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Expect Crowd at Town Meeting

Probable Meeting Will Go Under Finance Committee Recommendations

Forty-eight articles, ranging in subject from the regulation of sale of fish by hawkers to purchase of moth department sprayers, will be acted on by the town meeting Monday evening. The meeting will start at seven in the Memorial auditorium. It is expected that the attendance will be very heavy.

The finance committee's recommendations plus two sums which departments have added for snow removal and public welfare, will bring the rate to \$33.25, provided that estimates of receipts, valuation, etc., are correct. However, the selectmen question whether the estimates on state income tax receipts and on valuation are liberal enough. They feel that income tax returns will be at least as large as they were last year, because the big gain in the first nine months over the corresponding period of 1936 more than offset the abrupt decline of the last three months. The finance committee dropped about \$20,000 from this account, and they also figured that there would be a valuation increase of \$150,000 which the assessors again feel is low. Using the finance committee recommended expenditures and the selectmen's estimated receipts and valuation, the rate with the welfare and snow increases figures in would be about \$31.85.

It is very probable that some of the special articles approved by the finance committee will be defeated at town meeting, although those present at the open meeting of voters sponsored Wednesday night by the Taxpayers' association felt kindly disposed toward all.

Pay Cut Frowned On

A query by the directors of the association as to whether those present would be in favor of a five percent cut in salaries and wages met with an emphatic negative answer. The selectmen through chairman Shepard were reported to be unanimously opposed to such a cut at this late hour, while Matthew Burns, who said he was a representative of the Truck Drivers' association, reported that his organization endorsed the cut. Later Saul Shtrumpfmann questioned whether the Truck Drivers' association represented the truck drivers. C. Carleton Kimball, prefacing his remarks with the statement that he always wants low taxes, expressed serious doubt as to whether this was the place to start. He said he would rather see other economies than to put down the wages we just put up. If things don't get any better this year, he added, he would favor a cut next year. Dana W. Clark suggested seeing how things go this year. On a vote the proposed cut was defeated.

Welfare, Mr. Shepard reported, would have to be \$27,000 instead of the \$22,000 previously reported.

The question of the rental of street

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To Repeat Alpha Play Tonight

The Alpha Dramatic Club of the Andover Baptist Church presented their "Rainbow Cottage", a three-act drama, before a large audience last night in the church vestry. The characters of the play were splendidly portrayed by the young actors, and the performance throughout showed considerable skill and ability on the part of both the director and those taking part. A full house is expected tonight at eight o'clock when the curtain goes up for the final performance of the play.

Mrs. Clinton Stevens is director.

The cast:

John Sears, lawyer-architect	James Dodge
Sally Sears, John's sister	Madeline Dodge
Margot Sears, younger sister	Joyce Hansen
Nell Newton, pretty-superficial	Doris Goff
Corinne Carlisle, a boarder	Elizabeth Stone
Thomas Tucker, mystery man	Robert Keirstead
Mrs. Handy, ear for news	Mrs. Edna Albers

CRASHES POLE

Joseph A. Raymond of Lowell street was in District court this morning on charges of operating under the influence of liquor and drunkenness arising out of a crash with a pole near the Lawrence line Sunday night. Officer William Stewart made the arrest.

No Action Taken on Antique Shop

No action will be taken by the board of appeals on a petition for a variance to allow the use of a residential lot on North Main street as a site for an antique shop. A hearing was held last Saturday, with several objectors present, but the board has since found that the matter is not properly in its hands since the deed transferring the property restricts it to single dwelling houses.

Present to object were Mr. and Mrs. Percy Earnshaw, Mr. and Mrs. William W. Kurth and Mr. and Mrs. Frank MacAnally. The petitioner, Earl Elliott, and his brother appeared in their own behalf, while W. Shirley Barnard, real estate agent, explained the purpose of the petition. J. Augustus Remington was present as agent of the First National bank, owners of the property.

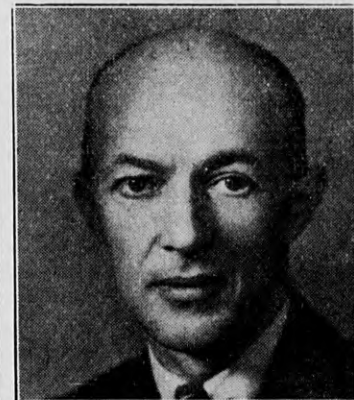
Edward P. Hall sat for Roy E. Hardy in the case, Mr. Hardy being an abutor.

The board granted the petition of Mrs. Proctor to convert a one-family house at the corner of Whittier and Chestnut streets to a two-family house, with the stipulation that there should be no changes in the outside of the house save for the cutting of a door in the side.

Christie Elected Tax Collector

Several Surprises in Town Election — White Wins B. P. W. Race

James P. Christie became Andover's new tax collector, Sidney P. White became a new Board of Public Works member, Mrs. A. Graham Baldwin replaced Miss Mary E. C. Geagan on the school committee, Mrs. George Musk won the school committee one-year term, and Herbert Lewis replaced Bernard L. McDonald on the planning board Monday in one of the most surprising town elections of recent years. There were no really close contests.



James P. Christie

The vote was a new Andover record, exceeding a 1936 record by 15. However at three in the afternoon only a few more than 2100 votes had been cast, but by seven over 4500 had come in, or 2400 in the last four hours. Despite the last minute piling in and despite the many names on the collector's ballot, the election officials did an unusually fine job, with precinct 2 in the center of the town reporting a few minutes before eight and West parish shortly after. The Hill was next, then the Vale, Village and precinct one, with all six reporting before nine.

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POLITICAL ADVERTISEMENTS

CARD OF THANKS

I sincerely appreciate the fine support accorded me by the town's voters in my campaign for Board of Public Works.

FRANCIS ZECCHINI
South Main Street

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my sincere thanks to the voters of the town for the endorsement given my candidacy Monday and I also wish to thank those who helped me and encouraged me in my campaign.

JAMES P. CHRISTIE,
Arundel Street

Missionary Rally Comes Thursday

The nineteenth interchurch missionary rally is to be held at the South church next Thursday, with Miss C. Madeleine Hewes presiding.

The program follows:

MORNING SESSION

10.15 Opening exercises

Roll Call of Churches:

Free Church

Rev. Herman C. Johnson

Christ Church

Rev. Albert C. Morris

Baptist Church

Rev. Samuel B. Overstreet

West Church

Rev. Donald H. Savage

Ballardvale Congregational

Church

Rev. Claude Butterfield

Ballardvale Methodist Church

Rev. Carl L. Crain

South Church

Rev. Frederick B. Noss

Abbot Academy

Rev. Winthrop H. Richardson

11.30 Welfare Work in Andover

Mr. Arthur W. Cole

What We Should Read

Mrs. Myron C. Clark

The Background of Japan

Mrs. John L. Deering

Music Miss Susan Ripley, violin

Mrs. Donald H. Savage, piano

Devotional Service

Mrs. Arba J. Marsh

1.00 Luncheon

AFTERNOON SESSION

2.00 Music

Mr. John K. Hill

Offering

The Near East, Its Needs and Opportunities

Miss Jeannie L. Jillson

The Romance of Missions

Dr. W. A. Petzoldt

Mrs. John L. Deering is well known to audiences around Boston. For 25 years she and her husband were connected with the Theological Seminary at Yokohama, Japan, both of them being teachers on its staff. Baptists will remember Mrs. Deering's father, Rev. Henry H. Hinckley, once stationed at Lynn. Mrs. Deering now makes her home in Cambridge.

With a command of Turkish, Armenian, Greek, French, and German, Miss Jeannie L. Jillson, for 33 years an educator in the Near East under the American Board of Foreign Missions, has worked in Turkey and Syria during periods of great upheaval and equally great progress. At the time of the Great War, Miss Jillson served under the Red Cross in Istanbul, Brousa, and Palestine, being decorated by Turkey for the establishment of a weaving industry among refugee women. At Mudania it is said 4,000 refugees owed their lives directly to her prompt action. Miss Jillson, an Abbot Academy alumna, now lives at Medford.

Rev. Petzoldt has spent 32 years among the Crow Indians of Montana. In recognition of this splendid service a degree of Doctor of Divinity was conferred upon him by Linfield College in 1929. His name appears in "Who's Who in America." More than once he has been detailed by the Baptist denomination to survey the religious work of the entire Indian country. He speaks often on both coasts.

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This Sober Town

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

Wrong Number

The pay station mystery has been cleared up—a short, short story complete on these pages. The school committee was decidedly perplexed a few weeks ago when it was revealed that a pay station phone booth had been delivered to the Shawsheen school, apparently without authorization from the superintendent, teachers or committee.

So an investigation was undertaken. The crate, sure enough, said "Shawsheen school," and the express man had delivered it to the Shawsheen school. But what he and the school committee didn't know was that the phone company has a school, a training school for employees, located in the village administration building.

Forecasts

All Andover's political theorists who pretend before election to know just who will win by about how much were about as reliable this year as a 1936 Literary Digest poll, but we did have a few Jim Farley's in town. One was also named Jim, our new tax collector, who last Thursday said: "Well, I feel reasonably sure of 1231 votes." He didn't say that he would win, but anyone who agreed with the 1231 would have had to admit that he'd either be at the top of very near it. But he was off on his count; instead of 1231 he received 1260, and we don't know yet whether he found out who the other 29 were.

Bernie McDonald was farther off in his prediction, but he did venture to say

who would win. He said last Friday night that Herbert Lewis would beat him for planning board by 1,000 votes. Mr. Lewis beat him, but only by 281 which must be something of a moral victory for Bernie.

Sid White may have had an idea how much he'd get, but all we heard was his prediction for precinct five, the Vale. Here he said: "I'll lead four-to-one down there." He was off however, for he actually won six to one.

There is no truth to the story that Jim Christie received the following wire Tuesday: "How much do you give McNutt for president in 1940. Signed: Jim Farley."

