Fire Loss Up for Past Year

Without Shawsheen Fire Loss Would Have Been Below Normal

If it hadn't been for the Shawsheen village fire of last May, the year 1937 in Andover would have been able to report an unusually low fire loss, Chief Emerson stated last night in commenting on his annual report to the selectmen. The report shows a property loss of $41,220, but of this $88,944.15 was American Wooden loss from the May fire. With some $1800-1800 damage to private homes from the same blaze, the chief was able to report a loss of only $8076.55 for 1937 without the Shawsheen fire. One large farm blaze accounts for about a third of this balance. The 1936 loss was $8775.

The ambulance answered 964 calls, being out 500 hours, the chief reported. This was 68 more calls than last year.

The report follows:

January 1, 1938

To the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Andover

Dear Sir:

I herewith submit the report of the Fire Department from January 1, 1937 to January 1, 1938.

During this time the department has answered 135 bell, 90 still and 3 false alarms.

We have had 42,000 feet 2½ inch, 1300 feet 1½ inch and 3500 feet 1 inch hose. Value of buildings where fires have occurred $400,000.10, loss on same $41,000.00, from fire by insurance.

The equipment consists of one combination hose and chemical engine 1910; one combination pump, hose and booster, year 1928; two pump and booster, year 1927; one ladder truck, year 1933; one combination pump, hose and chemical, year 1912; one fire truck, 1925; 7000 feet 4½ inch hose, 1900 feet 1 inch hose, 1800 feet 1½ inch hose.

During the year the ambulance has answered 364 calls to take sick or injured persons to hospitals or homes.

Tender Reception to New Pastor

A reception was tendered Rev. and Mrs. Samuel Overstreet at the vestry of the Baptist church on Friday evening, with a large group present to greet the new minister and his wife. Included among those present were the ministers of the other local churches and their wives. A group of high school students furnished music under the direction of assistant music instructor Miss Doris Newton.

In the receiving line were: Rev. and Mrs. Overstreet, Moderator and Mrs. Clifford W. Dunnett, Clerk and Mrs. Herbert Stedman and Treasurer and Mrs. James Thompson.

Northern Lights Climax Freak Weather

Sheet on Saturday, dense fog on Sunday evening and Monday morning, downpour of rain Monday night and fog Tuesday by day morning. The city in general weather has been the greater part of the week. What with an accumulation from a snowstorm and a fog, there was recessation of the frosty northern lights on Tuesday evening—Mark Twain was right about New England weather.

Saturday's snow storm was the worst of the season as far as force was concerned although its total addition to the previous storms was only a couple of inches. There were no accidents, mainly because even the most foolhardily motorists took no chances. However there was an epidemic of cracks, mostly minor, when the heavy fog rolled in on the town Sunday evening to stay through a good part of early Monday morning. Monday night, the rain started, and by Tuesday morning it was almost a torrential downpour. Collars were flooded and the river rose rapidly. However a freeze-up late in the day prevented a flood immediately. Shawsheen square was flooded on Tuesday evening when Hussey's pond overflowed. The ice having melted too fast. There was no school all day. In the evening the rain set in, the aurora borealis, Green, red, white streaks of light illuminated the entire sky, converging on a common focus.

Early Monday morning at 1.30, Mary Chase of Lawrence was injured when the car in which she was riding was struck by a Somerville car on Main street. Lizzie Bourrass of Lawrence, driver of the car in which she was riding, had stopped to clear his windshield.

Three accidents took place later in the evening, all at the same time, 8:45. Mrs. James Gallant of South Main street and Mrs. George Bernard of Carter's corner received injuries to their backs and necks when the car in which they were passengers was struck in the rear by a car driven by Eleanor Downs of South Main street. Alvin Froberg, operator of the other car, had stopped to pick up Mrs. Gallant and Mrs. Bernard. On the by-pass no one was injured when a Lawrence car struck the rear of a Reading car when the Reading man stopped to clear his windshield. On Main street near Chestnut a Derry car crashed into the rear of a Lynn car which crashed into the rear of the school bus, w.hich was also a school bus accident in Methuen and one in North Reading the same day.

