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Explain Reason for High Rate

School Board Told Power Rate Reduction Impossible by Officials

Two representatives of the Lawrence Gas and Electric company, Messrs. Patterson and Gray, attended the school board meeting Tuesday night at the board's request in order to explain why the school electric rate is so much higher than the domestic rate. The board is still considering the installation of a Diesel engine to provide the central schools' own electricity. Wednesday morning, a consulting engineer, Walter A. Hall, visited the plant in connection with an independent survey.

Mr. Gray outlined the reason for the difference in rate between homes and between commercial customers, under which schools are classified. He stated that the big cost in producing power is not so much the operation as the capital outlay. A house with a certain number of lights and other equipment might have a peak demand of one kilowatt, and the chances are that all the houses on a given street would not have all their lights going at the same time. Therefore, Mr. Gray said, the company does not have to set up equipment sufficient to supply all that possible demand. However, in a building such as the schools the peak demand is about 60 KWH, and the company does have to lay out enough money in generators, transformers, etc., to satisfy that big demand. That, and not any difference in operating costs, is the reason for the difference in rates, he said. The investment for commercial customers is four times that for residential customers, he said. The school committee can do nothing about getting a lower rate unless it petitions the Department of Public Utilities for a separate classification for school houses, and a request from the Boston school committee years ago on this point was turned down.

A letter was received from the Worthington Pump and Machinery company stating that the previous figure they gave the committee on the installation of a Diesel engine was based on the actual consumption of 33KWH of last year and not on the possible peak consumption of 60 KWH. This would materially change the earlier figures.

Seeks \$25,000 in Crossing Fatality

Damages amounting to \$25,000 are being sought by Mrs. Yvonne D. Dole, widow of John Joseph Dole who was fatally injured in a truck-train crash at Lowell Junction on November 19. She filed a suit in Superior Civil court against the Boston and Maine railroad on Wednesday, charging that Mr. Dole suffered consciously before his death, that railroad signals were neglected and that employees of the railroad were negligent.

Penalty for Not Filing Tax Lists

Household furniture, books, pictures, rugs, draperies, statuary, musical instruments, silver, watches, jewelry, fuel and provisions are all included among the taxable items which every resident of Massachusetts is required to report to his local board of assessors during the month of January. No abatement on the tax levied by the assessors on account of this personal property may be secured by anyone who fails to file the true list, unless the tax exceeds by fifty percent the amount which would have been assessed if the list had been brought in. In the latter case only the excess over fifty percent may be abated. In other words anyone who fails to file a true list of his household furnishings, etc., during this month runs the risk of having to pay a tax fifty percent higher than he would if he does file the list.

The form of list may be secured at the assessors' office. To the average householder, whether owner or renter, the third page of the form is the main item of interest for here he must record at their full and fair cash value as of January first practically all the tangible property he owns. Not the specific items of furniture but rather the total value of the furniture in each room must be recorded. All total value over \$1,000 is taxable. If no list is submitted the assessors will be forced to guess at the value, and in this case the householder has no redress unless the assessment is more than fifty percent too high. Many persons found last year that their failure to file acted to their detriment, and the assessors will probably continue their drive to have all taxable property included this year.

BRITISH VETS TO INSTALL

The British War Veterans and auxiliary will hold a joint installation in the town hall tonight. About 80 couples attended the dance at the Guild last Friday.

League Study Groups to Meet

The Government and Its Operation study group, of the local League of Women Voters, will meet with Miss Chickering, Monday at 2.30. The group is studying the President's Reorganization plan as affecting Civil Service and the report of the Brookings Institution which takes many exceptions to this plan—feeling that the present Civil Service Commission is preferable to a one (1) man administrator.

They are also studying: The Ramspeck Bill—to put first, second and third class postmasters under Civil Service; the Bacon bill—which goes further and leaves no chance of patronage; the McKellar Bill—which puts these postmasters under patronage.

Senators Lodge and Walsh have expressed themselves in favor of the Ramspeck Bill.

Wednesday at 3.15, the Government and Child Welfare Group will meet with Mrs. Cleveland Gilcreast, 56 Whittier street. Miss Clara A. Putnam will tell something of the history of kindergarten in the public schools of Andover. At the last meeting of this group a most enlightening talk was given by Mrs. L. Sawyer Johnson, who spoke on Public Health Work and its problems here in Andover, emphasizing the fact that the Massachusetts State Department of Public Health regarded Andover's Health Department as being 100 percent in the number of the clinics which it maintains.

BISHOP TO ADDRESS WOMAN'S GUILD

The Woman's Guild of Christ church will hold the regular monthly meeting on next Thursday afternoon, with the business meeting scheduled to start at two.

The venerable Raymond A. Heron, archdeacon and also suffragan bishop-elect, will give a talk to start at three. Tea will be served and all the members of the parish are cordially invited.

Courteous Circle Marks 50th Birthday

The Courteous Circle of King's Daughters had their regular meeting Monday, January 3, at the South Church vestry. After the regular business meeting the Junior and Senior members joined in celebrating the 50th anniversary of the founding of the Courteous Circle by Mrs. T. D. Pratt, its loved leader for twenty-two years. An admission service was held at which Mrs. Babb and Mrs. Hovey became members of the Circle—the Juniors contributed to the impressiveness of that part by the choral reading of the Scripture.

Miss Hewes gave an interesting history of the circle which recalled happy memories to her listeners. The members stood for a moment of silence in tribute to Mrs. T. D. Pratt, the founder, and Mrs. Francis Homer Foster an efficient leader for three years. Greetings were given and much enjoyed from other leaders, Miss Burt, Mrs. Horace Hale Smith, Mrs. Harrington, Miss Hitchcock, Mrs. Myron Clark, Mrs. Chester Abbott, Miss Kuhn,

Mrs. John A. Jenkins. A letter of congratulation from Miss Caroline D. Aborn, for a long time Supt. of Kindergartens in Boston and a close friend of the founder Mrs. Pratt, was read.

The Juniors contributed much by their songs and the fine spirit they showed.

Miss Florence I. Abbott, who with Miss Hewes and Miss Trott planned the meeting, is the only charter member still doing active service in the Courteous Circle. Mrs. Maude Randall Newman, a charter member, was present.

The cutting of the beautiful three decker cake was a ceremonial—one big candle, in the middle of the small cake at the top, typifying Christ, the Light of the World, was lighted by the leader as she quoted Bible verses. The small fifty candles were lighted by the vice leader and secretary. The cake was cut by the two charter members, Miss Abbott and Mrs. Newman. A social hour, during which every one enjoyed ice cream and cake, (CONTINUED ON PAGE 8)

Stowers Retires; More Candidates

Cates Mentioned for B P W—Matthew Burns to Try for Moderator

The announcement by Dr. Nathaniel Stowers this week that he would not be a candidate for re-election to the school board was the most important political news of the week, although rumors continued rife about candidacies for various offices. The announcement was made at the school board meeting in the absence of Dr. Stowers by Chairman Frederick C. Smith who had received a letter from the doctor announcing his intention not to run. He was unable to attend the meeting because of a cold. Pressure of other affairs was given as the reason for his withdrawal from official life.

This will make the one-year unexpired term an open field, and it is anticipated that there will be many candidates.

No nomination papers have been taken out yet. Election day this year is on March 7, the latest it can be, and this may delay the taking out of papers.

It is now practically certain that Frank Markey and J. Lewis Smith will run for tax collector. Carl Lindsay's health still makes his campaign a matter of conjecture. Among the rumors of the week was one that David Coutts would be in the field for tax collector. Arthur W. Cole has made no statement yet.

Rowland Luce has been also mentioned as a possible candidate for tax collector.

Matthew Burns during the week asked town clerk George H. Winslow for nomination papers for moderator, to run against Fred Butler whose annual habit has been to confess once at each town meeting that he was not listening to Mr. Burns.

John M. Erving has as yet made no statement concerning the rumor that he would be a candidate for selectman against J. Everett Collins, incumbent.

Harold Cates of Shawsheen Village is being prominently mentioned as a candidate to oppose Walter I. Morse, B.P.W. incumbent.

Plan to Request Water Extensions

There will probably be at least three special water extension articles in the town warrant this year. One would extend the lines 3300 feet up Blanchard road to the residence of August Palm near the Tewksbury line; another would extend the Canterbury street main 800 feet to take care of six or seven houses which Charles Dufton contemplates building there this summer; the third would extend a six inch main 400 feet along Woodland road from the residence of John Franklin to Stonehedge road.

BEANO TONIGHT

The weekly beano party of St. Augustine's parish will be held this evening at 8.15 in the school hall.

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Chats About You and Us
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Other Folks Here in Andover

Knock-out

Officer Frank McBride of the early morning shift without using a single weapon except his shoes killed in cold blood an intruder that he found in the Chestnut street entrance of the A. and P. store early Tuesday morning. Going around trying the locks in the business section Officer McBride was surprised when the intruder lashed out at him with a blow on the chest. The officer stepped back and let go several swift kicks, but the intruder kept jumping at him. Out onto Chestnut street the battling pair went, fighting every inch of the way.

Finally Officer McBride forced his opponent into the doorway of Carl Elander's and John Grecoe's, where if either had bumped against the window sufficiently hard to break it the burglar alarm would have gone off. Frank at last got in a telling blow at the intruder's solar plexus, and with his opponent down in the gutter jumped on him sufficiently hard to snuff his life out.

Many early morning risers stopped momentarily to view the dead muskrat in the gutter.

Oh!

Dr. Stowers, dentist member of the school committee, was unable to be present at the meeting on Tuesday night because of illness, but if he had been there, he might have picked up some business. One of the bills approved by the committee during the evening was for someone named "Toothaker," and as chairman Frederick C. Smith pointed out, the name itself wasn't bad enough: they even made his initials "O.H."

Exhibit Explains Making of Pictures

The current show at the Addison Gallery "Design in Painting," which will continue until February 13, is the third of a series of shows which have become an annual institution; they are put on primarily in connection with the academy course in Art Appreciation, and they illustrate and explain the making of pictures by the artist, in order to heighten the layman's understanding and enjoyment of them. Each year the materials used in these exhibitions have been different, and the approach to the subject of pictures in general also slightly different. Two years ago, the emphasis was mainly on the mediums themselves, and exhibits of pigments, tools, etc., were used. Last year, the difference in styles was stressed, and not only the influence on style of various methods of applying colour, but also historical and temperamental differences, particularly in drawing. This year the most studied parts of the exhibition, perhaps as a result of recent interest in problems of photography, are the exhibits showing the effects of light on colour harmony and the composition analyses of paintings.