Butler Loses

Fred Butler's worried. He's going to be a candidate for the Republican nomination for governor this year, but his showing at the polls here Monday is bothering him. Yearly as unopposed moderatorial candidate he has trailed by a few votes unopposed treasural candidate Thaxter Eaton, and he had hoped to beat Thaxter this year in the annual battle against blanks. However, Thaxter took every precinct except the village which he lost to Fred by two votes, primarily because Fred did a little intensive electioneering down there, so he says.

But what worries Fred is this: he's afraid the democratic state committee will hear about it, and run Thaxter as the Democratic candidate for governor against Fred.

ADVENTURERS TO MEET

Due to town meeting, the Adventurers will hold their monthly meeting, Tuesday, March 15th, at eight o'clock in the Free Church Parish House. A forty minute play will be presented.

Communications

"Give Us Water!"

To the taxpayers and voters of Andover: My friends, as sponsor of Water Article No. 34, I wish to enlighten you to facts that are truly necessary to our health and welfare.

A local newspaper has referred to us as having "no side-walks, no water and gravel roads. Surely they are living in the days of the horse and buggy."

It seems that at town-meeting time, we are always forgotten when it comes to their appropriating our share of necessities. We have also been referred to by one of a committee as "a little fellow barking at the government." We are not barking but asking for a share of our taxation. Our forefathers rebelled against a large government and as a result we got the U.S.A.

We are taxed, in proportion, for the support of the Fire Department. What good is any Fire Department without water? The same applies to the Police Department. And a policeman in our district is as rare as a "Dodo bird." We live within two miles of Haggetts Pond, yet we have no water. But, we pay our share of the maintainance of the water, also of the streets and side-walks of Andover.

My friends, on this water extension, there are ten families. Every family with one to six children, making a total of twenty-seven adults and twenty children. There are also three horses, thirty head of cattle, and over 3000 head of poultry.

It is, you will admit, a tremendous job to carry water to supply all these needs, and that is what happens when the wells go dry from six to ten weeks a year. This happens in the winter as well as in the summer.

It seems that in this great day of improvement that people would think of a mother trying to keep health and cleanliness in her household.

There are six farms on this extension that lack water for garden irrigation and the farms today cannot compete with those that have overhead systems of watering.

Do not forget this line is direct to the proposed site on Wood-Hill for the Stand-pipe and resource system.

This article reads \$18,800, but the actual cost of material is \$9880. For labor,

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\$8,800 and that labor is W.P.A. Government assistance.

We pay an excessive rate of Fire insurance and the difference in the rates, if we had water, would install water in our homes and be a revenue to the town.

Like the man in the desert said, "Give us water."

F. J. KEARN

Shawsheen Drain

This article has perhaps not been fully explained, although the Taxpayers Booklet gives the article a very fair consideration. However it failed to state that the property so affected is not only a great source of revenue to the Town, amounting to many thousands of dollars but is also the property where many of our respected citizens live. Every year they face the scourge of uncontrolled water with apprehension.

This water trouble really starts at Wilson's Corner, runs across Martin's land down to the brook at corner of Haverhill and High streets; from there it goes under Arundel, Argyle, Carisbrooke, York streets and empties into the river near the Balmoral bridge.

If we vote to spend the money to divert this annual pest into the river so that we relieve the area affected we will have done much to merit the decision of those people who have come to live with us in Andover.

Article 38 is not for one, but rather is it for all citizens of the Town to consider, not for what it will cost, but rather for the good it will do for the people who live in the area. It will provide much needed work by those who are now "Recessioning."

R. V. DEYERMOND

Get Jail Terms in Theft Case

Two men were sentenced to a year in the House of Correction, two youths were held for the grand jury and another youth was given a suspended sentence in District court yesterday morning as the result of two breaks made at the Sanders store on Greenwood road, closed for the winter months. The two men appealed.

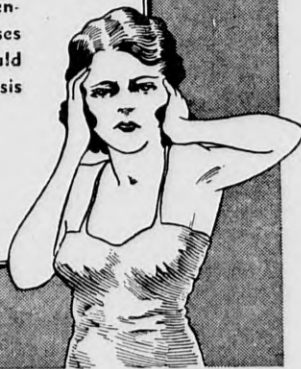
Held for the grand jury were Adelard Hamel of Greenwood road and Ernest Zecchini, Jr., of Lawrence, formerly of Andover, on two charges of breaking and entering and larceny. For breaking and entering in the day time and larceny Adolph Hamel, 37, of Lawrence was given a year's jail term, and for receiving stolen property young Zecchini's father was given a year. Another youth, juvenile when the crime was committed, was released in care of the probation officer on a suspended sentence of one year.

Most Headaches are Avoidable!

A headache's nagging pain handicaps physical and mental efficiency. Most headaches are symptoms of organic disorder. Their causes may be glandular imbalance, obscure infection, digestive disorders or other ailments.

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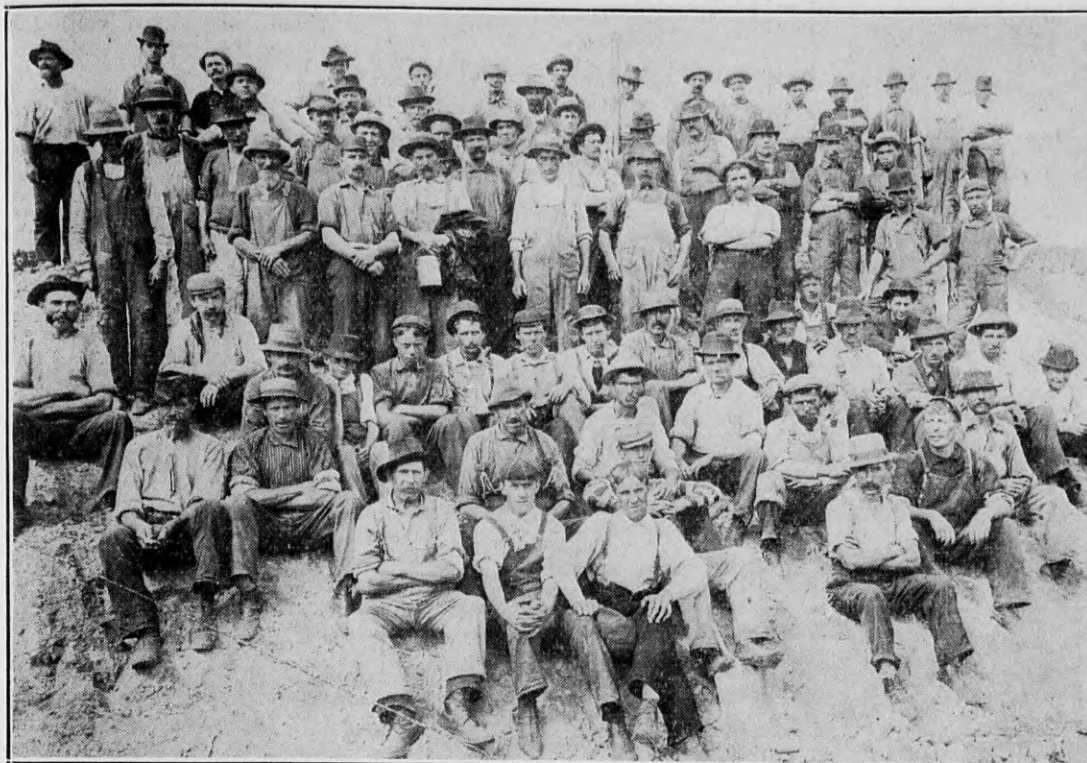
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"I've Been Working on the Filter Beds"



This would have been the W P A if they had had the New Deal back in those days. How many of the above gang can you recognize? The picture was taken during the construction of the now out-of-use filter beds.

**Nearly 600 in
Choir Festival**

The choirs of about thirty churches took part Sunday in an impressive hymn festival at the Cochran church, with about 600 in the chorus. Andover churches represented by choirs were Christ and South churches, with choir members from the town academies and the Male choir also taking part. Other church choirs came from Lawrence, Methuen, North Andover and Salem, N. H. John D. Newall, Christ church organist; Whittredge Clark, academy assistant in music, and Dr. Pfatteicher took part in the musical program, and the entire service was carried out under the direction of Dr. Fuess and Rev. Mr. Baldwin.

Abbot Academy Notes

The Griffins have invited the Gargoyles and Faculty to an evening of entertainment in Davis Hall tonight at 7:30, when "The Griffin Follies" will be presented. Competition between the Griffins and the Gargoyles in spring sports including baseball, tennis, golf and track will begin early in April when the school opens again after spring vacation.

Music Recital

Friends of the school are invited to attend the second recital of the music pupils of Miss Friskin, Miss Tingley and Mr. Howe, to be held in Davis Hall Saturday night at eight o'clock. The program will include the following numbers:

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| The Star | | Rogers |
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| Widmung | | Franz |
| O Mistress Mine | | Quilter |
| | | Norma Forsyth |
| Habanera, from "Carmen" | | Bizet |
| | | Diana Greene |
| Connez tu le pays, from "Mignon" | | Thomas |
| | | Barbara Bobst |
| Song of India | | Rimsky-Korsakov |
| La Dove Prende | | Mozart |
| Duets by Barbara Bobst, Barbara Leland | | |

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| Gondellied | PIANO | Mendelssohn |
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| Menuet in D major | | Mozart |
| | | Jayne Davey, Charlotte Skinner, Sara Bradley, Margery Martin |
| Menuet in G major | | Beethoven |
| | | Polly Panceast, Marian Lawson, Jaqueline Proctor, Marjorie MacMullen |
| Pleading Child | | Schumann |
| Contentedness | | Schumann |
| Important Event | | Schumann |
| | | Madeleine Proctor |

The Aeolian Quartet, composed of Minot Beale, violin; Carol Stockbridge, cello; George Madsen, flute (all members of the Boston Symphony Orchestra) and Nellie Zimmer, harp, will be heard in concert on Sunday at eight p.m. Friends of the school are cordially invited to hear this program, which will be held in Davis Hall.

The program includes: Sonata, Op. 14, No. 1, Beethoven, by Mary Woodman, Concord, N. H.; Waltz in C Sharp Minor, Chopin, and Clair de Lune, Debussy, by Elizabeth Travis, Torrington, Ky.; and Les Gondoliers, Nevin, by Marjory Hill of Larchmont, N. Y.