The fog Monday morning caused injuries to an Andover girl and a Boston girl in a North Reading accident. Miss Cora Poisson, 25, of 160 High street, suffered face and knee injuries when the car in which she was riding hit the rear end of a school bus. The bus had stopped for the lights on Route 29 at North Reading's Park street. Miss Poisson was a passenger in a car driven by a Lawrence man, and another girl, also a passenger, was badly shaken up.

Richard Crooks to Sing Here

Richard Crooks, famed tenor of the Metropolitan Opera Association, will give an encore recital on Friday evening, February 4th, in the Memorial Hall, Lawrence. In the fields of operas, concert, phonograph recordings and radio, where he continues as star of the coast-to-coast Firestone series, appearing as guest star on other outstanding radio programs such as Ford and General Motors, Mr. Crooks continues to rank as perhaps the most genuinely beloved artist of the day.

There are still a few remaining reserved seats available by communicating with Phillips academy.

JUNIOR W. G. TO MEET

The Junior Woman's Guild of Christ church will meet at the home of Mrs. Honor Judge, 98 Summer street on Tuesday, February 1st, at eight o'clock. After the business meeting refreshments appropriate to the Valentine season will be enjoyed.

BURNS CONCERT TONIGHT

The annual Burns concert is to be held by the Clan in the town hall this evening. An interesting group of Scotch songs will be presented by Señor J. Everett Collins, Mrs. Charlotte A. Adams, Mrs. Clara A. Taylor and Henry Fairweather. Miss Minnie Valentine will accompany.

Selectman Wins Musical Honor

J. Everett Collins Appointed on National Committee to Select Songs

Selectman J. Everett Collins has been selected by the Associated Glee clubs of America, Inc. to serve as chairman of a committee of three eminent conductors of member clubs to select a “Common Repertoire List” which will be distributed to every male chorus in the United States and Canada in an endeavor to raise the musical standards of the male choruses. The selection will go to New York on April 15 to meet his fellow committee members.

Every club belonging to the Associated Glee clubs is obligated to carefully rehearse two of the compositions selected and other clubs are requested to do so. This will tend to facilitate joint concerts. A mammoth concert is to be held in New York during the 1938-39 season at the World's Fair, and the program selected by Mr. Collins and his committee will be used by all the clubs participating.

Mr. Collins was selected as the director of the Beverly Men’s Singing club which has long belonged to the Associated Glee clubs. He is also director of the Andover Male chorus which with the Beverly club is a member of the New England Federation, and this is the first time a conductor from the New England group has been chosen for the Repertoire committee.

John S. Crowley, secretary of the Beverly club, received the following letter from Clayton W. Old, president of the A. G. C.:

Mr. Old's letter reads: "I write to say that in appreciation of the loyalty of the Beverly club since our earliest days, the committee-in-charge wishes to invite its conductor to sit on the Common Repertoire Committee of 1938-39. The association requests all publishers to send him copies of such of their numbers as they deem worthy of inclusion. This will give him a look-in on all the latest music but it is understood that he will not in any way be limited to his choice. He may draw on the entire literature of the male chorus, new or old."
Lecturer Climbed McKinley on Skis

Erling Strom, who will speak in the Meeting Room at Phillips academy this evening at 7:35, is one of five living persons who have stood on the summit of the lowest mountain in North America. This monarch of Alaska, up there near the Arctic Circle, is the mightiest mountain in the whole world. The lowest peaks in the Andes and the Himalayas rise from high plateaus, while ice-capped Mt. McKinley looms up, all alone, from the low Alaskan plain—almost from sea level to over twenty thousand feet. Erling Strom performed the well-night incredible feat of conquering McKinley, on skis.

The public is cordially invited to the lecture. There will be an admission charge of 8¢.

Strom is a dashing young explorer, formerly a member of the King's Guard in Norway. For some years now he has been living in America, dividing his time between his camp at the foot of Mt. Assiniboine in the Canadian Rockies, and his celebrated ski school at Lake Placid, in the Adirondacks. The Norwegian Consul General in New York recently referred to him as "Norway's foremost ski exponent in this country."

Those who have heard Mr. Strom speak are unanimous in their praise of his tale of adventure, packed with thrills and sparkling humor. One critic remarks of him—"Erling Strom's description of his Mt. McKinley expedition is one of the most dramatic, vivid and humorous I have ever heard. His Norwegian accent added flavor. He has the unusual faculty of presenting thrilling and dramatic stories in a most humorous manner so that his audience feels like laughing and crying at the same time."