The room devoted to theories of colour, effects of light on colour, and a proper understanding of the spectrum, has three impressive pieces of apparatus which are quite reminiscent of the Photography Show, which is not surprising, since Photography and Painting can learn much from each other. Certainly modern colour photography has hardly learned to do as well in making colour compositions from nature, as the simplest methods of painting used by a sensitive artist. Beside these entertaining peepshow arrangements, there are neat color charts which illustrate how to make harmonious color combinations: these were taken from work done during the Fine Arts course at Harvard.

In the largest room used for the exhibition are a group of nine paintings from the permanent collection and one Cezanne reproduction, each of which has been analyzed as a composition. This is done by three charcoal sketches and labels, which are hung by the side of each picture. According to the order in which you look at them, you have either the gradual building up of a picture from the construction plan, or the analysis of the finished product by the spectator: the search for the basic design. Glancing backward, that is, from the analysis point of view, there is first a sketch which is more or less a simplified copy of the picture in black and white, with shading to indicate the values; then a simple outline drawing, which is really a plan of the division of spaces in the picture. In the last drawing, there are merely a very simple group of lines on which the whole picture hangs, the lines that the eye will follow. In some cases, the materials from which the artist drew his composition are also shown in photographs of the subject he used, or one similar to it.

This method of studying the making of a picture is much better, to my mind, than the method quite often used, in which the same composition is painted several times over, each time more finished. In that way, it is possible to follow the apparent progress of a picture, but the idea which guides the artist in his work is more clearly shown by these analytical diagrams than by the various stages of his unfinished pictures. The artist paints according to a basic idea he has in his mind, without stopping to make a scientific diagram of what the idea is. It can only be very rarely that he sees in his mind the finished picture and works until what he has on the canvas exactly resembles it. It would be interesting to know how much the painstaking Cezanne saw of his completed picture in his mind as he worked on it.

One reproduction of his work in this show proved so complex to analyze that four different persons made interpretations of its basic structure, with totally differing results. It was suggested by this experiment that pencils and paper should be provided with which the visitor might try to analyze another Cezanne reproduction. As a result of trying to do this, he may find that he will look for and see much more in most painting than he ever thought of doing before.—CLARE HAYES

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Obituaries

Hugh MacNeill

Hugh MacNeill of 62 Haverhill street passed away on Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. MacNeill was born 48 years ago in Motherwell, Scotland. He had been employed as an electrical engineer in the Shawsheen power house. He was a former pipe major in Clan MacPherson pip band, and was a member of Clan MacPherson, O. S. C., and Saint Andrew's Masonic lodge of Glasgow, Scotland.

He is survived by his wife, Jessie and two children, Jean and Hugh, Jr., his mother, Mrs. Duncan MacNeill, four sisters and one brother, all of Scotland, and Mrs. William Neary of Lawrence, and Mrs. Robert Marshall of Canada.

The funeral services were held this afternoon, with Rev. Orlando Ritchie of the Lawrence Presbyterian church conducting. Committal services were conducted at the family lot at Bellevue cemetery, with the Clan officiating.

The bearers were: George Campbell, William Wilson, Alex Clements, Bert Walters, George Blythe, Jr., and William Calder.

Jerry Jenkins

Committal services were held at Spring Grove cemetery Monday afternoon for Jerry Jenkins, who died December 26 in Pittsburgh, Pa. Rev. Samuel Overstreet of the Baptist church conducted the services.

Sivert K. Peterson

Sivert K. Peterson, 75, passed away at his home on Greenwood road on Thursday morning. He was a native of Norway but had lived in West Parish for 30 years.

He leaves besides his wife, Anna C. three daughters: Ebba S. of Andover, Mrs. Pauline Johnson of Amherst and Mrs. Eleanor Hall of Ballardvale; and four sons, Elmer and Theodore of Andover, Philip of Idaho Falls, Idaho, and Carl of Pine Knot, Calif.

Private services will be held tomorrow afternoon at two at the late home, with burial in West Parish cemetery.

VOTERS' HOUR TUESDAY

In the Voters' Hour, over Station WEEL, Tuesday afternoon at 3:30, Mrs. La Rue Brown, trustee of the Massachusetts Training Schools, will discuss the program of these schools. Mrs. Brown has been identified with many programs for furthering the welfare of children since her work with the Children's Bureau in Washington during the World War. She has actively supported federal regulation of child labor and was a member of the Massachusetts Committee on Ratification of the Child Labor Amendment. She is also a director of the National League of Women Voters.

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Annual Report Shows Library Set New Circulation Record—Junior Facilities Taxed

The Trustees of the Library on Tuesday evening accepted the annual report of Head Librarian Miss Edna Brown, the main points of which were the fact that the Library last year issued the largest number of books in its history and the suggestion, previously endorsed by the school committee, that the congestion at the Junior library be relieved by the establishment of a branch junior library at the Junior high school. This matter will in all probability be brought up at town meeting.

Miss Brown's report follows:

January 4, 1938

To the Trustees of the Memorial Hall Library:

I herewith present the report of the Library for the twelve months ending December 31, 1937.

This has been a busy year at the Memorial Hall Library. We have issued for home use 85,686 books, the largest number in the history of the institution, exceeding even the record of the depression year of 1934, when 84,681 books were borrowed. In 1936, 83,773 were issued.

This increased use is not to be attributed wholly to the present unemployment, since it has covered the entire year. But there does exist a very definite relationship between the circulation of books and the state of employment, as has been proved by the experience of every public library. It fluctuates as people are out of work, rising at that time, lessening as work is more abundant. This fact is a most practical demonstration of what books mean to a community and of their importance in our social structure. And we have in Andover, 4662 registered users, 46 1/2% of the town population.

A public library from one viewpoint is a community adventure in cooperative book buying. If our readers had personally bought the books they have borrowed this year from the Memorial Hall Library, they would have faced an average outlay of \$40 per person. These same books, bought by the town as a cooperative enterprise, together with reference books, which the average citizen cannot afford, have cost, with the administration of them, 2.3 cents out of each tax dollar.

Indian Pudding—Insects

The work of the main library, as usual, has been to help its readers in every possible way, and we have felt this year, that, with the increasing demands upon us, has come increasing appreciation. Circulation figures alone do not tell the story of a library's service. They are part of the tale, but take no account of the numberless questions answered, at the desk and over the telephone. "Ask the public library" is a slogan to which more and more people seem rallying. Apologies for asking are not needed, for we never consider any question trivial, and are just as ready to find a recipe for making Indian pudding—even read it aloud over the telephone—as to furnish a hurried business man with the correct way to address a United States senator, or to settle a dispute as to what building is rightfully styled the Cradle of Liberty. Indeed, one of the most appreciated services we rendered during the unusually hot and moist summer was to tell a number of troubled housewives how to get rid of intruding insects.

The library year, like the church year, has a certain rhythm. January finds us in the midst of the winter rush, and work increases steadily to a crescendo in March, always the busiest of the twelve months. From then comes a gradual subsidence, with June quietest of all. This spring pause gives us a chance to take the annual inventory of books, an interesting task, and usually inspiring, because so very few books are unaccounted for. Summer sees a let-up in the reference work and gives a chance to plan the fall campaign of book-buying and get things in

readiness for the beginning of school. September sees a fresh set of young people coming from the junior room, which, in its turn, receives borrowers just grown to library dignity. Goldsmith prize speakings, Barnard essays, required reading, all take their turn in making demands upon the library. Even short school vacations bring no special recess in our work, because the young people back from college almost always have themes to write and papers to prepare, and have planned to do it while at home and in the home library. It is pleasant to find that these young people are openly glad to get back to us.

The purchase of an additional display case this summer has enabled us to place more of our interesting old papers and documents where they may be seen. Besides old town records of real historical value, this case contains autographs of Longfellow, Whittier, Emerson and others and the original manuscript of the address delivered by Phillips Brooks at the dedication of the library building in 1873.

Consider Branch Library

The use of the junior room this year has increased steadily. The number of books borrowed by the children for home use has been 24910, which is 4305 more than during 1936, and 8271 more than in 1931.

Since the use now far exceeds the physical capacity of the room, which is only 25 by 30 feet, it is becoming increasingly difficult to handle the work and give each child individual attention. To enlarge the room might solve the problem for a time, but another solution is being considered,—to open a branch library during the school year, located in the Junior high school building. To do this, with the Memorial Hall Library supplying the books and furnishing a trained worker to administer the branch, would give each child in Andover, as it became a member of this large and important school, contact with good books at the most impressionable time of its life.

To carry out this suggested plan, which is receiving the interested attention of both library and school authorities, means a special appropriation for the purchase of the books which would be required, for supplies, and for an additional expert library worker. It is a solution for our overcrowded room which has been tried with marked success in other communities, and would be but a fraction of the cost of enlarging the junior room. The proposed branch would be under library administration; it would only be located in the school building, where it would cooperate in every possible way with the teachers and the classes which would use it. This is a most interesting proposition, the details of which are yet to be fully planned, but which we are considering as a hope for the year to come.

The junior room's next need, aside from space for its users, is more books. During nine months of the year there is an average of 500 books lent at a time to different schools, and to spare them has stretched our resources. There are around 1200 children registered as library borrowers. We have only 3300 junior room books. Taking out those lent to schools, and reference books, there are only 2.6 books available at a time for any one child. In any case, whether or not we carry out our hopes for the junior high school branch, we must, for 1938, plan to buy more books for the children. Modern methods of teaching require up-to-date material, timely books on radio, civics, science, etc. All material of this type requires constant renewal—old books are of little use. We lend all we can spare from the senior library, lend any book needed for school work, but we should have them as a part of the junior room equipment. We spent this year for children's books \$613; we should make it \$1000, getting more copies and more titles, and this entirely aside from any special appropriation for the junior high school branch.

This year it was found advisable to

make a change in the loan system in the junior room, giving the children library cards which must be presented personally whenever a book is borrowed. The change was planned during the summer and put into effect with the opening of school. It has worked well and is teaching responsibility on the part of the children. It is probable that, in the not distant future, it will be desirable to introduce this change into the senior room. Andover has grown so much larger that it is now difficult for the assistants at the desk to know each borrower individually as has been the case in the past. The presentation of a library card acts as an identification and tends to prevent mistakes in charging books.

The branch at Ballardvale has shown steady and satisfactory use during the year. New books have been added, old favorites replaced, and the room has been repainted and made much more attractive.