Next week Saturday, March 19, the Senior Class will present the play "Little Women" from the beloved book by Louisa May Alcott.

**SUCCESSFUL SALE
AND ENTERTAINMENT**

Between 250 and 300 persons attended the A.P.C. Sale-Supper-Entertainment on Tuesday.

Honors for the creation of the very realistic spring garden go to Mrs. F. Tyler Carlton, who was also in charge of the plant and flower table. Colorful lawn furniture including a bird bath and flower filled wheel-barrow, a graceful rose arbor and white picket fence were set off to great advantage by the background of real birch, fir and evergreen trees. The husbands of several members, namely—Cleveland Gilreast, William Edwards, Norman Ellison and F. Tyler Carlton assumed the roles of woodsmen in cutting, transporting, and erecting the trees necessary, and the thanks and appreciation of the sorority are hereby recorded. Following the supper, which both in

quality and quantity left nothing to be desired, the Andover Melodians, a seven-piece orchestra, entertained with several tuneful selections before the curtain arose on the "Wedding Present," a very human and laugh-provoking one-act play. It was coached by Miss Laura Marland, who was in charge of this third and last part of the day's events, which climaxed a highly successful affair.

ENTERTAINS PAST PRESIDENTS

Mrs. Frank Nuckley of Elm street entertained the Past Presidents of the Relief corps Tuesday evening, with Mrs. Thomas Platt conducting the business meeting. Prizes at which were won by Mrs. I. R. Kimball, Mrs. Maybelle Eastman and Mrs. Platt, with the mystery prize going to Mrs. Carrie Buchan.

**School Board
to Meet Tonight**

The school board will meet in special session tonight for the second time this week to discuss the plan to install a central power and light plant at the central schools. A meeting was held Tuesday evening but no definite action was taken.

Senior member William A. Doherty was in the chair in the absence of chairman Frederick C. Smith.

The committee will organize next Tuesday evening, with the two new members, Mrs. Julie S. Musk and Mrs. A. Graham Baldwin, present. Tonight both retiring and new members have been invited, the retiring members because they have been studying this problem intensively for some time.

**RECEIVE NEW MEMBERS
AT FREE CHURCH**

The following new members were received into the Free church at a communion service last Sunday: By letter—Hamilton Craig, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Lombard, Thomas MacLeish, Glenn Noble, Mrs. Evelyn Pash, Walter Pearson, Mrs. Gordon Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. James Watt, Miss Lucile White. By confession—Elizabeth and Jeanette Deyermond, Betty Farnsworth, Mrs. Glenn Noble, Mr. and Mrs. Carleton Shulze, Ethel Sorrie, Mrs. Arthur White and Margaret Wood.

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We Must Cut There is one very definite approach to the town meeting problems that the taxpayers of Andover should consider very carefully between now and Monday evening. Because of the imminent high tax rate at a time when people are less able to pay high tax bills, it is imperative that every item that is not absolutely necessary be postponed until next year. Nobody knows what conditions will be next year, but this much is certain: that the average taxpayer in the town of Andover cannot afford to pay out money this year for anything that does not represent an urgent need. And by "urgent need" and "absolutely necessary," we mean a very strict interpretation of "urgent" and "absolutely." Households, business firms are all going without things for which there is a "need" but not an "urgent need"; they simply cannot afford anything that isn't vitally necessary. Why then should the taxpayers of this town have to pay for something that is not an imperative need?

The answer is that they don't have to. If they come to town meeting resolved to meet the necessary expenditures of government and no more, they will be able to effect a tax rate that will not be such a tremendous jump over last year's. Unemployment is a big problem, and the needy must be taken care of properly, but the expenditures for this purpose need not merely be superimposed on top of all the other expenditures which we might like to make. If we had an emergency of some sort come up in the handling of our household finances, would we just add the extra expenditures on to all the usual sums? No, of course we wouldn't; we'd cut somewhere else.

The Townsman has talked with officials and others interested in special articles, and there are a number approved by the finance committee that can wait until next year. It would be nice to have a new \$695 moth department sprayer, but because of the current unemployment burden, that item could wait one more year without seriously bothering the department. And we certainly could use a new brush fire truck, but we also could continue to use the old one for one more year. It costs little for repairs, we are informed. In a pinch the old equipment could do, and we are very definitely in a pinch.

It would be nice too to reconstruct Elm street this year, with the state and county chipping in a goodly portion of the cost just as they did for River road over a ten-year stretch. There's \$4500 for a town expenditure, and there would be \$7000 labor. But that can wait, too. Elm street, except for a short stretch between Washington avenue and Whittier street, is not in terribly bad condition, and it is not getting the use it received a few years back. Chapter 90 will still be in the General Laws next year, too, and the chances are that the offer will still be open. Then, too, there are many other approved articles which will take care of the unemployed properly, including \$27,000 for public welfare as against a high of \$15,000 during the darkest part of the pre-recession depression.

The High street sidewalk, too, can wait. Here's \$2400, and only half of it is labor, the rest being curbing, etc. True, the road is dangerous for pedestrians, but no more now than it has been for years. There are just as dangerous spots elsewhere in town. Furthermore, the main part of the pedestrian traffic comes from the Harding street and Andover Square sections bound for Burnham road and the group of houses on the west side of High

GOOD BYE, BARCEL!



street, and because of this the chances are that the pedestrians will still walk on the west side rather than the east sidewalk. It would be necessary to cross High street at the Walnut avenue and Harding street intersection, and that single crossing with traffic coming four ways, is as dangerous as the present condition.

The Shawsheen diverting drain can be postponed a year, its sponsor says, and that would save \$4500 for W.P.A. materials. However, why not do that job this year by taking the \$4500 out of the \$10,000 appropriated for W.P.A. materials in Article 15? Otherwise, the \$10,000 would be spent almost entirely on gravel farm-to-market roads, and we've wasted enough on gravel roads in the past several years. We are now spending \$5000 annually for hard-surfacing these gravel roads. Why build more gravel roads until we can catch up on our hard-surfacing at the \$5000 a year pace? If we get too far ahead on the gravel roads, it will merely mean spending more money to shape them up later since we can't hard-surface them for some time.

These are some savings resulting in an estimated rate decrease of \$1.13. Some of the sponsors will not like their items sidetracked, but down deep in their hearts they must know that the expenditures are not urgently needed this year. And we must cut somewhere, and here would seem to be the most logical place, the suggested salary cut not having met an enthusiastic reception from those at Wednesday night's meeting.

Siftings

There were more cutting remarks than cuts at the open meeting Wednesday evening.

Business may pick up when Congress goes out of session. It would pick up if the President went out of session.

The bald fact of it is that there's really not much of a change in the tax collector's office.

Costume Tea, Style Show Successful

The Costume Tea and Style Show held Wednesday in the Free church parish house proved highly successful. The style show put on by Irma Beene was one of the best she has done. It was a very practical demonstration of the appropriate and reasonable clothes for grown-ups and children which can be bought right here in Andover. Those modelling were Olive Dodge, Sonny Longe, Kenneth Tomlinson, Judith Napier, Marylyn Addis, Dorothy Gillespie, Jean Gilfoy, Isabel Dobbie, Ethel Wessel, Lillian Wallace, Elizabeth Wallace, Mary Deyermond, Grace Lake, Mabel Longe, Elanor Coon, Mary Napier, Mrs. Clyde White, Mrs. Dana Clark.

The committee: Chairman, Mrs. Stanley C. Hickok; tea table, Mrs. Alexander Sherriff; refreshments, Mrs. George Carter, Mrs. Roy Bradford, Mrs. Leslie Christison, Mrs. Frank Jamieson; tickets, Mrs. William Orr, Miss Clara Baldwin, Mrs. William H. Faulkner; decorations, Mrs. Stanley Hickok; waitresses in costume, Mrs. Stanley Swanton, Mrs. James Napier, Mrs. George Napier, Mrs. Robert Deyermond, Mrs. Floyd Napier, Mrs. Roland Fraser, Mrs. Walter Pearson, Mrs. George Boddy, Mrs. Randolph Perry, Miss Frances Jamieson, Miss Ruth Napier, Miss Isabell MacKenzie; music, Mrs. William Orr; bell-girls, Miss Dorothy Paine and Mrs. Edna Woodhead; decorations, Mrs. Stanley Hickok.

Several beautiful quilts, the handiwork of Mrs. Raymond Caffray of Methuen and Mrs. Kern of Andover were on exhibit.

SPEAKS ON WARFARE

Captain Harry A. Brown spoke on "Chemical Warfare" last night at the meeting of the Service club. In his talk he emphasized the destructive work of gas and gas bombs.

MEETING TODAY

The dramatic department of the Shawsheen Woman's club is meeting this afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. Lester Utley on Carisbrooke street. Mrs. George H. Winslow is co-hostess.

News of Other Days

What You and Your Neighbors Were Doing in Days Gone By

Fifty Years Ago

The fire alarm worked perfectly Tuesday night and men and apparatus were in readiness in short order. But the horses—Chestnuts.

The familiar face of William Henry Foster is seen again on the street after six weeks of confinement to his house.

It is the wish of many in the village that the new lamp committee with the additional money appropriated at town meeting last Monday will not forget this part of the town with more light.

Alexander Dear's house in Baker's Lane has been reshingled this week.

Marion Stott is again at work at the office of the Andover Press.

While Mr. A. M. Robinson of North Andover was driving a handsome pair of grey horses on Park street yesterday afternoon the whiffletree fell on the heels of one and started them into a run. They went at a dangerous pace up Main street as far as Mr. S. K. Johnson's where Mrs. Robinson was able to rein them in, and stop them. Very little damage was done.

Twenty-five Years Ago

Miss Ethel Hinton has left the employ of the Tyer Rubber Company and will devote her entire time to her work as a reader and elocutionist. She will start early in the summer on a concert tour throughout the West.

Mrs. Charles A. Hill wishes to announce to her friends that she is now prepared to show a complete line of spring millinery at her home on Chestnut street.