Ask's Aid for Chinese civilians

The secretary of the Andover Chapter of the Red Cross has received a letter from National Headquarters in Washington announcing contributions for the relief of the civilian population in China. President Roosevelt has appealed to the Red Cross in this country to carry on this campaign for funds for the Chinese people. All who wish to aid in this great humanitarian cause are asked to send donations at once to the treasurer of the local chapter, Philip F. Ripley, Abby street, or to leave their contributions at the Andover National Bank.

The President sent the following letter to the Chairman of the American Red Cross at Washington:

My dear Admiral Crayton:

There is, I am confident, widespread desire on the part of our citizens in every section of the country to contribute to a fund to aid in meeting the extreme distress of millions of the civilian people of China. I feel that our people are deeply sympathetic with those in need in this situation and will wish by their voluntary contributions to take some larger part in aiding this humanitarian task in which the peoples of many countries are participating. The need of the Chinese is evidenced by the fact that when the International Red Cross committee made inquiry of both the Japanese and Chinese Red Cross societies that the Japanese society replied that their resources were adequate to deal with their situation and that they very much needed outside assistance.

In order to give effect to their desire to aid the people of China it is necessary that some organization be designated to superintend the distribution of the monies and for such a task we naturally desire on the part of our citizens in every section of the country to contribute to a fund to aid in meeting the extreme distress of millions of the civilian people of China. I feel that our people are deeply sympathetic with those in need in this situation and will wish by their voluntary contributions to take some larger part in aiding this humanitarian task in which the peoples of many countries are participating. The need of the Chinese is evidenced by the fact that when the International Red Cross committee made inquiry of both the Japanese and Chinese Red Cross societies that the Japanese society replied that their resources were adequate to deal with their situation and that they very much needed outside assistance.

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The dinner was served in the directors’ room at the home office building in Ipswich.

The tables were attractively decorated with sweet peas, roses and place cards being especially designed in silver and blue representing small sailboats as the entire program was carried out along the nautical idea.

Following dinner Frank L. Brigham acting as toastmaster introduced the following speakers, all executive associates, each paying tribute to “the Captain” both in a serious and humorous vein.

The program: Toastmaster, Frank L. Brigham; Our Ship, Charles H. Cole; First Mate S.S. Cambridge, William E. Burrage; The Cabin Boy, Herbert H. Veit; The Purser, Kenneth A. Churchill; Captain Flagg, Edward C. Nichols; For the Crew, Edith C. Kendall.

As a token of the esteem in which Mr. Flagg is held by all associated with him in the company, he was presented with a gift while Mrs. Flagg received 25 American Beauty roses.

The committee in charge of the arrangements for this anniversary was Special Agent Frederick T. Cronin, chairman, assisted by Margaret B. Laurie, Alice C. Barrett, Helen C. Schneider, May E. Elander and Alfred F. Souter; right: Mrs. Edward C. Nichols, John Battenree, from South Carolina, Mrs. Herbert H. Veit, Fred Jacobs, Mrs. Fred Jacob, Nellie A. Irvine, Helen C. Schneider and Irving H. Patterson.

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Rumors

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Engagements Announced

The engagement has been announced of Miss Alma Clasby of New York City to James Hooper Grew of Phillips academy faculty. The wedding will take place in June.

G. F. S. BAKERY SALE

The Girls Friendly society of Christ church will hold a bakery sale at Play- have more than for the first of month. She was born in Andover and lived here all her life.

Siftings

Wonder how the weatherman forgot to mix a little thunder and lightning into his week-end meteoro-"ienen?\n
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The committee: Ethel Hilton, chair- man, Mrs. Nettie Adams, Mrs. Ethel Wakefield, Agnes Deerymond and Marjorie Forbes.

HOSPITAL SEWING MEETING

The February meeting of the Lawrence General hospital will be held at the First Baptist church in Methuen on Tuesday afternoon from 2 to 5. Sewing for the hospital Tea will be served.

Tax Ass’n to Meet Officials

The directors of the Andover Taxpayers’ association will discuss with a group of town officials tonight the opening of the new tax assessor’s office. The meeting will take place in the town hall on Monday evening.