As usual, we have our friends to thank for many gifts of books, periodicals and flowers. A gift from the Andover Village Improvement Society made it possible to have some planting done on the south side of the building, and about the lower door to the junior room. Evergreens about this exit, and the addition of a screen door, have made this room especially pleasant during the past summer.

Mrs. Margaret G. Towle made a greatly appreciated gift to the junior room of three one-volume encyclopedias; "The Columbia encyclopedia"; the new Champlin encyclopedia of "Persons" and the corresponding volume of "Places." Mr. Edwin Brewster continues to bring to the reading-room each issue of "Science" and the "Scientific Monthly"; Mr. George Ripley contributes "Natural History" and the "Christian Endeavor World;" in addition to gifts of books. Dr. Look is giving us monthly numbers of "Stamps."

Miss Twichell's Service

On October 1st, Miss Julia E. Twichell resigned from the library staff after completing 31 years of service, years in which she had seen the library grow from a one-room establishment, circulating 17,000 books yearly, to the present adequate and attractive structure, with a use five times as large. Whatever the problems that came up during this period, Miss Twichell shared in their solution and helped plan the progress of the institution. She could truly say: "all of which I saw, and a great part of which I was."

Interested in both books and people, Miss Twichell had known many of our borrowers since their childhood and knew their problems and their interests. She had the great gift of appreciating an-

other's point of view, and people turned to her for advice on many things besides books. Hers was truly a community service. The staff and the Trustees alike feel that no one can ever take her place.

Because it was literally impossible for Miss Twichell's place to be filled, the position of first assistant was left vacant. Miss Ruhl was transferred from the junior room to the senior room, and Miss Sarah A. Ballard appointed in Miss Ruhl's place as assistant in the junior room. Miss Ballard is a graduate of the Springfield Public Library training class and had experience in that library before coming to Andover.

There is need of vision in administering a library. All book buying should be adapted to its special patrons, not mass selection, like the Book of the Month clubs. The collection of books should be custom-made for that community only. The library should be mentally conditioned for the people who use it.

We have tried to do this in Andover, to keep in mind our different borrowers with their many different interests, to consider carefully the many books published, to select cautiously, and to render full value for every dollar with which the town has entrusted us.

And the librarian needs the cooperation of her community, for in a small public library she is called upon to be all things to all people.

Respectfully submitted,
EDNA A. BROWN, Librarian

Statistics

Number of books issued at Memorial Hall	77,941
Number of books issued at Ballardvale	7,745
Total number of books borrowed for home use	85,686
Books added by purchase	1,348
Books added by gift	137
Total additions	1,485
Books withdrawn, lost and paid for, worn out, etc.	432
Total number of books in the library	33,738
Number of borrowers' cards in use	4,662
Volumes bound	44
Volumes rebound	382

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It's Up to Congress

A few winters ago when President Roosevelt inaugurated the so-called fireside chats, he made a very frank speech in which he admitted that the government was going to experiment. "If we are wrong, we'll change," he said in effect, and that assurance took off some of the feeling of uncertainty that the public felt about rushing headlong into new ideas. But on Monday, in his annual address to Congress, the President showed no inclination to change, despite the fact that he has proved very definitely that his policies were wrong. Five years ago he took office when unemployment was at a peak, and in the normal course of events prosperity would have been restored by this time. But today we are nowhere near prosperity; conditions are just as bad as they were in 1932. Yet he intends to go on following the same policies.

It looks very much as if it is now up to Congress to keep the President's fireside pledge for him.

Don't Cheat Yourself

Have you been going on for years thinking that you have nothing to be taxed on by local authorities? A good many who had been acting on that assumption last year found when the Andover tax bills were mailed out that the assessors had discovered that they did have taxable property, that every item of furniture, every bit of provisions, every ton or gallon of fuel, every piece of jewelry, every book is taxed at the same rate as real estate is taxed. Some of them had not reported a true list of their property, with a full and fair cash value, and they found that because of their failure to do this they had no redress if the tax was based on an assessment that was too high.

The value of all household property has to be reported to the assessors, and just because your property was overlooked for years is no reason

Siftings

The trouble is not so much those with capital as those at the capital.
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The government is not going to have to borrow this year because of the social security funds. So long, one percent per week!
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Why do we need a bigger navy to get out of China than we needed to get out of Spain?
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Won't be long before your friends will be asking you to sign their nomination papers.

REPRESENTS T. P. A.

Clarence S. Waugh, director of the Andover Taxpayers' association, represented the association this week at the budgetary meeting of the library trustees.

for going on evading this tax. The present board of assessors is trying to have all this property listed and rightly, too. During this month according to state law everyone is obliged to file a true list of their property with the assessors, a form of which list may be secured at the town house. If anyone fails to file this list, the assessors have no alternative but to try to guess what the value of the property inside the house is. And this is the part that may hurt you: their guess can be fifty percent too high and you can't do anything about it if you didn't file the list.

Go down to the town house and secure one of the forms right away, no matter how much property you own. There is an exemption of \$1,000 on household goods, but even if you don't have property valued at over \$1,000 it's best to report that property. If for instance your household furnishings, etc., amounted in present cash value to just \$1,000, you would have to pay no tax on this if you reported it. If however you failed to file the true list by the end of the month, the assessors could set a value of \$1,500 on that property, fifty percent more than it actually is, and if next year's tax rate is again \$26.80, you'd have to pay a bill of \$13.40 because of your neglect. You'd have to pay it; there's no legal way to get out of it.

And you have a moral obligation to pay it, too. If you evade this tax, it means that the person who doesn't evade it has to pay more. It means that that much valuation is unlisted, thus making the tax rate higher, so that all the real estate owners and personal property owners who filed a list have to pay higher taxes on their holdings. So when you fail to report your property, you are not only cheating yourself by running the risk of having to pay an arbitrarily set tax but you are also cheating your fellow-man by making him pay more than his just share of governmental expenses.

Births

A daughter, Nancy, born December 15th at the Faulkner Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Miner of Boston. Mrs. Miner was formerly Ruth Pratt of Andover.

A daughter, Carol Ann, to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert R. Folley of 35 Essex street on December 28.

FALSE BURGLAR ALARM

The epidemic of false alarms isn't confined to the fire department alone. On Monday morning the Conry Leather company burglar alarm sounded in the police station, and chief of police George A. Dane with officer William R. Shaw hopped into the cruiser with riot guns and other emergency equipment. On arriving at the old Smith and Dove plant however they found that employees had accidentally sounded the alarm on entering the building.

French Actors in Program Saturday

Gil Roland and Pierre Jourdan, two distinguished artists who have entertained the world with their artistic triumph, "Two Hours in Paris," will appear here in person tomorrow evening at 8:00 at Davis Hall, Abbot academy.

Considered two of France's foremost actors on both stage and screen, the Frenchmen have been accorded the tributes of thousands of persons in such far-flung corners of the globe as Cairo and Canton, Tokio and Tonkin, Montreal and Madagascar. Declaring themselves as "ambassadors of the French spirit," Messrs Roland and Jourdan appear in a rapid-fire program of recitations, and skits, in which the atmosphere of Montmartre and the Parisian Stage is accurately reproduced. Partly in English and partly in French (program notes in English) the two Frenchmen reveal the versatility and subtle artistry so characteristic of the real French actor. In their own words, the purpose of their enchanting program is to give the "illusion of being in Paris for two hours—two hours of comedy, laughter, emotion, tenderness and "esprit."

M. Roland, of the Odeon de Paris, brilliantly interprets verses and readings from the masterpieces of French literature, with the skill and depth of one long trained in the arts. A sonnet of Bonsard's, classical poems, and fables of La Fontaine's—the popular "La Cigale et al Fourmi", a madly modern verse of Jean Cocteau, and a dramatic narrative—"The Death of the Wolf" comprise M. Roland's initial contribution to the program.

M. Jourdan, one of the best-known comedians of the Theatre des Arts, presents humorous anecdotes and skits in the best French comedy manner. He proceeds to satirize his colleague's earlier reading of "La Cigale et La Fourmi" with his own comic version of it as a young boy tells it at Eton. Among M. Jourdan's most popular numbers are his "Train for Husbands," and "First in French," in which, he explains, "a mother took her son to the Comedie Francaise because he was first in his French class. He did not understand a word there so she took him to the French Casino, where he understood—everything!" Perhaps M. Jourdan's rare gift for the humorous is at its best in a little skit entitled "The Mosquito"—wherein he fights a battle with an imaginary mosquito all night long.

The climax of the program comes when both stars join forces to present original acts together. They are extremely adept in this series of "quick-change" sketches, changing scene, mood and character with the simple aid of a chair or table, a wig or shawl.

"Two Hours in Paris" is a Parisian delight—an evening of intelligent, gay, and lively entertainment. M. Roland's introduction to the program best describes it: "It is a little of France that we bring you tonight."

ADOPT AMENDMENT

The amendment presented at the December school board meeting relative to a more flexible test arrangement for entering the first grade was formally adopted at the meeting Tuesday night.

Superintendent Henry C. Sanborn reported that the cafeteria, which had been operating at a loss, had shown a profit of \$32.10 for December, the net loss for the term being \$142.42. The change is due to price increases, less overhead and greater demand.

CLAN AUXILIARY PARTY

The Clansmen were guests of the Clan auxiliary at the annual New Year's party last night. Entertainment was presented by the "Dour Scotch Laddies," Mrs. William Watt, Mrs. William Vannett, Mrs. Hector Pattullo, and Miss Ina Petrie. A supper was served, and general dancing followed.

News of Other Days

What You and Your Neighbors Were Doing in Days Gone By

Fifty Years Ago

The B. F. Smith company ball last Wednesday evening was enjoyed by about twenty couples, a small attendance and consequently quite a loss to the company financially.

The fire alarm connection between Andover and Ballardvale will be completed today. Charles L. Bly of Boston is putting up the wire.

The annual church meeting of the South church will be held next Monday evening.

A very successful apron and necktie party was held in the Scotland district schoolhouse Tuesday evening, December 29th. The receipts amounting to \$120 towards defraying the expenses of the Sunday evening prayer meetings.

Twenty-five Years Ago

Under the direction of the Superintendent of schools, plans for the establishment of an evening high school have been recently discussed, and efforts made to learn how such a project would be regarded by the young men and women who might be expected to attend. No definite steps have been taken and the proposition is still hazy until it can be more thoroughly considered.

