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## League Group Opposes Sales Tax; Suggests Women Pay Poll Tax

A group has met six times in November and December with the Government in Operation chairman of the League of Women Voters, to study taxation in Massachusetts.

The outline prepared by the State chairman, Mrs. Fritz Marx, was invaluable and the interest aroused by it was evidenced by the enthusiasm of the members in investigating and reporting on very difficult tax problems.

The first meetings were given to a study of the Massachusetts Tax system and tests of a good tax system. Then came the study of special taxes.

The first conclusion was that the subject is one requiring much more consideration than could be given in six meetings, but the group offers the following suggestions. As public welfare expenses are bound to increase for a few years and extra revenue must be secured, we suggest working for: 1. A study of reorganization of state and municipal government with a view to coordination and economy; 2. A constitutional amendment to permit a graduated income tax; 3. A poll tax on women; 4. An excise on registered trailers in lieu of a local tax; 5. An increased tax (making 4 cents) on each gallon of motor fuel, to be used for public welfare. This tax to be repealed if a graduated income tax is adopted.

The general sales tax was considered and the group as a whole agreed with the league stand in opposing it, as not fulfilling the tests of a good tax, largely because it falls heaviest on those least able to pay.

The members of the group were: Ruth Baker, Mrs. Baldwin, Mrs. Butler, Mrs. Joseph Burns, Mrs. Gleason, Mrs. Hurley, Mrs. Little; Mrs. Leavitt, Mrs. Pray, Mrs. Gilcreast, Mrs. Brimer, Miss Putnam, Mrs. Merrick, Mrs. Poynter, Mrs. Page, Mrs. Rafton, Mrs. J. Rockwell, Mrs. Tyer, Mrs. Taylor, Miss Chickering, and Laura Smith.

## Hearing Held On License Appeal

A hearing on James Heifetz's appeal from the board of selectmen's decision which removed his beer license was held before the Alcoholic Beverages Commission in Boston Tuesday afternoon.

Present were Selectmen Shepard, Collins and Hardy; town clerk George H. Winslow; sergeant Ray Hickey; Mr. Heifetz; his counsel, senator-elect Thomas J. Lane; John Leary; Louis Scanlon, Arthur Heifetz, Charles Hoffman and Joseph DeAcutis, the last four being licensees.

Selectman Shepard did most of the speaking for the town, with Mr. Heifetz defending himself at intervals during the chairman's talk.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Kennedy have moved from Harding street to Essex street.



Photo by Donald Surette

These ladies and gentlemen (?) were in the cast of the Abbot Academy play last Saturday. They are: front row; Nancy England, Adelle Sawyer, Ann Oakman, Bonnie Wilson; back, Audrey Rugg, Jacqueline Proctor, Sally Cole.

## Do Your Bit For The Christmas Baskets

Have you made your contribution for the Christmas baskets for your less fortunate townspeople?

Last Christmas, about 120 baskets were sent out by various organizations in town of which 90 were packed by the Red Cross. Each basket represents one family and many of the families are large. The baskets are not packed for one meal alone but contain supplies to feed the families for a few days. The need this year is at least as great as it was a year ago.

To carry on this work, a large sum of money is necessary in order to buy meat and other perishables. Boxes have been placed in many of the stores to receive your contributions or you may send them directly to Mr. Philip Ripley, Abbot street.

Donations of canned goods and other staple foods, also necessary, may be placed in the barrels in the grocery stores.

The baskets will be packed in the South Church vestry on Thursday, December 22. Donations should be in by the Wednesday before Christmas. Further information may be obtained from Mrs. Roscoe Dake.

## WELFARE CLUB MEETS

The General Welfare Club met at the home of Mrs. Joseph G. Dennis, 8 Maple avenue, on Thursday evening. A large number were present. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. George York, Summer street, where a turkey supper will be served for members only. Addresses will be given by two prominent speakers.

## Snow Removal Fund Again Nil

If it's a white Christmas in Andover, it may be very, very white. Apparently no money can be spent for removing the snow until the selectmen declare an emergency, and it is a question as to just how severe a snowfall has to be before it can be called an emergency.