ENJOY PENNY BEANO

A penny beano was enjoyed after the meeting of the British War Veterans Society last Wednesday. The following served refreshments: Mrs. George Gordon, Mrs. James Mitchell, Mrs. Thomas Morton, Mrs. George A. Parker, Miss Margaret Reid, Mrs. Ann Mayo and Mr. Albert Robinson.

Obituaries

Andrew Croy

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon for Andrew Croy, who died at his home, 73 Pine street, Wednesday morning. Mr. Croy was born in Belleville, Scotland, 57 years ago, the son of James and Margaret. He had resided in Andover for the past eight years. He was a member of the Andover golf club and the New England country club and the Andover tennis club. He was a member of the Andover country club and the New England Country Club.

Rev. Herman C. Johnson conducted the funeral services. Burial took place at the Union cemetery.

The bearers: Hattie Pitts, Fred- shers, John A. Anderson, Edward Brown, and William Vannett, all members of Clan John- ston. Surviving are two daughters, both of Andover, Mrs. Catherine Morse and Mrs. Elizabeth Croy; two sisters, Janet in Canada and Margaret in Scotland; three brothers, William in Canada and John and Thomas in Scotland.

Miss Mary E. Barrett

Miss Mary Elizabeth Barrett passed away at her home, 28 High street, early Tuesday morning. She was born in Andover and lived here all her life.

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About 150 New England graduates of Phillips academy gathered at the University club in Boston on Monday night for the annual meeting of the Andover Alumni association of New England. Dr. Claude M. Furse, headmaster, and Rt. Rev. Henry G. Sherrill, bishop of the Massachusetts Episcopal diocese, were the principal speakers.

By-Law Hearing Next Friday

A hearing is to be held next Friday evening in the town hall by the planning board in connection with a number of amendments which they intend to present for town meeting action. It is expected that a large group will be present, since the Johnson Acres dispute is involved.

Local News Notes

Malcolm R. Minter, Jr., is seriously ill in a Harvard, Conn., hospital.

William A. Allen of Chestnut street is to be about again after his recent siege of pneumonia.

Superintendent Charles T. Field of the Board of Public Works has been ill at home on Chestnut street this week.

Leverett White of Salem street slipped on some ice near his home Sunday noon and seriously injured his shoulder and arm.

Miss Helen Harkins of 8 Sweeney coat, a graduate of Poughkeepsie last June, has entered the Lawrence General hospital for training.

The headmaster told of today's Phillips academy, which despite its changes in a physical sense, still has the same ideals that the school had in the days of its oldest alumnus. Bishop Sherrill spoke on the material and spiritual forces in the world in order to show the great need of an extensive religious education.

The chief speaker was at the opening of a new buildings at the school, which was presented the athletic and undergraduate side of the school life.

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The R. P. C. club met with Mrs. John Hall of Danvers road on Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger H. Lewis were called on by Norton, Maine Sunday by the death of Mrs. Lewis' uncle, William R. Lewis. Kenneth Barnard entertained Mrs. and Mr. Edward G. Bosson and Mrs. John Stapleton of Lexington and Rev. Mrs. Pickett of Bedford at a luncheon on Wednesday.

The Lafalot club will meet with Mrs. Philip Maroar, Lowell street, on Tuesday evening. Mrs. Vernon Walker will assist in entertaining.

The Woman's Union will meet in the vestry on Wednesday at two-thirty o'clock. Mrs. Sidney Batchelder and Mrs. Carl Stevens will be hostesses.

The Goose and Gander club has elected as president, Charles Flanagan; vice-president, Mrs. Robert D. Wood; secretary, Mrs. Roger H. Lewis; treasurer, Norman Humphries.

The illustrated lecture by the Misses Helen and Edith Mank was one of the most enjoyable entertainments sponsored by the Woman's Union this season. The colored photographs gave a wonderfully clear picture of what England really is now. It was especially enjoyed by those who know England as of years ago.

The Lowell Production Credit association will entertain its members and their wives at their annual meeting in the W. Y. C. A. building, John street, Lowell, next Friday at 10 a.m.

Monday is the date of the annual meeting of the Essex Cooperative Farming association at 10:30 a.m. in Grange hall, Topsfield.

WINS TREE PRIZE

A twenty-five dollar prize won last year by Andover's present tree warden, G. Richard Abbott, was awarded on Wednesday to Robertniill H. Bacheller of West Newbury at a meeting of the tree foresters, representatives of the natural garden club and the tree wardens of Essex county. This will be used to finance him as a student in a short course in forestry at Massachusetts State college.