The Pynchard teachers were very pleasantly entertained on New Year's Eve at the home of Principal Hamblin.

A son was born in Lowell on Tuesday, December 31, to Mr. and Mrs. Chester D. Abbott. Both mother and child are doing well.

Ten Years Ago

Mrs. Ralph Hadley of Wolcott avenue has returned from Lawrence General hospital where she recently underwent an operation.

Henry W. Barnard of this town has been appointed one of a special committee of twenty-three to make plans for and conduct the mid-winter meeting and dinner of the members of the Essex club, the Men's Republican organization of Essex county.

Miss Bessie Conant teacher of the sixth grade, is ill at her home in Presque Isle, Maine.

Joseph B. Doherty of Harding street and William McDonald of Chestnut street returned Tuesday to Boston College after spending the Christmas holidays at their homes.

Mrs. Charles B. A. Gabeler of Locust street was registered last week at the Roosevelt, New York City.

Abbot Academy Notes

The faculty and students of Abbot academy returned on Tuesday night, and the school opened officially after the Christmas vacation with the chapel service on Wednesday morning.

Training in Skiing

The school is enjoying a week of training in the theory and practice of skiing which is being given by Miss Mary Davidson, gymnastic director of Oreby, Sweden. Miss Davidson landed in New York last week for a three-months' stay in the United States, where she will study and also teach. Abbot academy, Milton academy, Vassar college, the University of Minnesota and Wisconsin and other well-known schools are included in her itinerary. She is a graduate of the Hans Schneider school in Austria, and an instructor in the Swedish Government School.

Rev. Mr. Baldwin to Speak

Alfred Graham Baldwin, of Phillips academy, will be the speaker at the Sunday vesper service at 7.30.

Clifford Menz, Metropolitan Opera tenor, will be the guest artist in a concert at the school on Saturday night, January 15. Admission to the public will be 50c.

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Oratori

Mendelssohn will be presented Commonwealth the Federal M church, Phillip four o'clock. A conduct.

This is the first arrangement of the academy of William Had Federal Music

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Oratorio to Be Given Sunday

Mendelssohn's oratorio, "St. Paul," will be presented by the State Chorus and Commonwealth Symphony Orchestra of the Federal Music Project at Cochran church, Phillips academy, Sunday, at four o'clock. A. Buckingham Simson will conduct.

This is the first of a series of four concerts arranged by the music department of the academy through the cooperation of William Haddon, State Director of the Federal Music Project.

"St. Paul," while one of the lesser known oratorios, is nevertheless a work of great beauty and appeal. It is one of the earlier works of Mendelssohn, having been written when the great composer was but 27 years old.

The familiar "To God on High," Mendelssohn's largest choral work is from this oratorio, as are "Sleepers, Awake!" and "Happy and Blest Are They." The aria "O God, Have Mercy" and several other equally well known hymns had their origin in this masterpiece.

A great deal of the success enjoyed by the State Chorus and Commonwealth Symphony Orchestra in the field of oratorio is due to the skill and excellence of conductor A. Buckingham Simson. Mr. Simson's wide and varied experience in his chosen field has provided him with an unique musical background that has few equals.

He began his career at the Royal Academy of Music in London, where oratorio is particularly popular. He has conducted the great choral works of Haydn, Mendelssohn and Franck and others in concert halls throughout the British Isles. Coming to this country to become head of the music department of Hamline University, St. Paul, Minn., it was natural that he directed his attention toward this magnificent form of musical expression.

His success at Hamline may be judged by the fact that the University Choral Society attracted such favorable notice as to win several coast-to-coast radio broadcasts under commercial sponsorship.

Dr. Carl F. Pfatteicher, of the academy music department will be the organist for the concert.

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State Rebekah Officials Visit

Prominent state Rebekah officials were present on Monday night at the local Rebekah lodge meeting in Fraternal hall. A supper was served to the members and guests and an entertainment program followed remarks by the visiting dignitaries. Among those present were Mrs. Ada L. Thethewey of Boston, president of the Rebekah assembly, and her board of

officers, and District deputy president Miss Lottie Pettingill and staff of Lynn.

The entertainment program: Welcome, Mrs. George M. Collins; waltz clog, Joan Holdsworth and George Collins, Jr.; mandolin selection, David Malcolm; imitation of Bill Robinson by Betty Darrah, accompanied by Mrs. Wallace; song, "Can I Forget You," Mrs. John Denholm, accompanied by Mrs. James Sullivan; military tap with drums, Betty Darrah; song, "Harbor Lights," Mrs. John Denholm; mandolin selections, Edith Harrall and David Malcolm.

The supper committee: Mrs. Fred MacIntosh, Miss Grace Lake, Mrs. Mary Manning, Miss Charlotte Hill and Mrs. Charles Palmer.

STATE POLICE TRANSFERS

State Trooper George Edwards has been transferred from the Andover barracks to the Topsfield Barracks, with Trooper Usha Malkasian, formerly stationed here, returning to Andover from the Concord barracks. Trooper John C. Blake goes from Topsfield to Concord to complete the shift.

JANUARY SILK SALE

25c PONGEE, 33 inches wide, 12 momme weight, all silk free from filling—natural color only. Sale Price 17c yd.

79c TAFFETA 39 inches wide. Made from Celanese rayon yarns, washable, soft chiffon finish suitable for dresses etc.—40 colors. Sale Price 55c yd.

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Re-elected President of Boston School

At the annual meeting of the Orchard Home School held at the College Club, Boston, on Wednesday, Miss Mary Byers Smith was re-elected president. Mrs. Lenert W. Henry, Smith College, 1936, was elected to membership on the Board of Directors.

Other officers re-elected included an Andover man, Ernest S. Young as assistant treasurer.

Other Andover members of the Board of Directors are as follows: Mrs. James K. Selden and Miss Esther W. Smith.

MEETINGS NEXT WEEK

Tonight, The Clan; Monday, St. Matthew's lodge, K.P., Adventurers; Tuesday Grange, C.D.A., Arbroathians; Wednesday, Shawsheen P.T.A., Odd Fellows, V.F.W. auxiliary; British War Veterans auxiliary; Thursday, Service club, Pythian Sisters.

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SIMEONE'S PHARMACY

Rector Installed at Christ Church



Rev. Albert C. Morris

Rev. Albert C. Morris was installed as rector of Christ church at an impressive service of institution on Sunday evening, with the Rt. Rev. Henry Knox Sherrill, D.D., bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Massachusetts, preaching the sermon. Senior Warden Irving Southworth formally presented the keys of the church to Rev. Mr. Morris. The full choir sang with John D. Newall, at the organ.

Bishop Sherrill spoke of the duties of the rector to the parish and the parish to the rector.

SERVICE CLUB NOTE

Magic by Arthur C. Dawes will be the entertainment feature at the meeting of the Service club to be held next Thursday evening at 6.15 at the Square and Compass club.

Academy Sextet Defeats Medford

Phillips academy's hockey team opened its home season with a 3-1 last minute decision over Medford high on Wednesday afternoon. With the game deadlocked at one-all and two and a half minutes to play, Foster took the puck down center ice and sent it over to Blanchard who in turn passed to Furber for the winning goal. Twenty-five seconds before the game ended Blanchard scored on a rebound from the goal-keeper on a shot that he had made after an assist from Davis.

Crowley put Medford in the lead in the first period when he scored after a pass from Devoe. Shortly after the second period opened Seymour scored after a pass from Foster.

The team will play Belmont Hill here tomorrow.

South Church to Conduct Meeting

The annual South church supper and business meeting will be held next Wednesday, with supper to be served at 6.30. Two special matters to be taken up, in addition to the routine business, will be a proposed amendment to the by-laws whereby the time of the annual meeting would be changed to the first Wednesday after the third Sunday instead of the first Wednesday after the second Sunday, and a suggestion that the finance committee membership be increased from its present three members to a larger number because of the heavy duties of that body.

SCHOOL REOPENS

Briggs-Allen School opens Monday, January 10th for the second term. Two new members are enrolled for First Grade.

Local News Notes

Mrs. McClellan of the Polly Prim Beauty Parlor spent the week-end in Townsend.

Robert Look has returned to his home on Main street after a week's skiing at the Appalachian Huts.

Miss Mildred Buck of Main street spent the week-end enjoying winter sports in New Hampshire.

Miss Ellen Bailey has resumed her studies at Simmons college after spending the holidays at her home, 71 Elm street.

Miss Mary Simeone of 11 High street entertained her cousin, Miss Louise Simeone of Wakefield, for a few days this week.

Theron H. Lane of Salem street has gone to Houston, Texas, where he will spend the winter months with his daughter.

Miss Phyllis Clark, Wilbur and Lincoln Clark of Stirling street spent the week-end in Jackson, N. H. enjoying the winter sports.

Dr. John J. Hartigan of Locke street was slightly injured yesterday morning in Lawrence when his car was struck by another in a skidding accident.

Walter and Bernard McDonald, Jr., sons of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard McDonald of Chestnut street have resumed their studies, Walter at St. John's Prep and Bernard at Holy Cross.

Rev. A. Graham Baldwin of the academy faculty will speak on "Social Problems from an Ethical and Religious Point of View" at the meeting of the Sisterhood of Temple Emanuel tomorrow afternoon.

John Deyermond, Jr., son of Officer and Mrs. John Deyermond of Shawsheen road resumed his studies at Syracuse university this week. John made his freshman numerals in football during the fall despite a serious injury sustained in early season.

Malcolm B. McTernan Jr. and Frances McTernan of Wolcott avenue, William Currier and Doris Anderson of Shawsheen Village, Roy Bolton of North Andover and Barbara Chamberlain of Morton street were among a party of thirty to attend the winter carnival at New Hampton, N. H. last weekend where they enjoyed skiing and other winter sports.

ALPHA CLUB SLEIGH RIDE

The Alpha club of the Andover Baptist church enjoyed a sleigh ride last Sunday night with eighteen members taking advantage of perfect weather for the event. Following the ride the party stopped at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Thompson, Gould road, where delightful refreshments were served by the host and hostess. A short hymn sing concluded the evening's program. It was agreed by all that the ride should become an annual event in the club.

NEW YEAR'S PARTY

The Arbroathians enjoyed a New Year's party at the Guild last Monday, with about 60 present.

COASTING ACCIDENT

Eugene Groleau, five years old, of Corbett street received a bad laceration of the forehead Wednesday afternoon when according to reports he coasted out of a driveway into the rear of a car driven by a Haverhill man.