Clifford Dunnells of Elm street has accepted a position in the stock room of the Smith & Dove Mfg. Co.

A large auto truck loaded with ashes attempted to make a delivery halfway down Wolcott avenue Tuesday forenoon but got no farther than the Elm street entrance to the avenue. The wheels of the truck quickly sank in the soft mud and the driver was obliged to dump the load on the street and by spreading it over the softest portion was able to bring his truck back to Elm street and safety. The ashes were destined for Frank Buttrick's new house on Wolcott avenue.

William Faulkner, assistant superintendent of Marland Mills, is seriously ill at his home on High street.

Russell Carter, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Carter, is seriously ill with measles.

Ten Years Ago

Mrs. E. Dudley Freeman of Caronel Court apartments is spending a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Hackett of New York City.

Miss Elizabeth Hamblin is spending several weeks at her home on Chestnut street.

Betty Bodwell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Bodwell of Elm street, is confined to her home with the measles.

Miss Mary Sullivan, a graduate nurse in Lynn, visited the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Sullivan on Brechin terrace.

George Thompson, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Thompson of Shawsheen road is recovering at the Lawrence General hospital after an operation on his eyes.

Mrs. John F. O'Connell and daughter Mary of Wolcott avenue returned Sunday after several weeks in Florida.

CRASHES LAMP POLE; CAUGHT IN LOWELL

Crashing into a lamp pole and fleeing to Lowell brought Fred V. Hanson of Lowell into court yesterday morning on charges of leaving the scene of an accident, operating under the influence and drunkenness. He was apprehended in Lowell by officers Carl Stevens, William Stewart and Joseph O'Brien.

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Wheaton Club to
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On Friday evening, March 25th, at eight o'clock, the Merrimack Valley Wheaton Club will sponsor a Fashion Show and bridge to be held at the Memorial Gymnasium in Andover for the benefit of the Student-Alumnae Building Fund of Wheaton College. The fashion show will be presented by Mrs. Carter of Haverhill and Miss Helen Tewksbury of Lawrence. A complete range of spring and summer costumes, from bathing suits to evening dresses, will be shown by models representing several age groups.

The fashion show will be followed by bridge, with a prize for each table. At the end of the evening refreshments will be served in the cafeteria.

Mrs. Cleveland Gilcreast is general chairman, assisted in the arrangements for the fashion show by Mrs. Otis C. Severance of Andover and Miss Jane Sullivan of Lawrence. Mrs. F. Tyler Carlton of Andover is in charge of arrangements for the bridge, assisted by Mrs. Leslie Eaton of Andover. Mrs. Clarence Swan of Methuen is chairman of tickets and publicity, with Miss Eleanor Pratt and Miss Barbara Fisher of Lowell on her committee. Mrs. Webster E. Plaisted of Methuen is in charge of refreshments, and her committee includes Mrs. John S. Andrews of Methuen, Mrs. J. Richard Campbell of Andover, and Miss Polly Allen and Miss Ruth Steinert of Lawrence.

Tickets are 50 cents and may be obtained from Mrs. Swan in Methuen, Mrs. Gilcreast in Andover, Miss Pratt or Miss Fisher in Lowell, or from any other member of the Merrimack Valley Wheaton club.

Gives Talk on
Gaspé Peninsular

A lecture on the Gaspé Peninsula and Perce Rock, beautifully illustrated by colored motion pictures of summer as well as winter scenes, was given by Dr. John B. May, author, naturalist and ornithologist, before the Shawsheen Village Woman's Club at their annual Guest Night, on Monday evening in Balmoral Hall.

Dr. May was introduced by President Mrs. Garfield S. Chase.

Mrs. Clara Taylor sang a group of songs, and she was accompanied by Mrs. Frederick C. Smith. The program committee headed by Mrs. William Kurth was in charge of the entertainment.

Dr. May was in charge of the picture machine and delivered his lecture at the same time.

Going down from Quebec City 200 miles along the St. Lawrence and skirting the shore of the Gaspé, for over 500 miles over roads built by the Canadian Government in 1929 was a delightful experience as waterfalls, mountains, cliffs, rocky headlands, tiny fishing villages, summer hotel resorts, and finally Perce Rock were flashed before one's eyes. The same trip in winter though must be taken by sled or snow shoes or train, the train sometimes taking 12 to 14 hours. All autos are put away in Gaspé until April.

Mrs. Harold Houston, chairman of hostesses, was assisted by the following women who served delicious refreshments. The decorations featured the St. Patrick motif. Mrs. James L. Dean, Mrs. Harry Donovan, Mrs. Cornelius Driscoll, Mrs. Leon Field, Mrs. William P. Foster, Mrs. John Franklin, Mrs. Charles Fredrickson, Mrs. Joseph G. Gagne, Mrs. Lorentz I. Hansen, Mrs. Joseph Hargedon, Miss Anne Harnedy, Mrs. Frederick Higgins, Mrs. H. Garrison Holt, Miss Florence Houston, Mrs. Raymond W. Howe, Mrs. Arthur Jackson, Mrs. Leonard Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sweeney and family of Summer street journeyed to Providence on the week-end.

REHEARSALS FOR OPERA
FREE CHURCH

Rehearsals for the Gilbert and Sullivan Opera "The Mikado" to be presented in the Parish House of the Free Christian Church on Wednesday April 6th and Friday April 8th are now in full swing. They are under the direction of Mrs. Allison Morse, assisted by Mrs. William Edwards who is the dramatic coach for the Adventurers this season. This combination of superb musical and dramatic direction should produce excellent results.

William Taylor teacher in the school has been chosen to play the role of the "Mikado." John Hickok will play the part of "Nanki-poo" the wandering minstrel. Constance Forsythe has been selected for the part of "Yum Yum" the Japanese maiden in love with "Nanki-poo."

FILES SUIT

Damages of \$7500 for loss of a trailer and truck are asked in a suit filed by Percy J. Dole against the Boston and

Maine railroad this week. The trailer and truck were destroyed when hit by a train at Lowell Junction November 19, with Dole's son being killed in the crash.

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Social Conference to Be Held Here

Miss Ida M. Cannon, Chief of Social Service at the Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, will be the speaker at the luncheon session of the district conference of social work at the Phillips Inn, on Tuesday, March 22nd. The morning and afternoon sessions will be held at the Academy.

This is the second annual district con-

ference for Merrimack Valley sponsored by the Massachusetts Conference of Social Work. The meeting last year was also held at Phillips Academy. The general topic of the meeting will be "Methods and Aims in Social Service" and there will be discussion meetings in the morning and in the afternoon for social workers, members of boards of directors of social service agencies, visiting nurses, public welfare and public health officials, school officials and others interested in social service.

The topic of Miss Cannon's address will be "Goals of Social Service." Miss

Cannon is nationally known for her noteworthy development of the Department of Social Service at the Massachusetts General Hospital.

The district committee which is arranging for the conference includes Rev. A. Graham Baldwin, President of the Andover Guild.

OLD AGE CHECK

Welfare agent Arthur W. Cole has received the December, 1937, check from the federal government for Old Age assistance amounting to \$1830.55.



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Local News Notes

Mrs. Emma Gould Carter of the Pynchard faculty addressed Betsy Ross chapter, D.A.R., on Saturday.

Dr. W. Daere Walker is seriously ill at the Phillips house.

Frederic S. Boutwell left Wednesday for a vacation in Florida.

Miss Mary L. Smith of the Pynchard faculty has resumed her duties again after a vacation spent in New York City.

Miss Stephan of the junior high faculty is ill at her home in Hyde Park.

Miss Reta Atkinson of the Junior High faculty has been ill.

Miss Dorothy Trott of the junior high faculty has been unable to meet her classes this week.

Mrs. Andrew Kydd of Summer street is seriously ill.

Mrs. Charles J. Bailey of Chestnut street has been ill.

The four room apartment owned by Harry Schofield on Morton street has been rented to Joseph A. Clinton and family who are moving in this week. Arrangements were made through the W. Shirley Barnard real estate and insurance agency.

The upstairs apartment at 37 High street owned by Samuel Levis has been rented to Mr. and Mrs. John J. Fitzgerald. Mrs. Fitzgerald was the former Miss Eleanor Frye. Arrangements were made through the W. Shirley Barnard real estate and insurance agency.

Frank J. Kefferstan, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Kefferstan of 115 Haverhill street, a freshman at Tufts College, has recently been initiated into the Kappa Chapter of Zeta Psi.

William Rockwell, of Andover, was a member of the patrons committee for the Frosh Frolic, annual freshman class dance, held last Friday in the Union Ballroom at the University of Michigan.

Theodore C. Burt of 26 Salem street was among the 56 boys at Mount Hermon School who received their All-Hermon letters last week for excellence on a varsity team. He received his Hermon "H" for membership on the hockey team. Ted started the season as goalie this year after playing defense.

Kenneth E. Fisk has sold his home on Chestnut street to Mitchell Johnson. The sale was made through the F. E. Cheever Real Estate Agency.

Sports on the Hill

Andover and Exeter just about broke even on Saturday, with the Andover track, fencing and wrestling teams winning, and the local basketball and swimmers losing. The two losses were real heart-breakers, the swimmers losing by two points, the quintet by three. Frank DiClementi's basketeers were very obviously over-anxious, and they fought so hard that it was really wasted energy. Down deep in one corner a fellow named Stewart hung around, and every once in a while the Exeter boys would feed him the ball, and without any trouble from any angle he pocketed them. The tracksters had no trouble at all after the first few events. Heidrich and Pulleyn gave Exeter some worries in the pool when they won surprise victories, but the dive and relays gave Exeter the margin.

TEACHERS MEETING

The monthly meeting of the teachers and officers of the Free church Sunday school was held last Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Black, 42 York street. Business in connection with the coming production of the "Mikado" was transacted. The Superintendent Mrs. Leslie Christison spoke on various plans in consideration for the building up of the school, after which the Primary Department teachers and their superintendent Mrs. Black adjourned to transact business of the department.

Following the business meeting, a social hour was enjoyed, during which refreshments were served by the hostess.