GRANGE NEWS

Essex County Pomona will meet with Haverhill Grange on Thursday at 10 a.m.

Andover Grange met on Tuesday evening with an attendance of sixty-five. Monday, February 7, the Grange will be guests of Druetz Grange at a valentine party.

Because of the illness of Mrs. Dawson, lecturer, Mrs. Roger Lewis, assistant lecturer, filled the lecturer's chair Tuesday. The refreshment committee of which Mrs. James Keating and Mrs. Michael Bell are chairman announced that they were planning a whist party.

It was "Officers' Night" and the following program was presented: Song, "America the Beautiful," Grange, Mrs. Roger H. Lewis, accompanied; piano solo, Miss Eleanor Fitzgerald of Tewksbury; bright sayings of youngsters from school examination papers, Harry Dawson; skit, Elba Peterson and John Hall; dance and song, Miss Virginia Bertel of South Lawrence; violin solos, Donald Jackson of Salem, N. H.; dance, Virginia Bertel; piano duet, Wilma and Helen Corriss; songs, Reginald Norton.

Thursday evening the Dramatic club met with Misses Avis and Sylvia Robson at 411 South Broadway, Lawrence.

Shawsheen Village

Mrs. Percy Putton of Carlsbaek street has been confined to her home with illness.

Laura Larmoudra of Derry, N. H. spent the week-end with Barbara Gillen of Carlsbaek street.

Mr. and Mrs. Matthew M. Leboch of 41 Arundel street moved to Boston last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo J. Martin of 42 Arundel street will move to Chilton on Saturday.

Pauline Howe of Arundel street entertained the School of Practical Arts on Boston on Monday. She will enter as a second year student.

Fred Kusner of the Shawsheen post office enjoyed the winter sports at North Conway over the week-end making the trip by machine.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Symonds of Lawrence moved into 46 York street.

Mrs. Symonds is Boys' Director of the Lawrence Y. M. C. A.

Mrs. Lorelta Hansen is substituting for Mrs. Edith Donald at the Shawsheen school during Mrs. Donald's illness.

Mrs. Henry Speal of 36 York street is undergoing treatment at the Lawrence General hospital.

Ballardvale

Mrs. Ralph Greenwood of Tewksbury street spent several days with her mother Mrs. L. Hayes of Dover, N. H. this week.

Louis Beaulieu of Clark road spent Sunday visiting his sister in South Berwick, Maine.

Miss Ruth Anderson, Ballardvale road recently visited in Swampspt.

Robert MacHook spent Sunday visiting his family in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul of Tewksbury street visited relatives in Salisbury recently.

Mrs. George Mitchell of Tewksbury street visited in Westerly, R. I., recently.

Miss Anna Stilt of Lawrence spent several days visiting Miss H. Lazal of Tewksbury street.

Rudolph Palinski of Dale street spent the week-end in Providence, R. I.

Mrs. Elizin Gifford of Tewksbury street is recovering from a recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Potl of Waterbury street visited friends in New York recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Puitson and son Glenn of River street spent several days visiting in Maine recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwin Russell of Westerly, R. I., spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Mitchell of Tewksbury street.

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The Methodist church Episcopal League was led by Miss Mary MacManus of Andover street Sunday evening.

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The Rev. Claude A. Butterfield of Lawrence will give a sermon in the Union Congregational church next Sunday. Mr. Butterfield is a candidate for the pastorate of the local church.

Mr. and Mrs. Minot Edwards and family of Andover street spent Sunday at the Mt. Hood Ski Carnival in Melrose.

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**Springfield Gym Team to Perform**
Friday evening, February 5, the Springfield Gym team will perform at the Memorial auditorium. They will again compete in making this exhibition a success by their attendance and enjoyment. This program is sponsored by the Springfield Boy's League and the proceeds from the activity will be divided between the two schools.

There will be seen many things such as all kinds of apparatus work, clown tricks, baton twirls, calisthenics, and many other displays of gymnastic education, along with gymnasticactic work.

The committee in charge of the exhibition is as follows: Chairman, Donald D.; vice-chairman, C. S., Blomberg, Kenton L.; chairman, Sherman, Miss Frances Collins, Miss Retta Atkinson, Miss Florence Gates, Miss Carolyn Gregory, and William McDonald.