GIVES SCOUT TALK

"Educational Objectives and Scout Objectives" was the subject of a talk given by Kenneth L. Sherman of the Junior High school at a Scouters' Round Table meeting in Lawrence on Wednesday night.

"Missus says she is not receiving, sir!" said the maid to the man at the door.

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The New members and Country Club

West Parish

Mr. and Mrs. Lathrop Merrick and son, who have been living in Belmont are now living in Reading. Mr. Merrick is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Merrick of Lowell street.

Mrs. Albert Hardy of River road had the misfortune to fall and break her arm while out feeding her chickens. She is resting comfortably.

Rev. A. T. Pickett of Bedford and Mrs. Byron Coggins of Nantucket were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth H. Barnard, of Shawsheen road early this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellery E. Metcalf and daughter, Marjorie, of Saugus were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roger H. Lewis on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Morgan of Lowell street left on Thursday for an auto trip to Florida.

The R. P. C. Girls' Club will meet on Monday with Miss Mabel Greenough, High Plain road.

Miss Mary L. Hunter of West Newton visited with Mrs. Kenneth Barnard two days of the past week.

Dr. Ruth Warwick, resident physician at North Reading Sanitarium and her daughter, Louise Coles of New York were guests of the Kenneth Barnards on Sunday.

Announcement of the marriage of Miss Lena Davis, formerly of this Parish and Edwin Strain of Melrose at the home of Edward Davis in Springfield, have been received. Mr. and Mrs. Strain will make their home in Melrose.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rogers and Mr. and Mrs. Roger Lewis saw the old year out with Essex Aggie classmates, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Robator at Essex.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Allen and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Lewis attended North Andover Grange's Installation ceremonies on Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Peatman and son Glenn visited Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Gleeson of Shirley on Monday.

LAFALOT CLUB MEETS

The Lafalot Club held their January meeting in the West Church vestry on Tuesday evening. A most happy time was enjoyed by all.

WOMAN'S UNION MEETS

The Woman's Union met in the vestry on Wednesday afternoon. Plans for the coming year's work were discussed. The kitchen shower brought many needed utensils to be used in future work. Mrs. Arthur R. Lewis, Mrs. Herbert Lewis, Mrs. William Corliss and Miss Ebba Peterson served as hostesses. A meeting of the newly elected officers had been called for last Friday and they brought in suggestions for the winter's work.

Shawsheen Village

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Daley of Lowell street kept "Open House" on New Year's day from 12 noon to two p.m.

Miss Harriet M. Kitchin returned Saturday evening to Seneca Falls, New York.

Mrs. Florence St. Clair, mother of Mrs. Harvey Sprague is very ill with pneumonia at the Lawrence General hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Crowell and Betty Ann Crowell of Westbrook, Maine, and Mr. and Mrs. Leland Eaton of Verona, N. J. spent the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Eaton of Balmoral street.

A New Year's Eve Party was held in Balmoral Hall on Friday evening with Paul King of William street and Sam Warshaw in charge of the committee. Dancing was enjoyed.

Douglas Howe of Arundel street enjoyed skiing in Hanover, N. H. on New year's Day.

The New Year's Eve Dance for club members and friends of the Andover Country Club took place on Friday eve-

ning. Frank McGinley's orchestra played for dancing. There were favors. The committee was headed by Dr. F. H. Galloway.

William LaRosa of Corbett street, a pupil in the Shawsheen school, is ill.

Miss Ethel Anderson, who teaches in the Shawsheen School has returned to the Village after spending the holidays at her home at Portsmouth, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Churchill of Burnham road were recent visitors in Manchester, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cheatham of Cranston, R. I., have taken the house at 13 Argyle street.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Leighton of Haverhill street have moved to 28 Enmore street.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Barthelmess of Derry, N. H. have taken up their home at 32 Enmore street.

Mr. and Mrs. John J. McCarthy of Roxbury have moved to 17 Enmore street.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. French, Jr. have moved into the Argyle apartments.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Marland of 28 Riverina road have moved into their new home on George street, Shawsheen Heights.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Robinson have moved from 277 North Main street into their new home on George street, Shawsheen Heights.

Guest Speaker



Mrs. George A. Mellen

Mrs. George A. Mellen of William street, President of the Tenth District President's Club was the guest speaker at the annual New Year's reception of the Middlesex Women's Club of Lowell, which was held in Lowell at Liberty Hall on Monday afternoon.

WINS \$150 AWARD

Mrs. Mary Winslow of Lowell street received the first prize of \$150.00 at the Andover Play House Monday evening, having been in attendance at the theatre on Sunday evening.

SCOUT NOTES

Troop 71, Shawsheen Scouts, will meet tonight in the Shawsheen school. On January 21st Parents' Night will be observed and everyone interested in Boy Scout work in the community is invited to attend.

Ballardvale

Miss Muriel Comins has resumed her duties at the Deaconess hospital.

Harvey Miller, formerly of this town, was a recent visitor in town.

John Martindale of Worcester, formerly of this town, spent Sunday visiting Joseph Lynch of Tewksbury street.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Bates and son, of Dale street spent several days in East Weymouth.

Mrs. Patrick Moran of Oak street is spending several days visiting friends in Clinton.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Davis of Salem, N. H. recently entertained Mr. and Mrs. William Davis of this town.

Misses Ann and Dorothy Laird of Lowell spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. William McCarthy of Woburn street.

Mr. and Mrs. Adelard Germaine of Lowell spent Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Dumont, of Andover street.

Thomas and Alice Edwards of Andover street have returned from a recent visit in Melrose.

Miss Bernice Mundy and Miss Helen Nicoll attended the Boston Bruins vs. Toronto Maple Leafs hockey game Tuesday evening.

The Ladies Aid of the Congregational Church met Wednesday afternoon in the church vestry.

The Tuesday Evening Bridge Club held a very enjoyable party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Foster Matthews of Argilla road.

James O'Brien has been confined at his home on Andover street for several days due to illness.

Mrs. S. R. Packard of Hartford, Conn. spent several days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Nowell and family of High street recently.

Thomas Dunn of Center street has returned home after spending the holidays with relatives in New Haven, Conn.

Miss Marguerite York of Oak street has recovered from a severe illness which confined her to her home for the past two weeks.

Miss Alma MacTammany of Andover street has resumed her studies at Lowell Teachers' College.

A meeting of the 4-H Forest Rangers was held Tuesday night at the home of Miss Adelaide Webb of Tewksbury street.

Miss Edith Gordon of Andover street is recovering from a recent illness.

P.T.A. NEW YEAR'S PARTY

The annual New Year's Party of the Parent-Teacher Association was held Thursday evening in the Bradlee School. Gifts were distributed among the members and games were enjoyed.

WIN TENDERFOOT BADGES

At a meeting of Troop 76 held Monday evening the following scouts were awarded tenderfoot badges: Arthur Coon, Donald Wheelton, John Edmunds, John

Townsend, Harold Downs and Harold Ness. The badges were awarded by Scoutmaster Eugene Zalla.

B.C.A. MEETING

The Ballardvale Community Association convened Monday evening in the community rooms. After the business meeting games were played and refreshments were served by Mrs. Clyde Mears, Mrs. Ralph Greenwood Jr., and Mrs. John Duke.

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Ballardvale Girl Killed by Truck

Mary E. Ready, 21-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Ready of Osgood road, Ballardvale, became Andover's seventh resident to meet death by automobile accident in 1937 when a few hours before the year ended last Friday night, she was struck by an oil truck while walking along the highway near the Middlesex sanitarium. She was rushed to the sanitarium where she was employed, and death occurred there a little later, while her mother was hurrying to reach her bedside. A companion, walking with her, was uninjured.

Miss Ready graduated from Punchard in 1935. She was a native of Lynn, but had lived here the greater part of her life. Only her parents survive.

Funeral services were held from the late home on Monday morning, with a high mass of requiem being offered by Rev. John J. Corr, O.S.A., at St. Joseph's church, Ballardvale. Mrs. Archie Dumont played the funeral music on the organ, and Miss Catherine Flaherty sang. The bearers: Harvey Miller, John Haggerty, James O'Donnell and Charles Nurnane.

CHIMNEY FIRE

Ladder 1 was called out on Saturday afternoon for a chimney fire at the residence of Samuel H. Bailey, Jr., on Morton street. Box 461 was sounded.

Courteous Circle Marks 50th Birthday

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was the ending of a happy birthday party. The history of the Circle read by Miss Hewes follows:

Interesting facts concerning the Courteous Circle of The King's Daughters as reviewed at the fiftieth anniversary of its founding.

In a house in New York City ten women met together one January afternoon in 1886, not for a social cup of tea, but for an important talk and conference. The conference of these ten women ended with the decision to band themselves together for the purpose of "deepening their spiritual life, and increasing their Christian activities." They arranged a simple organization, and decided to call themselves 'The King's Daughters. They had no thought of starting a large organization, but were simply planning to satisfy their own souls' hunger for the "bread of life." However, the candle which they lighted that day was not to be hidden under a bushel, but was placed on a candlestick, where it has been giving light ever since.

Mrs. Pratt of Andover was on the lookout for something good for her girls, and when she read a short notice in the daily paper of this new organization, she immediately wrote for what information these ladies had to give, then talked it over with her Sunday School class, and the result was that a little group of five members including the teacher, affiliated themselves with these ten noble women in New York, with the purpose of learning to be and to act as The King's Daughters should. This was in January, 1888, two years after the parent circle was organized. In July a new member joined the little group, which then felt strong enough to choose a name, a name which should be a definite goal, for every member of the group to strive for, and that goal was "Be Courteous." At first the name was known only to the members! The circle was constantly growing larger. In November 1888 four more members were added, and then it was, that a simple and reasonable test was decided upon, which has been the policy of the Circle, in the main, ever since, to welcome most cordially any expression of interest in, or desire to join it, but not to solicit members, judging the continued and increasing interest and loyalty to the aims and work of the Circle is best promoted by letting the beauty and joy of service "In His Name," be the call to others, rather than the invitation to join which is apt to be accepted without much thought.

The first meeting of the Circle was held, of which records have been preserved, in November 1890. The Circle Motto is "Daughters of the King must always show the kindness of the Court." The only committee at first was "The Helping Hand," members of which changed every month. As the Circle grew it was necessary to form new committees or "tens" as they were then called; these committees have varied from time to time to fit in with the needs of the hour. The present committees are Friendship, Birthday, Hospital, Remembrance, Social and a Chaplain to plan the Devotional services.