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West Parish

Mr. and Mrs. E. Carleton White of Norwood were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Northey for the week-end. Mrs. Henry Kazaz entertained a party of friends at an afternoon tea on Tuesday. The R.P.C. Girls met at Mrs. Sherman Boutwell's on Shawsheen road Monday evening. Miss Mina Noyes was hostess. Mrs. E. E. Metcalf of Saugus was a visitor at Sunny Ridge Farm on Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Kneath and son Billy of Melrose visited friends in the Parish on Saturday. Mrs. Herbert P. Carter visited in Somerville on Tuesday. Mrs. Karl Haartz and son David of Hingham were in town early in the week. The West Parish Boy Scouts met in the vestry Tuesday evening. A hike is planned for Saturday. A membership campaign is underway. The Goose and Gander Club will meet in the vestry Thursday evening, March 17. Mr. and Mrs. John Darbyshire, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Flanagan and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Merrick will entertain. The Misses Phoebe and Mina Noyes enjoyed a trip to New York the past week. Fred Boutwell and Miss Winona Boutwell of Shawsheen road are planning a trip to Florida where they will visit Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Boutwell. They will be gone two weeks.

GRANGE NOTES

The Woman's Club of the Grange are sponsoring a "Jimmie and Dick" program with an amateur contest in the town hall Tuesday, March 15. Friday March 25, the Relief Committee of the Grange will sponsor a Card Party to raise funds for their work. Tickets are now on sale. Tables will be reserved by telephoning Arthur R. Lewis. Wednesday March 16, Andover Grange will be the guest of Pinehurst Grange in Billerica. Tuesday evening was Lecturer's Night at Andover Grange. Visitors from Chelmsford, Westford, North Reading, Reading, Dracut, Merrimac, West Boxford, Wilmington, Billerica, North Andover, Holliston, Haverhill, Mendon, Needham, Middleton, Peabody and Stoneham were present. The chairs were filled by the following, Waldo Chamberlain of Needham; Overseer, Herbert Maher, Stoneham; Steward, J. Roy Croft, Holliston, state deputy; Lecturer, Frank Hughes, Reading; Assistant Steward, Ralph Knight, Billerica; Lady Assistant Steward, Howard Marshall, Haverhill; Chaplain, Charles Moulton, West Boxford; Pomona, Edgar J. Davis, Merrimac; Ceres, Donald Barnes, Westford; Flora, Francis Watkins, Middleton; Executive Committee, Charles F. Bagg, Mendon. Pianist, Moses Wilson, Chelmsford. After the meeting a hot lunch was served in the banquet hall by the following committee: Mrs. James Keating, Mrs. Harry Martin, Mrs. Gladys Shattuck, Mrs. William Corliss with Mrs. Michael Bell and Mrs. Almon Daniels in the dining room. The waiters were young men of the Grange. After lunch all returned to the upper hall where the following program was given with Frank Hughes of Reading as announcer. Character Songs, Miss Mary Sheehan; Moses Wilson, accompanist. Skit, The Oil Stock Salesman, Howard A. Marshall, Haverhill; Reading, Frank Hughes; Vocal Selections, Mrs. Gladys Barrett, Miss Elva Crowe, accompanist; Solo, River Stay Away From My Door, Francis Watkins, Middleton; Question Box, Ralph Knight, Billerica; Reading, Waldo Chamberlain, Needham; Reading, Donald Barnes, Westford; Reading, Edgar J. Davis, Merrimac. This program was followed by dancing with Moses Wilson at the piano. The next meeting will be Grange Insurance Night with Harry C. Dawson in charge of Lecturer's Hour. State Officers present were Overseer, Harvey Turner; Pomona, Marion C. Johnson; Deputy J. Roy Croft.

Ballardvale

Miss Virginia Lowry of Andover street spent several days visiting relatives in Haverhill recently. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stickle of Hartford, Conn. spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nowell of Andover street. Mrs. Daniel Poor of Lowell, formerly of this town, visited friends here recently. Mr. and Mrs. J. Franklin Pineo of Connecticut visited Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Ryder of Andover street recently. Mr. and Mrs. Minot Edwards and family visited relatives in Melrose recently. Miss Mary Burke of Boston spent Sunday visiting Miss Florence Burke of Andover street. The regular meeting of the Get-Together club was held Wednesday evening at the home of Miss Frances McAvo of Oak street. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sharpe of River street are rejoicing over the birth of a son at the O'Donnell sanatorium. The regular meeting of the Epworth League society will be held by Miss Irene Ness Sunday. Raymond Matteson will be the speaker. Mrs. Mina Kibbee of Clark road entertained Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Spadoni and daughter of Framingham recently. Mrs. Cora Doucette and daughter, Viola, of Lawrence, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Beaulieu of Clark road. Thomas Dunn of Center street has returned home after visiting relatives in New Haven, Conn. Mrs. Mary F. Haggerty of Clark road spent Sunday visiting relatives in Winchester. The regular meeting of the Community association was held Tuesday evening in the community room at eight o'clock with the president, John Mason, presiding. A beautifully lighted white cross has been placed on the wall in back of the pulpit of the Union Congregational church by the decorating committee. James Gillespie of Andover was guest speaker at the monthly P.T.A. meeting Thursday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Welderman Johnson of Lynn visited Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Ward of Andover street recently. Mrs. Roland Perry and daughter of Chester street have returned from a visit in Braintree. Mrs. Anna M. Ness of Norwich, Conn., has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Brown of Andover street. Mr. and Mrs. George Frederick of Maine were recent guests in town. Mrs. Ralph Greenwood and son, Robert of Tewksbury street spent Saturday visiting relatives in Dover, N. H. The entertainment committee of the Community Association plan to hold a minstrel show at a later date. The regular monthly meeting of the Ballardvale Parent-Teacher Association was held Thursday evening in the Bradlee school hall.

SCOUT ENTERTAINMENT

The Boy Scout troop 76 will hold their annual entertainment Friday night, April 22 in the Community room. The committee has already planned a number of acts, and have secured soloists, dancers, and group entertainers. The program is hoped to equal the entertainment given last year.

TO SPONSOR WHIST

The Ballardvale Parent-Teacher association will sponsor a St. Patrick's whist party Thursday night, March 17, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Minot Edwards, Andover street. A door prize and many useful prizes will be awarded.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION PROGRAM

The physical educational program in the Bradlee School is proving a success, with keen interest being taken by pupils,

as well as teachers in charge. The bean bag game, paddle tennis and ping pong are among the popular games played, while shuffle board will be played as soon as weather permits.

Shawsheen Village

Items for the Townsman may now be inserted by Shawsheen residents by calling Mrs. Harold Kitchen at 1128-R. Walter M. Lamont is undergoing treatment at the Lawrence General hospital for back injuries received in the flood of March 1936. Miss Mary Greenwood Butler of Mrs. Pike's Private School is in Arizona for a short vacation. Miss Elizabeth Orr of Mrs. Pike's Private school spent last week in Connecticut during the school's vacation. Buddy Conner of Windsor street is showing his young friends an alligator which he received a few days ago from Florida. When the alligator becomes too much of a care it will be taken to Benson's Animal Farm.

SHAWSHEEN SCOUTS PLAN WHIST PARTY

Scout Troop 71 will hold a bridge and whist party on Wednesday night at the Shawsheen School. Arthur Jowett, head of the Troop Committee is assisted by Joseph T. Gagne, Michael A. Burke, Henry Todd, Robert Hatton, Carl W. Erler, Sr., Stafford A. Lindsay, Sr., Harold G. Bowen, and Jeremiah J. Twomey. Prizes for all tables will be awarded, and refreshments served.

Scouts Subject at P.T.A. Meeting

Harvey H. Bacon, in the uniform of a Sea Scout Executive Officer, was the guest speaker at the Village P.T.A. on Wednesday evening when he gave a short talk on scouting, and presented a Scout group who represented Cubs, Boy Scouts, Explorers, Volunteers in Service, Troop Committee men, Eagle Scouts, Rovers, Sea Scouts, and a Boy Scout Mother, and they in turn each told of their part in Scouting. Mrs. Harold Houston, President, presided and read a notice of the Scout's Bridge on March 16th in the school hall. She also stated that they would like to increase the membership of the P.T.A. as there are 102 families and only 71 members. Mr. Albert J. Malley, Miss Vera Thurston and Mrs. Harry Emmons were appointed to the nominating committee. Miss Anderson's and Miss Leary's room tied for the banner. Mrs. Houston

said that the April entertainment would be given by the children, and they had hopes of the program being given in the new gymnasium.

Mr. Bacon told of the great moral value contributed to the nation by the Boy Scouts. The colored movies of Camp Onway, the Boy Scout Camp at Raymond, N. H. presented a vivid picture of the life of a Scout at camp. The pictures of the Cubs, a well organized group in North Andover, was especially interesting because the mothers and fathers can be the real leaders and so bring the young Cubs finally into the Scout pack, through games and group activities.

St. Patrick colors were used for table decorations and following were the hostesses for the evening: Mrs. Arthur Steinert and Mrs. James Baldwin, co-chairmen; assisted by the second grade mothers: Mrs. Stafford Lindsay, Mrs. Carleton Shulze, Mrs. Raymond Wilkinson, Mrs. Hervey Guertin, Mrs. Edward Reilly, Mrs. R. A. Turpin, Mrs. Nowell Kinney, Mrs. Russell Foster, Mrs. Philip Churchill, Mrs. E. L. Bromley, Mrs. Frederick Cole, and Mrs. George Avery.

FEW CONTAGIOUS DISEASES

Andover in February was remarkably free of contagious diseases with only the following being reported: chicken pox 2, mumps 1, scarlet fever 3, dogbite 1 and german measles 1.

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Junior High School Notes

GYROSCOPE TALK

Today at a joint assembly Mr. C. E. Jones gave a very interesting talk on "Balance of Power in Industry Today," a demonstration of Gyroscopes and their million dollar a year place in manufacturing and ship building.—MARY RING

PREVIEWS OF PLAY

The previews of the school play Huckleberry Finn are to be given in the auditorium in front of the school Wednesday, March 16. Some of the participants are as follows: J. Carter, R. Costello, I. Johnson, J. Humphries, B. Cole, C. Eaton, D. Miller, J. Carmichael, E. Dwyer and L. Dowd.

