the selectmen who "saved them the embarrassment by refusing to grant a gasoline storage permit."

No vote was taken at the meeting, chairman Lamont ruling it not part of the hearing.

David Strachan attended the wrestling championship bouts in Boston Wednesday evening.

## Hit New Peak at Post Office

All Mail Cleared Up by Noon Today—150,000 Letters Go Out

A new local record for holiday mailing was reached here this week, and yet all the mail was taken care of so that at noon today postal authorities expected to be able to let the carriers go home for a much needed rest for the afternoon. Assistant postmaster Frank McDonald stated that aside from the Townsman there would be very little mail this afternoon, and it would all be delivered by machine. All mail collected by noon today for Andover delivery will be delivered today. The trucks are being held for the 4.30 mail. There will be no delivery tomorrow or Sunday.

The peak for outgoing mail was reached about Tuesday and Wednesday, while yesterday saw the peak on the incoming mail. Three deliveries were made yesterday, the first starting about six o'clock in the morning. Mr. McDonald in addition kept sending out carriers and clerks for short routes as the mail came in. There were two complete deliveries of parcel post. By nightfall the worst of it was over.

A total of 19 extra workers, mostly active young men able to keep going at topspeed for long stretches, were put on, working in relays.

A total of 70,000 one and a half cent stamps had been sold up to Wednesday morning. In the first three days of the week at the Andover station 150,000 letters went through the cancelling machine, and in a four-day period at Shawshen 24,000 went out. In the same period 1,000 sacks of parcel post went out at Andover and 360 at Shawshen. Mr. McDonald on large packages sent them direct rather than routing them through the terminal where things might have clogged up. The receipts for the corresponding period a year ago were \$800 less than they were this year.

### MARK SILVER WEDDING

The silver wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Waldie of 8 Avon street was observed last Saturday evening, with a large number of callers dropping in during the evening to offer their felicitations. They were married December 18, 1912, at the Free church by the late Rev. Dr. Frederick A. Wilson.

There are three children, Mrs. Henry (Anna) Hanson of Loudenridge, N. H.; Jane of Andover; and reserve officer, George, of Andover.

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SUNDAY and MONDAY—December 26-27

THE BARRIER—Jean Parker and Leo Carrillo Sun. 3:25; 6:20; 9:15 Mon. 3:40; 8:55  
LADY FIGHTS BACK—Irene Hervey and Kent Taylor Sun. 2:25; 5:20; 8:15 Mon. 2:35; 7:50

TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY—December 28-29

BULLDOG DRUMMOND COMES BACK—John Barrymore and Louise Campbell 3:55; 9:10  
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