The admission service, still used today, was arranged by Mrs. Pratt, the first Leader, for the use of the Courteous Circle. A year or two later a letter was received from the Steadfast Circle of Trinity church, Lawrence, Mass., asking that they might use it also. In 1896 the Circle had a visit from Mrs. Eliza Trask Hill who was then State Secretary. She gave a little account of that visit in the "Woman's Voice," a paper which she edited, in which she said, among other pleasant things, "This Circle—has a form of admission service which makes the entrance into the order very impressive." A little later it was adopted by the State Officers as the one to be used in Massachusetts.

Many of the red letter days in the Circle's history have been in connection with wonderful conventions which have been held in the South church. In November 1896 the Circle invited six neighboring circles to a conference for which Mrs. I. C.

Davis, the Corresponding Secretary of the Order, had been secured to speak. The unexpected outcome of this first convention, was the suggestion of Mrs. Davis, that a District Association of these circles be formed, to be known as the Merrimack Valley League of The King's Daughters. The League was organized, the first of its kind in the Order, and held a very prominent place in the loyalty and attendance of the Circle for 18 years, being then dissolved; as the counties in the State had been organized and they needed the support of every Circle. Among noted speakers entertained by the Circle, have been Mrs. Bottome, president of the order, Mrs. Dickinson, Editor of the Silver Cross (both now deceased), Mrs. Beatrice Whitney of Detroit, Mich., Dr. Schauffer of New York, Jacob Riis, Capt. Kernehan of the Salvation Army, Lawrence, Mrs. Maud Ballington Booth, Miss Esther Mae Barr and others.

Many successful entertainments have been given. "Evangeline," presented two nights in the town hall, a great success; "Queen of Fame," also in the town hall; "Woman's Town Meeting," which packed the church vestry, at which "Carrie Nation" was present, and which netted \$77; "Carnival of Holidays" in the town hall, \$265; Schubert quartet, fair in aid of Deaconess hospital, experience party to aid alterations and repairs of the church after a fire, \$361 realized; "Deestriet Schule," standing room not to be had in the town hall, and over \$300 realized. A hospital bazaar was also held in aid of a free bed to be called "The King's Daughters' Bed" in the Free Hospital for Women in Brookline. This netted \$341 although the bazaar was held during a panic. And lately a Dickens Carnival in the town hall to raise money for a new cabin at Camp Wampatuck. Over \$700 came into the treasury from this.

Much charitable work has been done by the Circle, both in individual cases and in a more general way. For several years, each summer, from 50 to 100 children from Boston were entertained by the Circle for the day. This was dropped because the need was fully met by others. In the summer of 1901 all doctors in town were notified that at their request, ice would be furnished to needy sick families. One summer two members of the Circle took a group of young girls to Silver Bay, Lake George, Conference for young college students. They never forgot it. In 1909 two members of the Circle prepared a little booklet on the "True Spirit of Christmas." The Circle printed it with an attractive Christmas cover, a thousand copies in all and sent a copy to each family in town. This was followed by our first public Christmas service, entitled "The Christ Child in Picture, Song and Story." These services were arranged and carried out yearly by the Circle for ten years, and in the tenth year were assumed by the churches in town, and called "The Community Christmas Service."

Other civic interests have been the Andover Guild. One winter the Circle paid the expenses for a choral club which met in the Guild house and have contributed to the expenses of the Guild at other times. Also the Circle has sewed for the Lawrence General hospital and raised money to support a bed for Andover people one year. The Circle cooperated with the movement in this town several years ago for "Better Movies."

From the first the Circle has tried to interest younger girls in the ideals of the Order. In 1895 a junior Circle called the Daisy Chain was formed. After five years of good work it was discontinued owing to lack of leadership. Members of the Circle assisted in establishing the Girl Scout movement here and it was due to their interest and suggestion that the A. P. C. sorority of the South church was formed in 1921. In November, 1928, the Courteous Junior Circle was formed and under very able leadership has grown until over 70 high school girls belong. The Senior Circle is very proud of the good work of its Junior Circle.

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Junior High School Notes

AN-JU-HI ISSUE

The An-Ju-Hi recently published an excellent holiday issue containing stories, editorials, poems, and many entertaining features. This magazine is published three times a year. The staff is as follows: Editor-in-chief, Janet Gillen; associate editor, Nancy Rice; assistants, Frederic McDuffie, Joseph Payne; literary editor, Angeline Thiras; assistants, Caryl Lindsay, Pauline MacMackin, Lois Henderson, Claire Flaherty, Ruth Nicoll, Mary Ellison, Edward Valentine; Athletic editor, Benjamin Forbes; assistants, Edward Dole, Fred Goebel, Benjamin Cole, Mary Ring; special features editor, Barbara Robjnt; assistants, Hazel Downs, Virginia Humphries, Elinor Innes, Margaret Kidd, Elizabeth Yeaton, Harriet Broughton, Helen Carmichael, Robert MacDonald; joke editor, Alex Winward; assistants, Edith Gray, Walter Gaily, Bertha Johnson, Gladys Martinson, Edna Nutton; art editor, Mary Carroll O'Connell; assistants, Marjorie Howes, Ann Scanlon, John Markey, Virginia Stevens, Richard Stevens, William Gordon, Marilyn Barlow, Shirley Granville; business manager, Stafford Lindsay.

TO PRESENT TWAIN CLASSIC

The dramatic club of the Andover junior high school will again present a play entitled "Huckleberry Finn," in March under the direction of Miss Marshall. The cast has not yet been chosen but try-outs for various parts are now taking place. The 9B-1 business class has been appointed by Mr. Sherman and Miss Marshall to take care of the business work

connected with it. Miss Constance E. Forsythe is general chairman of all the committees, which are advertising, tickets, program, and ushers.

TALK ON HEALTH

On Wednesday we had a very worthwhile assembly, at which Miss Jean Latimer spoke. She belongs to the State Department of Health and her talk dealt with ways of keeping healthy at all times. —Mary Ring

SHUFFLEBOARD

The shuffleboard tournament is in the third round. Yancy and Bolton are in the lead. —W. Bolten

GIRLS' ATHLETICS

The following rooms competed in girls basketball Tuesday. In the 7th grade room 3 defeated mechanical drawing 18 to 6. Room 8 defeated room 11 by 22 to 14. Room 4 won over room 6 by 18 to 5. —Thelma Fairweather

WINTER CARNIVAL DANCE

Today the junior high school is having an unusual kind of dance. All 9th grade rooms are decorated to represent foreign countries where skiing and skating are popular. Room 4 is Norway, room 5, Switzerland, room 6 Austria, room 7 America and room 9 Germany. The corridors will be used for dancing and will be gaily decorated with skis, toboggans and skates. Many pupils will be dressed in their sport togs. The orchestra will play in the music room on the 8th grade floor, and refreshments will be served in the cafeteria.

Andersen Fairy Tale Ballet Coming

"The Princess and the Swineherd," the first of two Junior programs to be given in the auditorium of the Andover junior high school will be presented Thursday at 3.45 p.m., under the auspices of the Andover Teachers' association and the Andover, Shawsheen and Ballardvale Parent-Teacher associations.

The program, a narrative ballet adaptation from Hans Christian Andersen's fairy tale of the same name, will have Edwin Strawbridge and Frances Farnsworth dancing the title roles. Lanni Carvel speaks the dialogue and interprets the characters.

The children of Andover will learn that drama, music and ballet, as presented by Junior Programs are not dull and meaningless, but enjoyable and stimulative to thought, as well as meaningful to life. The subject of commonplace entertainment and its effect upon young minds, has long been a matter of deep concern to those entrusted with the training of tomorrow's men and women. It is to their aid and understanding that Junior Programs owes much of its growth. The scenery, the costumes and the music are sure to appeal to the children.

This program and "The Reward of the Sun God," to be presented Monday, February 14th, is sponsored by the following: Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Sanborn, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Hamblin, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Sherman, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dunn, Mrs. E. D. Walen, Mrs. Roscoe E. Dake, Mrs. Charles H. Cole, Mrs. George Glennie, Mrs. Edward Dowd, Mrs. Winfield Sides, Mrs. Ames Stevens, Mrs. Frederick Noss, Mrs. Lewis Paine, Mrs. Clyde White, Mrs. George F. Weldon, Mrs. James Eastham, Mrs. M. Phillips Graham, Mrs. George Collins, Mrs. George Holdsworth, Mrs. Herbert Carter, Mrs. Arthur Lewis, Mrs. Charles Arnold, Mrs. Edwin Lewis, Mrs. Howard M. Sawyer, Mrs. Arthur Sweeney, Miss Catherine M. Barrett, Mrs. Julius Rockwell, Mrs. Horace Killam, Mrs. Walter E. Pike, Mrs. Thaxter Eaton, Mrs. Norman MacLeish, Miss Jessie P. Brown, Miss Jane Fitzhenry, Mrs. George Brown, Mrs. Walter Simon, Mrs. George Haselton, Mrs. Fred Nowell, Mrs. Samuel Moody, Mrs. Ken-

neth Hilton, Mrs. James Dalrymple, Miss Mary Collins, Mrs. Harold T. Houston, Mrs. Harry Emmons, Mrs. William Kurth, Mrs. James L. Dean, Mrs. Harold Eastwood, Mrs. John Rasmussen, Mrs. Karl Harig, Mrs. Henry Dearborn, Mrs. Harold Hathaway, Mrs. Joseph Mulvey, Mrs. Stafford A. Lindsay, Mrs. Joseph Hargedon, Mrs. Carleton Shulze, Miss Anne Harnedy and Mrs. Frederick C. Smith.

Tickets may be secured from the school teachers or from Mrs. Harry Emmons.

ADVENTURERS TO MEET

A surprise entertainment is promised for the meeting of the Adventurers to be held at the Free church parish house on Monday evening at eight. Refreshments are to be served.

A rather inebriated individual entered the office of the local Registrar of Vital Statistics and said, "Gentlemen (hic) I wanna register the birth of (hic) twins."

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Next Week's Church Calendar

FREE CHRISTIAN CHURCH—Sunday, 9.30 Sunday school; 10.45 Morning worship with music by the junior and senior choirs and sermon by the pastor on "The Epic of Moses"; 12.00 Margaret Slattery class; 12.00 Brotherhood class; 6.15 Junior Christian Endeavor. Wednesday, 7.45 Young Married Group at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geoffrey Nicoll. Thursday, 2.30 Women's Alliance; 6.00 Junior choir rehearsal; 7.30 Senior choir rehearsal.