**Punchard Wins**
*Two More Games*

Last Friday afternoon the Punchard five took the Tewksbury high lads into camp and whipped them, 26 to 6, in a contest featured by Ken Gordon's playing. Captain Harold Walter and Wright Bolton did excellent work.

The Punchard second had little difficulty in defeating the Tewksbury reserves, 25 to 12, in the preliminary encounter. Warren Deyermound excelled for the local paper.

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**C. D. A. Open Meeting**
Court St., Monica of the Catholic Daughters held an open meeting Tuesday evening in the parochial school hall, with State Regent Mrs. James Murray and Rev. T. L. A., O.S.A., as the speakers. An entertainment was presented and refreshments served.

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COCHRANE CHURCH—Rev. Erman Harris Lawrenceville—SUNDAY SCHOOL: 10.45 morning worship with music in the junior and senior choirs and sermon by the minister on “The Possibilities of God,” 12.00 Ministerial Board to meet; 12.15 Intermediate Christian Endeavor. June 28th: 1.00 Junior choir rehearsal, 2.30 Misses; 3.00 Senior choir rehearsal, 3.00 Junior choir rehearsal and social in the vestry.

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CHRIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH—Sunday, 9.00 Holy Communion; 9.30 Church School; 11.00 morning worship.


SOUTH CHURCH—Sunday, 9.45 Church School and The Little Church; 10.45 Morning worship and sermon; 10.45 Church Kindergarten.

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Bill Morrisey, Dan Moynahan, Jimmy Mace, I recall as members. Tom Stewart and Jack Sweeney won events in a meet against the Lawrence Y. M. C. A. at the old association grounds where the Wood mill now stands. Stewart was a pole vaulter and Sweeney a high jumper.

As a young man, I recall seeing him about 1880, and I remember how Billy Crowley looked when he stepped to the plate and bunted the fast ones.
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make a baseball pitcher's style look like slow motion. I saw many of the record breaking performances of recent years at the Harvard Stadium. The great coaches of today, keen competition and better conditions make a difference. But I like to imagine a race between the three crack pro-milers of the 80's and 90's, W. B. George of England, Cunnings of Daily, Scotland, his rival, and George Tindeer of Ireland, who outclassed Tom Conniff here in Worcester at the mile against Jack Lovelock, Stanley Wodder and Glen Cunningham—that would be a race.

Even today, the 600-yard hurdles were thrown from a standing position. The hammer weighed 41 and 18 pounds. The pole vaulting was also done on the hard ground. Foot racing and street walking were the major sports of the 80's. I saw an hour's running race in the Andover town hall between John Clinton of the Vale and my uncle, Andrew Calum, the blacksmith. Clinton won.

Jumping with weights was a popular pastime. Jack Collins, Jim Bonner and Jack Manning of Abbott Village were the three for each 10-pound. They were made for throwing.

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The committee: Leonard D. Sherman, E. Burke Thornton, Matthew Burns, A. Huestis Sulis, J. Harry Playdon.


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Negro Singers in Concert Sunday

The American Folk Singers of the Federal Music Project will present next Sunday's concert, the fourth of the series, at Cochran Chapel, Phillips Academy, at 4:45 p.m.

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The repertoire of this group is not limited to spirituals. Ballads of semi-classical nature, the works of the great masters, are also included. This unit, composed as it is of singers of vast experience and training, is quite capable of presenting a program of all sorts. The conductor of this group, Thomas Johnson, although but a young man, has had an exceptional musical background. Born in Birmingham, Alabama, he early learned to love the music of his race. Matriculating at Morehouse College, Atlanta, he distinguished himself as soloist with the college glee club, a nationally known organization.

Continuing his musical career he came to Boston and the New England Conservatory of Music. Since 1938 Thomas Johnson has been heard throughout New England on concert platform, in church choir and on the radio.

No one is better equipped than he to render and direct a choral unit of this type. He has imbibed the reverence and naive dignity of a simple-hearted religious people in such familiar spirituals as "Swing Low, Sweet Chariot," "Go Down Moses." "Zekiel Saw de Wheel" and others.