The play itself will take place on March 17 and 18—Thelma Fairweather

NOTES

The Press Chatter, the Press Club news sheet, is to make its debut to the school on the 25th of this month. The members of the staff are doing all they can to make this a highly successful paper.

On Tuesday of this week spelling

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matches were held in all the home rooms. This was done in preparation for the Lincoln Spelling matches to be held in April.

A dance is being held by the Student Government Association today at three o'clock—Frederic C. McDuffie

Expect Crowd at Town Meeting

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light ornamental standards was also brought up, with J. Lewis Smith suggesting that the association request the street lighting committee to contact the Lawrence Gas and Electric company to see if any reduction could be made in the annual charge of \$2,519. This vote was passed.

Under the school appropriation Mr. Burns moved a \$10,000 cut, and chairman Frederick C. Smith asked where the cut could be made. This motion was defeated.

Snow Removal Up

Chairman McIntyre of the Board of Public Works stated that the board would ask for \$20,000 for snow removal instead of the \$15,000 recommended, inasmuch as \$12,423 has already been spent.

A motion by Mr. Burns that the \$695 for the moth department sprayer be cut to \$300 was met by chairman Shepard's query as to how a sprayer could be

Next Week's Church Calendar

SOUTH CHURCH—Sunday, 9.30 Church school and The Little Church; 10.45 Morning worship and sermon; 10.45 Church kindergarten; 7.30 Fortnightly gathering at 124 Main street, Tuesday, 7.00 Junior Courteous Circle of The King's Daughters. Thursday, 10.30 Inter-Church Missionary Rally; 1.00 Luncheon; 2.00 Addresses; 4.00 Junior choir; 7.00 Senior choir. Friday, 7.00 Troop 3, Boy Scouts.

CHRIST CHURCH—Sunday, 8.00 Holy Communion; 9.30 Church school; 11.00 Morning prayer and sermon. Monday, 8.00 Girls' Friendly. Tuesday, 4.00 Girls' Friendly candidates. Thursday, 2.30 Woman's Guild; 8.00 Lenten service. Friday, 7.00 Boy Scouts.

WEST CHURCH—Sunday, 10.30 Morning worship, music by the senior choir, sermon by the pastor, "A Debt of Honor"; 12.00 Church school; 6.30 Young people's study group at the parsonage. Tuesday, 7.00 Boy Scouts. Wednesday, 3.45 Junior choir; 7.30 Senior choir.

BAPTIST CHURCH—Sunday, 9.30 Church school; 10.45 Church worship; 6.30 Alpha club; 7.00 Evening service. Wednesday, 7.30 Fellowship Forum in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Dannels, Abbot street. Friday, 4.00 Junior choir; 6.00 Standing committee; 7.00 Senior choir; 7.00 Boy Scouts.

FREE CHRISTIAN CHURCH—Sunday, 9.30 Sunday school; 10.45 Morning worship, sermon on "Worship as Surrender"; 12.00 Pastor's class, including the Margaret Slattery class; 12.00 Brotherhood class; 5.45 Intermediate C. E.; 6.30 Lenten service with sermon by the Rev. John Reid. Tuesday, 7.30 Re-organization of the Dramatic club. Wednesday, 7.45 Sunday school committee meeting in the pastor's study; 7.45 Young Married Group. Thursday, 6.00 Junior choir; 7.30 Senior choir.

ST. AUGUSTINE'S—Sunday, masses at 6.30, 8.15, 9.45, 11.30; week-day masses at 7.45; Friday, 3.45 p.m. Stations of the Cross; 7.30 p.m. Stations of the Cross, Holy Hour.

bought for this money The motion was defeated.

Mr. Burns was up again on the \$3500 brush fire truck, stating that the authorities had a city appetite on a small-town income. A motion to indefinitely postpone was defeated. The brush fire truck, Mr. Shapard said, would answer chimney fires and thus save the big pieces.

All the B.P.W. motor vehicles were approved. Dana Clark's motion to lay the Elm street work on the table for next year went down to defeat, and the \$2400 High street sidewalk was approved. The school generating plant was defeated, although the school board has not yet made up its mind to ask for the money.

Only one change was made in a finance committee recommendation, the West Center playground \$1,000 expenditure

being vetoed. All the other articles received the same treatment as the finance committee gave. No action was taken on the diverting drain, which would cost the town \$4500.

Marriage Intentions

Sever Robertson Woods, Jr., 3 Roby road, Nashua, N. H., and Irene Elizabeth Hennessey, 3 Dickerman street, Nashua, N. H.

OFFICIAL VISITATION

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Results of the Contested Elections

	TAX COLLECTOR						Total
	1	2	3	4	5	6	
Christie	334	233	246	115	136	196	1260
Markey	236	309	116	38	87	99	885
Smith	88	50	153	59	40	67	457
Hardy	56	89	41	80	9	48	323
Kyle	74	118	22	21	52	24	311
Coutts	60	58	17	4	17	30	186
Holt	60	29	10	9	2	57	167
Luce	43	51	21	22	10	16	163
Bell	4	18	75	5	7	20	129
Lindsay	29	11	22	3	15	46	126
Moriarty	17	33	54	2	6	6	118
Hill	15	10	27	34	4	15	105
Russell	3	26	5	7	38	1	80
Trauschke	3	4	30	26	10	3	76
Boddy	24	30	5	7	1	8	75

	BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS						Total
	1	2	3	4	5	6	
White	255	274	181	122	250	216	1328
Zecchini	331	139	125	49	45	255	944
Crowley	180	178	79	22	40	50	549
Barron	66	77	139	139	32	43	496
Ronan	51	194	37	5	22	21	330
Steinert	33	17	149	6	5	15	225
Sullivan	35	109	40	3	14	13	214
Squires	29	44	34	80	14	10	211

	SCHOOL COMMITTEE—THREE YEARS						Total
	1	2	3	4	5	6	
Smith	504	375	490	240	182	333	2124
Mrs. Angus	543	451	360	205	156	381	2096
Mrs. Baldwin	433	345	334	214	140	350	1816
Miss Geagan	386	490	234	129	238	158	1635
Miss Marland	433	368	232	115	201	202	1551
Lindsay	245	257	393	130	81	207	1313

	SCHOOL COMMITTEE—ONE YEAR						Total
	1	2	3	4	5	6	
Mrs. Musk	631	455	461	207	135	424	2313
O'Donnell	176	237	178	99	257	90	1037
L'Antigua	148	282	82	64	13	61	650

	BOARD OF HEALTH						Total
	1	2	3	4	5	6	
G. Brown	635	441	435	201	302	401	2415
Collins	163	264	169	136	66	99	897
B. Brown	115	195	102	43	37	62	554

	TREE WARDEN						Total
	1	2	3	4	5	6	
Abbott	566	359	222	184	196	418	1945
Morrissey	178	366	140	81	101	83	949
Berry	219	239	146	78	96	97	875
Taylor	62	82	318	78	30	29	599

	PLANNING BOARD						Total
	1	2	3	4	5	6	
Lewis	470	460	370	268	209	299	2076
McDonald	445	453	360	122	149	266	1795

Christie Elected Tax Collector

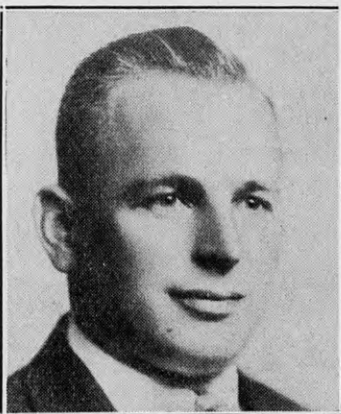
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Andover's political dopesters were far off on a number of counts. Mr. Christie had been conceded with Francis P. Markey a strong chance to win, but the prevailing opinion had been that he would be second to Mr. Markey. Instead the latter came in second with Mr. Christie polling 1260 votes to Mr. Markey's 885, an impressive total for a contest in which there were fifteen candidates. The rest of the field was scattered far behind, running between 457 and 75 votes. Mr. Christie led in one, was second to Mr. Markey in two, and led in all the others. Mr. Markey was second in one, in five and in six, but in three he was third, yielding here to favorite son J. Lewis Smith, and in four he was fourth, yielding to Philip Hardy and Mr. Smith.

Precinct Two Decisive

Precinct two, first to report, predicted all the final results. It was pretty definitely known that Mr. Markey's margin in two was not large enough to give him the ultimate victory. Mr. White's lead in two was very convincing, and Miss Geagan's lead in two was also not considered big enough to carry known weaknesses in other precincts.

Mr. White led in two, three and five, was a little behind Mr. Zecchini in one, and also in six, while in four he trailed favorite son Barron. Mr. Zecchini ran first in one and six, placed fourth to White, Ronan and Crowley in two, fourth to White, favorite son Steinert and Barron in three, fourth to Barron, White, Squires in four, and was a poor second in five. Mr. White's lead in the Vale was about six to one, he having estimated four to one before the election.



Sidney P. White

Mrs. A. Graham Baldwin's strength in the school committee race was a big surprise, the town's political dopesters having picked the three incumbents to return, with Stafford Lindsay the strongest "out". Mr. Smith took precincts three and four, Mrs. Angus took one and six and Miss Geagan two and five. Mr. Smith was second in one, and third in two, five and six. Mrs. Angus was second in two, third in three and four, and fourth in five. Miss Laura Marland's strength was also surprising in view of her late start on her first entry into local politics.

Mrs. Musk had no trouble in winning the one-year term, George Brown ran away from the field for the health board, and G. Richard Abbott was far in the van for tree warden.

The final surprise was the election of Herbert Lewis to the planning board over incumbent Bernard L. McDonald.