WEST CHURCH—Sunday, 10.30 Morning worship with sermon by the pastor, Rev. Donald H. Savage; 12.00 Church school in the vestry. Thursday, 7.30 Annual meeting of the West Parish in the vestry.

ST. AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH—Sunday masses at 6.30, 8.15, 9.45, 11.30.

ACADEMY CHAPEL—Sunday, 11.00 Bishop Henry W. Hobson of Ohio.

BAPTIST CHURCH—Sunday, 9.30 Primary, junior and adult departments of the church school; 10.45 Church worship, conducted by Rev. Samuel Overstreet, assisted by two vested choirs. Sermon,

"Patience! Give It Time"; 6.30 Alpha club visits the young people's society of Baptist church, Reading. Tuesday, 7.30 Teachers and officers of Sunday school meet in home of Rev. and Mrs. Overstreet. Wednesday, 7.30 Quarterly meeting of the church. Thursday, 2.30 Women's Union meets with Mrs. P. C. Wilson, 69 Park street. Friday, 4.00 Junior choir rehearsal; 7.00 Senior choir rehearsal; 7.00 Boy Scouts.

SOUTH CHURCH—Sunday, 9.45 Church school and The Little Church; 10.45 Morning worship and sermon; 10.45 Church kindergarten; 7.30 Fortnightly gathering at 24 High street. Tuesday, 7.00 Cub Pack No. 1. Wednesday, 6.30 Annual supper and meeting of the South church in Andover. Thursday, 2.00 Sewing meeting, Women's Union; 4.00 Choir of The Little Church; 7.00 Church choir; 8.00 Alpha Phi Chi sorority. Friday, 7.00 Troop 3, Boy Scouts.

CHRIST CHURCH—Sunday, 8 a.m., Holy Communion; 9.30 Church school; 11.00 Morning worship and sermon; Thursday, 2 p.m., Woman's Guild meeting; 3 p.m., Talk by Suffragan Bishop-elect Rev. Raymond A. Heron.

Whists Planned by Mothers' Club

Plans for three matinee whists were made on Wednesday at the meeting of the Mothers' club. They will be held as follows: January 11, at Mrs. William Coupe's, 9 Cassimere street; January 18, at Mrs. Walter Downs', South Main street; January 25, at Mrs. James Souter's, Washington avenue. A penny social will be held at the February meeting.

President Mrs. Alex Crocket presided at the meeting, at which interesting reports of the Christmas baskets were

given by Mrs. Fred L. Collins. Several new members joined.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Thomas Platt, Mrs. Peter Stewart and Mrs. Crocket.

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Local Grange to Install Officers

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The officers to be installed are: Master, Roland Trauschke; Overseer, Floyd K. Darby; Lecturer, Mrs. Grace W. Dawson; Assistant Lecturer, Mrs. Helen N. Lewis; Steward, Harry C. Dawson; Chaplain,

Ebba Peterson; secretary, Mrs. Gladys H. Ferguson; treasurer, Harry A. Wright; assistant steward, John W. Hall Jr.; Gate Keeper, Vernon Darby; Ceres, Lauretta Nolle; Pomona, Mrs. Myrtle Darby; Flora, Mrs. Ethel Robinson; Lady Assistant Steward, Wilma Corliss; pianist, Helen Corliss.

The committees for 1938: Executive: Arthur R. Lewis, J. Harry Playdon, Earle E. Ferguson; Relief: Mrs. Ethel Robinson, chairman; Mrs. Myrtle Darby, Frederick Taylor, Rev. Newman Matthews, Avis Robson; Home and Community Service: C. Madeleine Hewes, chairman; Mrs. Arthur Peatman, Sylvia Robson, Arthur R. Lewis, Herbert Carter, Mrs. Frances Corliss, Edward P. Hall;

Educational Aid: Herbert Lewis, chairman, Mrs. Marguerite Hall, Clara Putnam, Norma Darby, Paul L'Antigua, Edward Burr, William Barron; Ways and Means: Mr. and Mrs. Alec Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Dennis, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Carter; Literary: Mrs. Grace W. Dawson, chairman; Mrs. Helen Lewis, Mrs. Phylis L'Antigua, Mrs. Besse Haartz, Hazel Murley, Irma Darby, Mrs. Eleanor Hall, Mrs. Alice King, Blanche King; Refreshment Committee: Mrs. James Keating, Mrs. Michael Bell; Press and Publicity: Mrs. Alice B. Lewis, Roland Trauschke; Grange Monthly Correspondent, Assistant Lecturer Mrs. Helen N. Lewis; Fair Committee: Officers of the Grange; Reception Committee: Every Member. Ladies' Degree team, Master Maude E. Dick, Joseph Dennis, Coach; Men's degree team, Master, Arthur Peatman, Joseph Dennis, P.M. Coach; Women's Club, Miss Charlotte Hill, President, Mrs. Gladys H. Ferguson, Secretary; Dramatic Club, Floyd K. Darby, President; Ebba Peterson, Secretary.

The Grange program for 1938 follows: January 11, Installation of Officers. Marion L. Johnson, Worthy Pomona of Massachusetts State Grange and suite. Supper at 7 o'clock.

January 25, Officers Night, each officer to provide a number for Lecturer's hour.

February 8, We reach our Goal, a Model Grange. Celebration and program in charge of Lecturer, Assistant Lecturer, and Executive Committee.

February 22, Constitution Night, in charge of Assistant Lecturer.

Colonial Costume Party in charge of Literary Committee. Prize for the Oldest and Prettiest costume.

March 8, Present Lecturer's night. Present applications for membership at this meeting.

March 22, Grange Insurance Night in charge of Harry C. Dawson.

April 12, First and Second degrees.

April 26, Third and Fourth degrees. Supper at seven o'clock.

May 10, Scotch Night. Rev. John Nicol Mark, of Arlington, "Scotch Humor and New England Philosophy." Scotch luncheon.

May 24, "Angels in Blue Gingham," Household Nursing Association, Boston. The talented Bancroft family of Tyngsboro in musical numbers.

June 14, Children's Party from 3 to 5 in charge of Mrs. Bessie Haartz. Evening meeting at 8, Lecturer's Hour in charge of Assistant Lecturer.

June 28, Neighbors Night, Dunstable, Carlisle, Stow, Dracut, invited guests.

July 26, In charge of Dramatic Club.

August 23, To be announced.

September 13, "Professor Quiz" program in charge of Joseph Dennis, P.M.

September 27, State officers our guests. Program by Dramatic Club.

Home and Community Service Committee in charge of refreshments.

October 11, First and Second degrees.

October 25, Third and Fourth degrees.

November 8, New Members have charge of program.

November 22, Election of officers.

December 6, "Around the Old Cracker Barrel."

December 20, Christmas Party in charge of Assistant Lecturer.

A short extract from the Annual Journal of Proceedings will be read at each meeting.

A box for clippings will be at the Lecturer's station. Bring in anecdotes, jokes, current events.

Courteous Circle Marks 50th Birthday

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The Order, the Courteous Circle has interested itself in Ingleside School for Girls and the Seaman's Friend Society of Boston, and other worthy causes.

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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. 42036, 40750.

LOUIS S. FINGER,
Treasurer

January 7, 1938.

LEGAL NOTICES

Andover Savings Bank

Andover, January 7, 1938.
The Annual Meeting of the Members of the Andover Savings Bank will be held at the Banking Rooms on Monday, January 10, 1938 at two p.m. for the election of officers and the transaction of any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

ALFRED E. STEARNS, Clerk

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)

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LEGAL NOTICES

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)

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



Commonwealth of Massachusetts TOWN OF ANDOVER

In accordance with the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.) Chapter 59, Section 29 as amended.

To ALL PERSONS SUBJECT TO TAXATION IN THE TOWN OF ANDOVER

ALL individuals, partnerships, associations or trusts, and corporations, residents of, or owning property located in, this town are hereby notified that they are required to bring in to the Local Board of Assessors ON OR BEFORE JANUARY 31, 1938 in the form prescribed by Henry F. Long, Commissioner of Corporations and Taxation TRUE LISTS OF POLLS AND PROPERTY, as follows:

Form of List A-16

POLLS

MALE INHABITANTS above the age of 20 and under the age of 70 on January 1, 1938, whether citizens of the United States or aliens, are liable for a poll tax.

Males between the ages of 20 and 21 are to be reported by, and in the place of residence of, their parents or guardians. If such a male minor has no parent or guardian in Massachusetts, he is personally liable for a poll tax as if he were of full age.

Any male inhabitant 21 years of age or over and under 70 who is under guardianship is to be reported by his guardian in the place where such guardian is taxed for his own poll.

PERSONAL ESTATE

ALL PERSONAL PROPERTY NOT EXPRESSLY EXEMPT FROM TAXATION is required to be listed under the items given on Form of List A-16.

RESIDENTS need not include INTANGIBLE PERSONAL PROPERTY the income from which, if any, is included in a Massachusetts Income Tax Return filed in the same year.

NON-RESIDENTS, including foreign insurance companies, and foreign corporations which are engaged exclusively in interstate commerce, are NOT entitled to any exemption on account of TANGIBLE PERSONAL PROPERTY, which includes ALL MERCHANDISE, TOOLS, EQUIPMENT, FURNITURE AND FIXTURES.

Note—A person is not entitled to any abatement of a tax on personal property unless a list is seasonably filed, except as provided in General Laws (Ter. Ed.) Chapter 59, Section 61.

REAL ESTATE

ALL REAL ESTATE SUBJECT TO TAXATION in the Town of Andover on January 1, 1938.

For the returns which may be made by mortgagors or mortgagees, see General Laws (Ter. Ed.) Chapter 59, Section 34.

In the case of any person claiming exemption under General Laws (Ter. Ed.) Chapter 59, Section 5, clauses 17, 18, 22, or 23, the assessors may require a full list of all such person's property, both real and personal.

Form A. B. C.

ALL REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY HELD FOR LITERARY, TEMPERANCE, BENEVOLENT, CHARITABLE OR SCIENTIFIC PURPOSES ON JANUARY 1, 1938, MUST BE RETURNED, NOT LATER THAN *MARCH 1, 1938, SIMILARLY ITEMIZED IN TRUE LISTS (A. B. C. FORM) WHICH MUST ALSO CONTAIN A STATEMENT OF THE AMOUNT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES FOR SAID PURPOSES DURING THE YEAR OF THE RETURN.