The American Folk Singers of the New England Conference of the Theatre Guild presented their first performance in the North Parish church, and will present also at the North Parish church, and will present Sunday, January 29 and 30. Registration will be at the vestry of the North Parish church. A full and varied program has been arranged, of sports, meetings, supper-dance. It is expected that about 40 young people members of Y. P. R. E. chapters in Essex county and elsewhere, will be present.

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FOR THE WEEK

Soft Meated Lamb Fore ............................. 16c lb.
Leg and Loin ........................................ 28c lb.
Forquarter Lamb Chops .............................. 27c lb.
Extra Nice Sirloin Roll .............................. 45c lb.
Steer Beef Pot Roast ................................ 25c, 30c lb.
Sugar Cured Hams .................................. 28c lb.
Fresh Ground Hamburg .............................. 19c lb.
Short Cut Thick Rib Cornd Beef .................... 33c lb.

Boris Tomatoes ...................................... 3 cans 25c
Prunes (medium size) .......................... 3 lbs. 19c
Pea Beans ........................................ 5c lb.
Chanticleer Chicken (6 oz. tin) ........................ 39c
Crahmeat (not Japanese) 6-1 oz. tin .............. 29c
Wax Beans from Florida .......................... 2 qts. 25c
Spinach from Florida ............................ 25c pk.
Iceberg Lettuce from Arizona ...................... 10c each
Florda Oranges ............................... 2 doz. 45c
Florida Grapefruit ................................ 2, 3 and 4 for 25c
Cranberries ...................................... 10c lb.

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Navy Blue and Gold—Robert Young .......................... Sun. 2:35; 5:50; 9:05 and Lionel Barrymore 
and Leonard D. Sherman ................................................. Sat. 4:20; 7:30
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Circus Presented by Brass Band

Three performances of "The Circus" were presented this week by the Andover Brass Band, through the Amateur Theatre Guild of Boston. A children's matinee program was presented Tuesday afternoon, followed by Tuesday and Wednesday evening performances.

The cast: Bob Strong, owner of the circus and a juvenile lead, William Dyermond; Pete, ticket taker, Howard Paulson; Squawk, Bob's chum and manager of the circus, voice with Margie, Alon Porter; Beardo, a bearded lady, John Twigg; Jr., Margie, peanut vendor, hard worked and witty, Elizabeth Deyerdorn; Tony, an Italian balloon man, Charles Murray; Below, a clown, Robert Croby; Toys, trapeze artist, Ruth Covell; Virginia, Squark's sister, Constance Turnball; Sir Peter Van Mildew, an English dude, Reginald Wallace; Lady Van Mildew, Peter's mother, Miss Frank S. Crawford; Constable, Harry Dennon; Zacharias Peabody, Bob's uncle, Thomas Page; Ringmaster, Herbert Sedman; Bettina, Margaret Richards; Little Lulu, fat lady and hula-hula dancer, Richard Covell; Lord Bobo, brainless wonder, Chester Bullock; snake charmer, Amelia Bernard; sword swallow, Irving Newman; Mabel, the lion, Ben Forbes; Maudie, the donkey, front end placed by Alon and rear end by Calvin Deyerdorn; Ubangi native, Calvin Deyerdorn; Howard, Warren Goucher, Robert Neil, David Robb, James Jenne; Jack Kelly, Arthur Manock, James Benham, Harry Duke; pony dancers, Helen Crockett, Helen MacMillan, Margaret Richards, Amelia Bernard, Ruth Cashman, Roberta Croby, German band routine, Ruth Cashman, Roberta Cyile, Amelia Bernard, Dorothy Brewer, Marjie Smalley, Dorothy Dalley, Dorothy Parker and Curtis

Paper Delivery Wagon in Crash

Lionel Buckley of Tewksbury received a bump on his head Tuesday afternoon on the way to his newspaper route, causing a small cut on his forehead. In addition he received a bump on his head Tuesday afternoon at the beach when he was hit by a truck which was driving on the wrong side of the street. The truck was delivering newspapers and was uncontrolled by the driver.

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Hearin on Zor

A public hearing on Zor will be held at 7:30 on Tuesday evening at the town hall.

The tax collector, Mr. Ervin, will present his report of taxes due for the current year. The report will include a summary of taxes due for the current year, as well as a summary of taxes due for the previous year. The report will also include a summary of taxes due for the current year, as well as a summary of taxes due for the previous year.

SPECIAL AIR

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