To Give Play on St. Patrick's Day

The children of St. Augustine's Parochial school will present "Memories of Erin" as their annual St. Patrick's night entertainment in the town hall next Thursday night. The play, written and directed by James E. Flannery, is built around an Irish family in this country reviving memories of twenty years ago in Ireland. There will be many old Irish songs.

The following children will take part in the program:

Fairies—Patricia Robertson, Mildred Hey, Joan Lannon, Patricia Collins, Joan O'Brien, Mary Grant, Sheila Ronan, Shirley Hatfield, Sally Kelly, Alice Robbins, Ann Winters, Margaret Daley, Patricia Mazer, Doris Shorten, Maribeth Walsh and Ann Sheehan.

Elves—John Winters, Thomas Garvey, James Kennett, Allan Chester, Thomas Middleton, Frederick Dwyer, Richard Morrissey, Leonard Ronan, Owen Quigley, Timothy Brennan, George Lannon, Jerry Davey, Richard Donahue, Francis Winters, Charles Dwyer and Thomas Darby.

Roses—Rita Bailey, Irene Hoyer, Alice Surrette, Betty Johnson, Kathleen McCormack, Eileen Hoar, Dorothy Duff, Josephine Eldred, Kathleen Hayes, Marguerite Golden, Barbara Quill, Barbara Terry, Hilda Dwyer, Catherine Surrette, Bernardine Donovan and Irene Shorten.

Rainbow Dance—Florence Eldred, Mary McCormack, Catherine Sheehy, Kathleen Lefebvre, Mary Sheehan, Theresa Darby, Rita Surrette, Catherine O'Riordan, Marguerite Surrette, Edith Hoyer, Claire Lefebvre, Mary York, Jacqueline Verette, Helen Knight, Dorothy Finno, Josephine Cleary, Francis Robertson, James McAtamney, Robert Winters, Ernest Verette, Charles Schultz, Donald Dane, Donald Auty, and Branton Davey.

Eight-handed Reel—Colleens: Everilda Collins, Dorothy Muise, Phyllis Lister, Barbara Carley, Eleanor Donnelly, Helen Delaney, Rita Downs, Frances Byrne.

Gossoons—Hugh Davey, Richard Quinn, Joseph McAtamney, Henry Bailey, George Levi, James O'Hagan, William McCall and James Coleman.

Shenanigans—George Walkup, Lawrence Godin, Charles Shorten, George Brucato, Edward Morrissey, Joseph Eldred, Arthur Beer, Donald O'Connor, John Ronan, John Reidy, John Quill and George Dwyer.

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Couple Observe 40th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Darling of South Main street recently marked the fortieth anniversary of their marriage. Married in Wakefield on February 22, 1898, they have spent most of their wedded life in Andover, where Mr. Darling is head janitor of the academy gymnasium. Mr. Darling was born in Malone, N. Y., and Mrs. Darling, the former Jennie Bryant, was born in Boston.

The couple received a gift from the academy swimming team, of which Mr. Darling long has been a valued adviser.

There are two children, Albert, of New York City, and Mrs. Murray Tuttle (Mabel). There is one granddaughter.

NOVEMBER CLUB NOTES

The Rev. Dr. Palfrey Perkins entertained the November Club on Monday with a charming picture of Emily Dickinson's life and writings. To those who were not familiar with her before, it was a revelation of a realm of exquisite artistry. To those who already knew her Dr. Perkins' keen appreciation of the woman and her poetry brought great satisfaction.

Miss Mary Bell and Mrs. E. Dudley Freeman poured.

The Art Department will go on a trip to the Boston Museum of Fine Arts next Tuesday, and all members of the club who are interested are invited to be present. Outstanding examples of Egyptian and Indian art will be shown and explained and an Indian meal will be served for luncheon. Those wishing to go should notify Mrs. Oswald Tower and meet at the museum at 11 a.m.

The Literature Department will meet with Mrs. George Holmes, 39 Bartlett street, on Wednesday, March 16, and the Dramatic Department with Mrs. Archie Frost, 41 Salem street, on Friday, March 18.

MEETINGS NEXT WEEK

Tuesday, Adventurers; Wednesday, Odd Fellows, Sons of Veterans auxiliary, Andover P.T.A.; Thursday, Clan auxiliary, Legion.

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Punchard Wins Basketball Tourney

The Punchard High School Varsity basketball quintet won their way into the final clash of the Upper Merrimack smaller schools basketball tournament last Saturday evening by defeating Groveland the previous evening in a rather easy fashion, the final score being 39 to 15, in favor of the local five. Then on Saturday evening came the final clash with the Methuen varsity five, from which Punchard emerged with the high honors, by virtue of a victory over the neighboring high school of 25 to 18, in a well played contest. Punchard's rivals in that final encounter were beaten due to the inability of the Methuen quintet to score from the foul line. They missed 11 attempts from the foul line, while Punchard failed 5 times via the same route.

In Saturday night's preliminary game Johnson won the right to oppose Groveland for the consolation award, by virtue of a win the previous evening over Wilmington of 43 to 23. Johnson was victor of the Groveland encounter in the final consolation match by the sum of 53 to 18.

Friday evening's game found Punchard's boys in good form. Ken Gordon, Bob Bisset and Paul White being outstanding. The following number of points were scored by each of the local lads: MacLaughlin 2, Gordon 10, Bisset 8, White 10, Deyermund 4, Boucher 2, Bishop 3.

In Saturday evening's final encounter with their Methuen rivals, the Punchard lads were again playing in their best form. Captain Harold Walker and Donald MacLaughlin featured. The local boys scored as follows: MacLaughlin 8, Deyermund 3, Bisset 2, White 4, Walker 7, and Gordon 1.

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MOTHERS' CLUB MEETS

The Mothers' club voted Wednesday to hold a whist party at the home of Mrs. Percy Dole on Washington avenue on March 25, with Mrs. Hastings, Mrs. Stewart and Mrs. Brucato on the committee. Another party is to be held in the near future at the home of Mrs. George Boddy.

A pie social was held after the meeting.

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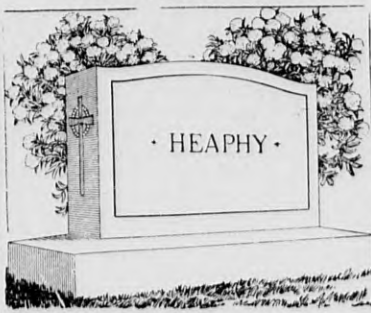
Punchard Seniors to Present Play

Under the capable hammer, saw, and paint brush of Donald Carter, wood and canvas are going Shakespearian at the Punchard High School Work Shop in preparation for the Seniors' presentation of Twelfth Night.

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ARBROATHIANS ELECT

John Greenhow retired Monday evening as president of the Arbroathians after three years service at the head of the organization. He was succeeded by Mrs. George Petrie. Others elected were Ina Petrie, secretary; James Watt, vice-president and treasurer; David Vannett, door warden.

TO ADDRESS P. T. A. ON BOY ACTIVITIES

James Holland, director of sports at Mechanics Arts high school in Boston, will be the speaker at the March meeting of the Andover Parent-Teacher association to be held Wednesday evening. His subject will be "The Boy and Boy Activities."

EXHIBITION OF FANS

An exhibition of fans, some 150 of them, will be shown on March 23 at the Baptist church, the entire proceeds to be used for church work. The fans were collected as a hobby by Mrs. C. P. Smith of Methuen from all parts of the world. Admission will be 25 cents for adults, 15 for children.

Births

A daughter, Ruth Ann, to Mr. and Mrs. John R. Fredrickson, 6 Fletcher street, Sunday morning.

A daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Andrew MacLachlan of Haverhill street at the Lawrence General hospital Monday.

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ESSEX, SS.
To all persons interested in the estate of Ernest W. Lewis late of Andover in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court praying that Elwyn A. King of North Andover in said County be appointed administrator of said estate without giving a surety on his bond.

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

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

WILLIAM F. SHANAHAN, Register. (11-18-25)

Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT

ESSEX, SS.
To all persons interested in the estate of Harry J. Fisher 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 Eliza J. Fisher of Andover in said County, praying that she be appointed executor 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 Salem before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the twenty-first day of March 1938, the return day of this citation.

Witness, HARRY R. DOW, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-eighth day of February in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-eight.

WILLIAM F. SHANAHAN, Register. (4-11-18)

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LEGAL NOTICES

Mortgagee's Sale of Real Estate

By virtue of and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Patrick F. Mooney and Janet H. Mooney, husband and wife, both of Andover, Essex County, and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to the Andover Savings Bank, a corporation established in Andover, Massachusetts, dated September 14, 1929, and recorded in the North District of Essex Registry of Deeds, book 548 page 315, of which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same will be sold at public auction at two o'clock, P.M. on Monday the twenty-eighth day of March, 1938, on the mortgaged premises, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, to wit: A certain parcel of land, with the buildings thereon, situated in said Andover on the Easterly side of Main street, and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the Northwesterly corner of the premises at land now or once of one Hines; thence Easterly by land of said Hines, two hundred thirty-six (236) feet to land owned by Jacob W. Barnard Estate; thence Southerly by said Jacob W. Barnard Estate, one hundred seventeen and 5-10 (117.5) feet to land now or formerly of one Sweeney; thence Westerly by land now or formerly of said Sweeney, two hundred eleven (211) feet to said Main street; thence Northerly by said Main street, ninety-seven and 8-10 (97.8) feet more or less to land of said Hines at the point of beginning. Being the same premises conveyed to the said Patrick F. Mooney and Janet H. Mooney by Thomas F. Raidy by deed dated September 14, 1929, recorded in said registry of deeds book 548 page 314. The premises are subject to a right of the Town of Andover to lay, maintain and repair a sewer.

Terms of sale: A deposit of five hundred dollars to be paid in cash by the purchaser at the time and place of sale and the balance of the purchase money is to be paid within ten days thereafter.

Other terms to be announced at the sale.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Lawrence, March 3, A.D. 1938
ESSEX, SS.

SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of an execution which issued on a judgment at the District Court, holden at Lawrence, within said County of Essex, on the fourth day of February, A.D. 1938 in favor of Nishan Asoian and Goo-gas Asoian, both of Andover, in said County of Essex, against Fred T. Harrington of Andover in said County of Essex, and Louis J. Bourdelais of said Andover, as Trustee, I have taken all the right, title and interest which the said Fred T. Harrington had on the fourth day of December, A.D. 1937 at nine o'clock A.M., the day and time when the same was attached on Mesne Process, in and to the following described real estate, to wit:

A certain lot of land with the buildings thereon situated in the West Parish, in said Andover, on the southerly side of the road, leading from Paul P. Pillsbury's to Alonzo Flint's, containing forty-seven acres and ninety rods, and bounded as follows, to wit: Beginning at the No. Easterly corner by said road and land of said Pillsbury, thence 14° west twenty-three rods and five links by land of said Pillsbury to the end of the wall by land of Job Abbott; thence south 46° west thirty-six rods and eight links by said Abbott's land to a corner of the fence by land of James Abbott, thence south 3° east twenty-five and one-half rods by said James Abbott's land to the land I retain, thence south 77¼° west forty-seven and one-half rods by land I retain to a stake near the end of the wall, thence north 17° west forty-seven rods and ten links by land I retain to a stake and stones, thence north 30° west eleven rods to the spring, thence north 44½° west ten rods and twenty links, thence north 61½° west twenty-two rods and five links to a stake and stones by land of George Upton, the last three courses being by a ditch, thence north 31½° east one rod and fourteen links, thence north 46° west ten rods, thence north 57¼° east seventeen rods, thence north 70½° east twenty seven rods, thence north 83½° east eleven rods, thence north 2° west eight rods, thence north 70° east thirteen rods to the said road the last seven courses being by land of said George Upton, thence by said road to the bound first mentioned being sixty rods and three links by said road. Being the same premises described in a deed of Edward C. Upton to Alexander Winning dated April 1, 1847 and recorded with Essex Registry of Deeds, Book 381, leaf 289.

And on Saturday, the ninth day of April, A.D. 1938 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of Louis Silverman, Room 618 on the sixth floor of the Bay State, so called, at the corner of Essex and Lawrence Streets in said Lawrence, I shall offer for sale by Public Auction to the highest bidder, all the aforesaid right, title and interest to satisfy said execution and all fees and charges of sale.

Terms: CASH
LOUIS SILVERMAN,
Deputy Sheriff
(11-18-25)

Obituaries

Miss Lucy J. Kimball

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon for Miss Lucy J. Kimball at her late home, 42 Central street, where she died last Saturday morning. Rev. Frederick B. Noss and Rev. Clinton W. Carvell was in charge. Burial was in Spring Grove cemetery.

The bearers: Frank Petty, Tyler Carlton, Arthur Jenkins and Arthur Bassett.

Miss Kimball, well-known and highly-respected here, was born in West Boxford, spending most of her life in North Andover and Andover. She was the daughter of the late John F. Kimball, predecessor of Frederic S. Boutwell as treasurer of the Savings bank. Her only survivor, a sister, Miss M. Florence Kimball, is well-known to patrons of the Savings bank.

Miss Kimball was the oldest member of the Trinitarian Congregational church in North Andover.

Peter Smith

Peter Smith formerly of Andover, eldest son of the late B. Frank Smith passed away at his home 192 Elwood avenue, Newark, New Jersey on Monday March 7, 1938. Surviving him are his wife Mrs. Blanche A. Smith, his mother, Mrs. B. Frank Smith, a brother, Stuart J. Smith and a sister, Mrs. Frank L. Purdon.

Conar Baxter

Conar Baxter passed away at his home, 55 Stevens street, on Tuesday afternoon after a short illness. He resided here for over 30 years.

He leaves a daughter, Mrs. Alice Kirwin, and two grandchildren.

A high mass of requiem was offered at St. Augustine's church yesterday morning, burial following in the church cemetery.

Ernest W. Lewis

Funeral services for Ernest W. Lewis who died last Wednesday were held at the Lundgren funeral home Saturday, burial following in Ridgewood cemetery, North Andover. The bearers: Cornelius Donovan, Andrew McLachlan, John M. Lewis, Ira H. Goodhue, and Clarence C. Dunbar.

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Shots Fired in Juvenile Chase

Stolen Car Goes Wild in Andover Square—Boys Only 15 Years of Age

Thundering through Main street at 70 miles per hour in a stolen car with a bullet-spouting police cruiser behind, four South Lawrence juveniles through nothing less than a miracle escaped death and missed killing several pedestrians Wednesday night about 10.30 when the car, completely out of control, wedged in between the Chinese laundry and a telephone pole on Central street after giving Andover square as hectic a few minutes as it's had in years. Six shots were fired by police in the chase, with the efforts resulting in the apprehension of three of the four by midnight. The other was reported heading for New York.

Officer Carl Stevens and reserve officer Joseph O'Brien were in the cruiser near the over-pass, four miles from the square, when they noticed the large Lincoln touring car tearing along toward Andover at about 60 miles per hour. They gave chase and near McManus' ice cream stand came alongside, but the youths nearly forced the cruiser off the road. Then the touring car was stepped up to about 75 miles per hour. At Punchard avenue O'Brien, with Stevens' gun, fired two shots into the air, but the car kept on going a mile a minute into the business section.

In the square were officer John Deyermund and reserve John Campbell. The car veered to the left of the police booth in the center of the road, headed for the library, turned on two wheels almost at a right angle and headed for the Baptist church. Just before crashing a lamp post it careened again sharp left, crossed

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Central street and wedged in between the laundry and the telephone pole, with two rear tires having blown in the meantime.

The quartet jumped out of the car and scattered, with Deyermund's, Campbell's and O'Brien's guns blazing away in the air. One boy was caught by officer Deyermund, and this capture paved the way for the almost immediate apprehension of the other two, since the youngster, only 15 years of age, gave the names of his companions, two of them 15 and the driver 14.

Officer Stevens, Selectman Shepard and Sergeant Hickey started off for Lawrence to cover the houses there. Near the Wood estate a boy stood thumbing a ride. The cruiser stopped, and the door opened. Joyfully, seeing an avenue of escape, the youngster ran over, jumped in

the car, and found the surprise of his life. Officer Hart of the Lawrence police before midnight nabbed the third youngster as he was entering his home. On his person he had an imitation pearl-handled toy pistol, formidable enough looking to frighten the unsuspecting.

The driver was not located, and the boys said he was going to New York. His description was broadcast.

The car belonged to a Methuen man and was stolen from in front of the Lawrence high school.

The fourth boy was arrested about ten yesterday morning by Lawrence officers. In juvenile court the case was continued one week. A check-up is being made on other stolen cars.

LENTEN SERVICES AT FREE CHURCH

At the first evening service of the Lenten period held at the Free Church last Sunday the Rev. Charles G. Christianson of the Swampscott Congregational church delivered a sermon on the subject "Morning Becomes the Son of God." Special music was rendered by the choir. Next Sunday the sermon will be delivered by Rev. John Reid of the South Congregational Church of Peabody. The public is cordially invited to attend these services during Lent. They begin at 6.30 and are in charge of the pastor, Rev. Herman C. Johnson. Special music by the combined choirs will be given at all the evening services during Lent.

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Send Letter to Federal Officials

The following letter has been sent by the Square and Compass club to the President, secretary of state, the tariff commission and the local senators and representative:

At a meeting of the Andover Square and Compass Club, held March 3, 1938, it was unanimously voted that the Secretary be instructed to write you to vigorously protest against the lowering of the tariff on wool and woolen goods in the proposed trade agreement between the United States and Great Britain.

We believe that any such reduction in the tariff would surely result in a further lack of employment, would be ruinous to our industries, and business interests dependent upon them and ultimately would imperil the financial safety of our town.

The members, in discussing the subject, were desirous of learning what steps you have taken or are proposing to take to forestall such a disaster.

Yours very truly,
FRED G. CHENEY, Secretary

Cast Selected for Next Play

The cast has been selected for "Dulcy," to be presented by the Adventurers Tuesday evening, April 26, in the Memorial Auditorium at 8.15 p.m. It was written by George Kaufman and Marc Connelly. Marjorie Edwards will direct. The cast:

Dulcy	Henry Adams
Gordon Smith	William S. Hughes
C. Roger Forbes	Roland Fraser
Mrs. Forbes	Dorothy Winn
Angela Forbes	Caroline Orr
Schuyler Van Dyck	Ernest Young
Vincent Leach	Albert Swenson
William Parker	Richard Douglas
Tom Sterrett	Colin Kerr
Blair Patterson	Carl Gregg
Henry, the butler	Sumner Davis

Loses Arm in Railroad Accident

Henry J. Riley, 63, of River street, Ballardvale, is on the danger list at the Wentworth hospital, Dover, N. H., following amputation of his right arm necessitated by injuries received when he fell as he was dismounting from a moving railroad train at Rockingham Junction, N. H. He was on his way to do spare work as a railroad telegrapher. He also received head injuries.

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DAUGHTER OF SHANGHAI—Anna May Wong Fri. 2:25; 7:40
Sat. 2:25; 5:20; 8:15

SUNDAY—MONDAY, MARCH 13-14
LOVE IS A HEADACHE—Gladys George Sun. 3:35; 6:15; 8:55
and Franchot Tone Mon. 3:40; 8:55
IDOL OF THE CROWDS—John Wayne Sun. 2:25; 5:05; 7:45
Mon. 2:25; 7:40

TUESDAY—WEDNESDAY—THURSDAY, MARCH 15-16-17
WEDNESDAY CONTINUOUS SHOW
THE HURRICANE—Dorothy Lamour T&Th 3:30; 8:45
and Jon Hall Wed. 3:25; 6:20; 9:15
BORROWING TROUBLE—Jones Family T&Th. 2:25; 7:40
Wed. 2:25; 5:20; 8:15

FRIDAY—SATURDAY, MARCH 18-19
WISE GIRL—Miriam Hopkins and Fri. 4:10; 9:25
Ray Milland Sat. 2:45; 5:50; 9:00
SWING YOUR LADY—Louise Fazenda and Fri. 2:25; 7:40
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