A Charitable, etc., corporation may elect to return on the last day of its fiscal year last preceding January 1, 1938.

FRATERNAL BENEFIT CORPORATIONS which make returns to the Commissioner of Insurance under General Laws (Ter. Ed.) Chapter 176, Section 38, are not required to file this list.

LEGAL NOTICES

BLANK FORMS OF LIST A-16 AND A. B. C. FORMS MAY BE OBTAINED AT THE OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS OR WILL BE MAILED BY THE ASSESSORS UPON REQUEST.

HOWELL F. SHEPARD
J. EVERETT COLLINS
ROY E. HARDY

Board of Assessors of Andover
* For cause, time may be extended to April 1.

Mortgagee's Foreclosure of Real Estate

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Paris Loosigian of Andover, in the County of Essex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts to the Atlantic Co-Operative Bank, a banking corporation with an usual place of business in Lawrence, in said County, which mortgage is dated June 11, 1924 and recorded with Essex North District Registry of Deeds, Book 501, Page 374, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, will be sold at public auction on Saturday, January 22nd, 1938 at 11 A.M. on the premises hereinafter described, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed and therein substantially described as follows:

A tract of land with the buildings thereon, situated on Bellevue Road in said Andover and bounded:—Beginning at the southwesterly corner of the granted premises at a wire fence; thence easterly along said fence and a row of pine trees by land of one Harrington to a point; thence at about a right angle southerly by land of said Harrington and others to a swamp; thence easterly by said swamp to land of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts; thence northerly by said land to a point; thence westerly at about a right angle to the end of a wall between land of the grantor and land formerly of Almas Assoian, this day conveyed to Paul A. Ward; thence further westerly by said wall to said Bellevue Road; thence southerly by said road to the point of beginning. Said premises contain three tracts of land, and being about 34 acres.

The premises will be sold subject to any and all unpaid taxes, municipal liens or other municipal incumbrances, if any there are.

Three Hundred Dollars (\$300) will be required to be paid in cash by the purchaser at the time and place of sale, and the balance in fifteen days upon passing of papers.

Dated this 28th day of December, 1937.
ATLANTIC CO-OPERATIVE BANK

By BENJAMIN R. BRADLEY, Treasurer
James A. Donovan,
Attorney for mortgagee,
706 Bay State Bldg.
Lawrence, Mass.

(31-7-14)

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.

WILLIAM F. SHANAHAN, Register.
Halbert W. Dow, Atty.,
411-12 Bay State Bldg.,
Lawrence, Mass.

(24-31-7)

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Cost of Storm to Town \$3071

Last week-end's snowstorm, the worst in the past two years, cost the town \$3071, the Board of Public Works stated yesterday. From Saturday through Tuesday night the following sums were spent: labor \$1454.01, trucks \$501.56, road plows \$936.75 and sidewalk plows \$179.00.

ELECTED CHAMBER PRESIDENT

Joseph Gagne of 5 Kensington street was elected president of the Lawrence Chamber of Commerce at its monthly business meeting held on Monday afternoon to fill the unexpired term of Walter Hastings, who had resigned. Mr. Gagne has long been prominent in civic affairs having been chairman of the first membership drive of the Andover Taxpayers' association, and now a director in the association. He is also president of North Essex Council Boy Scouts.

S. AND C. ELECTS

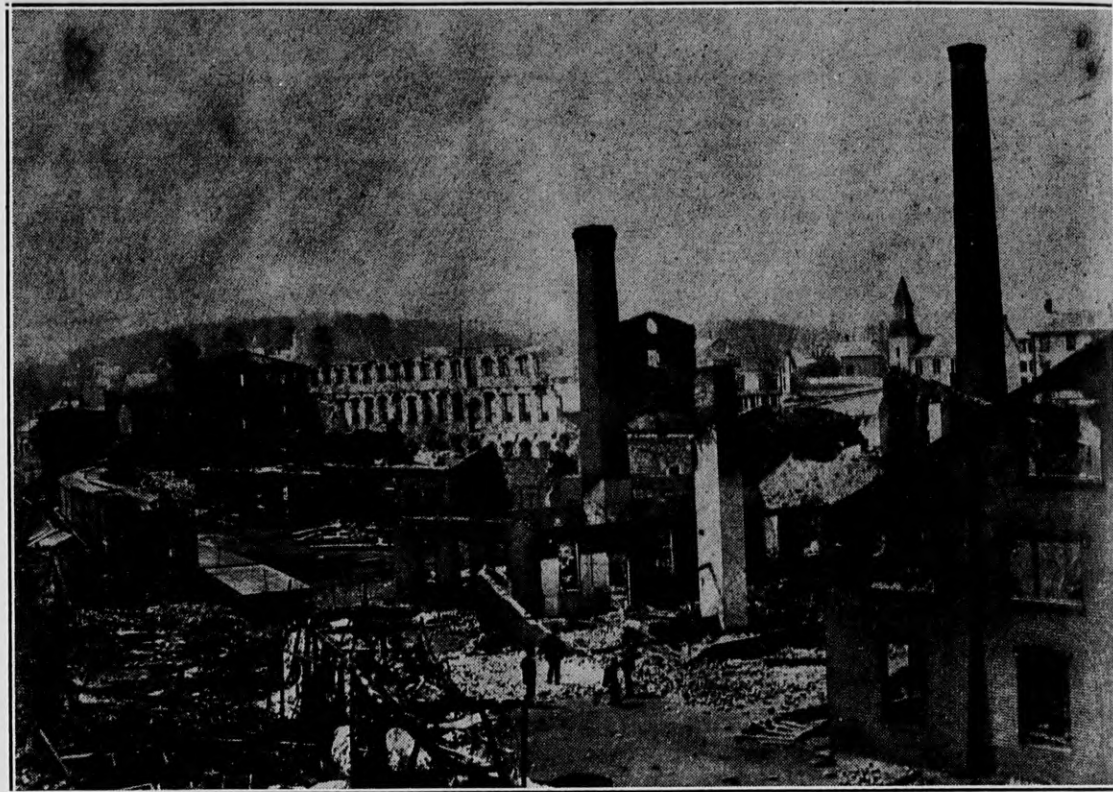
James A. Campbell was elected president of the Square and Compass club at the annual meeting last night. Others elected were William S. Titcomb, first vice-president; A. Huestis Sulis, Jr., second vice-president; Fred G. Cheney, secretary; Everett D. Burton, treasurer; Dana W. Clark, Granville A. Clark, J. Augustus Remington and Samuel B. Trumbull directors.

State Senator Frank D. Babcock spoke on "Legislative Procedure—Recent and Pending Legislation."

TALK ON BEES

John Van de Poole, apiary inspector of the Massachusetts Department of Agriculture, gave an interesting talk on bees at the meeting of the Garden Club on Tuesday morning. He brought along an exhibit of live honey bees.

Half a Million Dollar Blaze Destroys Ballardvale Factory



One of the town's most disastrous fires, making last year's Shawsheen fire look very puny indeed, was the half a million dollar blaze at the old Craighead and

Kintz plant in Ballardvale on May 13, 1898. Two weeks before the blaze \$300,000 worth of wool had been stored there by a Boston firm which feared that Boston might be bombarded by the Spanish fleet.

The fire started about 12.30 p.m. in a pile of timber near the wall, and a general alarm was sounded at 1. At 3.30 Lawrence was called in. A train of five freight cars shown above was badly gutted.

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Young Pig PORK LOINS	lb. 23c
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Young Pig FRESH SHOULDERS	lb. 19c
SUGAR CURED HAM (whole or half)	lb. 28c
SIRLOIN ROLL (no waste)	lb. 48c
RUMP STEAK	49c-59c lb.
FACE RUMP (center cuts)	lb. 38c

GROCERY DEPT.

LIBBY'S TOMATO JUICE (No. 5 tins)	21c
CHANTICLEER CHICKEN (6 oz. tin)	35c

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Lawrence Supt. to Address P T A

The Shawsheen P. T. A. will meet Wednesday evening, January 12th, in the Shawsheen school hall at 7.45 p.m. After the business meeting and entertainment, there will be a bakery sale, and all women are asked to bring food and help make this sale a financial success.

The speaker of the evening will be Dennis E. Callahan, superintendent of the Lawrence schools, who will be introduced by Joseph Mulvey. Edna Nutton, a talented pianist, and a former Shawsheen pupil, will play three numbers.

The third grade mothers will serve refreshments, with Mrs. James B. Gillen and Mrs. Joseph Hargedon, co-chairmen.

Attend Rally at Lawrence Church

A large number of men from St. Augustine's Holy Name society attended the Greater Lawrence Holy Name rally at St. Lawrence's church last Sunday afternoon, making the trip by bus and private cars. Rev. Thomas B. Austin, O.S.A., who led the local delegation, assisted as sub-deacon at the solemn benediction.

Also of local interest was the fact that the Holy Name Sunday sermon was preached by Rev. Joseph A. Robinson, Andover native.

Ernestine Look, daughter of Dr. Percy J. Look, returned on Wednesday to McGill, where she is in her second year.

ANDOVER PLAYHOUSE

ANDOVER, MASS.

MATINEES, 2:15 - EVENINGS, 7:30

TODAY and TOMORROW

PRISONER OF ZENDA—Ronald Colman and Madeline Carroll	Fri. 3:45; 9:05 Sat. 2:35; 5:50; 9:05
WOMAN CHASES MAN—Miriam Hopkins and Joel McCrea	Fri. 2:25; 7:40 Sat. 4:15; 7:30

SUNDAY—MONDAY, JANUARY 9-10

LIVE LOVE AND LEARN—Rosalind Russell and Robert Montgomery	Sun. 3:40; 6:30; 9:20 Mon. 3:45; 9:00
LIFE OF THE PARTY—Gene Raymond and Harriet Hilliard	Sun. 2:25; 5:15; 8:05 Mon. 2:25; 7:40

TUESDAY—WEDNESDAY—THURSDAY—JANUARY 11-12-13	
STELLA DALLAS—Barbara Stanwyck and John Boles	3:45; 9:00
THERE GOES THE GROOM—Ann Sothorn and Burgess Meredith	2:35; 7:50

FRIDAY—SATURDAY—JANUARY 14-15

SOMETHING TO SING ABOUT—James Cagney	Fri. 4:00; 9:15 Sat. 2:35; 5:50; 9:05
ELEPHANT BOY—Native Cast	Fri. 2:35; 7:50 Sat. 4:05; 7:20

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