Last Thursday night the Board of Public Works invited the selectmen, finance committee, town counsel and selected representatives of the Taxpayers' association to a meeting to discuss the problem. In immediate results the meeting only had one: the decision on the part of the finance committee to transfer another \$540 to take care of snow removal bills which were in excess not only of the original appropriation but of transfer number one. At present the department is without funds for snow removal, the reserve fund is so far depleted that it cannot be counted on any longer as a source of money, and the only recourse now is to have the selectmen declare an emergency, which they will not do until they see an emergency.

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## Goldsmiths Postponed

At noon today Principal Hamblin announced the postponement until early January of the Goldsmith speaking contest scheduled for tomorrow night. Two speakers are confined to their home with illness.



If Myles Standish Had Really Won the Hand of Priscilla Alden



Andover might not be so fortunate as it is today with a real Cape Cod Jelly Store opening at 50 Main Street where S. K. Ames used to be.

It seems that when John Alden finally spoke for himself back in the 1620's, Myles Standish, renounced by Priscilla, married Anne, she of Epicurean tastes, a woman who wandered the by-paths of old Cape Cod to garner fruits and berries which she preserved for the enjoyment of her children and her children's children. Mistress Anne kept her prized recipes

in a notebook which today is in the possession of Anne Standish Clifton, ninth granddaughter of Myles and Anne, president of Cape Cod Farms, Inc.

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## Shall We Save \$4200?

A saving of \$4200 on an expenditure of \$7100 is something that the ordinary businessman would grab at with little delay. That same possibility the school board now has before it, and at its next meeting, the first week in January, it will take action one way or the other on closing two of the outlying schools to effect this saving.

A few years ago the board considered closing the North school, which then had but nine pupils, but there was such a storm of protest that the board decided to forget it. Since then the school has grown, and now has about 20 pupils, and yet this increase does not necessarily justify the board's action or lack of action two or three years ago. If a group of pupils, whether there be 9 or 29, can be educated at less cost and with better results elsewhere, the board owes it to the town and to the children to close the school.

There will probably be protests again this time, especially so since the question now is not only closing the North school but also the West Center school. There were protests when the Bailey and Osgood schools were closed, but there is no doubt that the town saved money in doing this. In the present question there are very definite savings possible, mainly because of a drop in enrollment in elementary grades which has left the elementary staff overmanned. It would mean dropping a couple of teachers, and that requires courage on the part of a board. It would mean voting against the wishes of the parents who prefer to have their children taught nearer home, and that too requires courage.

It has been reported that the children, some of whom now have to work under a teacher who has

six grades to teach, would receive a better education if they were transported to the Shawsheen or Indian Ridge schools where the teachers would be better able to give their grades the individual treatment they need. This argument cannot be contraverted. If something costs a little more, and the children were to get a better education, there is no doubt what action the school board would take; they would immediately vote to do it.

If the school board closes these two schools, it will mean that the children, who are the primary concern, will be getting more and the town paying less. Obviously then the course of action is clear. The board must summon up its courage, make the decision to close up the schools and then carry out the various savings that this closing up will mean.

## A Man At Twelve

There's a little red-headed fellow with a cheery smile over at the Lawrence General Hospital today. On Tuesday afternoon he wasn't in the hospital; he was leading a normal boy's life, playing with his playmates up Elm street way.

Donald O'Connor, son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael O'Connor of 2 Florence street, an eighth grade pupil at St. Augustine's, was with a group of chums playing with B-B rifles in the yard of Mr. and Mrs. Jeremiah Quill of 51 Elm street when the tragedy occurred which made it necessary for Dr. East to send the little boy to the hospital right away. Late Tuesday night it was finally decided that nothing could be done to save the youngster's right eye, badly injured by a B-B pellet.

Faced with the loss of one eye, Donald, with only eleven years of life behind him, proved that he was a man. With unflinching loyalty to his playmates, he refused to tell who fired the rifle: "Don't ask me any more, please; it was my own fault, because I walked right in front of it!"

Donald will have a handicap in life, but he's got something that will lick any handicap: Courage and a Smile.

Rev. and Mrs. Edgar Folk of 73 Chestnut street are winter guests at Bradenton, Florida.

## Baptist Preaching Mission Continues

The evangelistic services in progress in the Baptist Church are proving highly interesting and impressive. The effective preaching of Rev. Vaughan Dabney on Tuesday night and Rev. Edwin B. Dolan on Wednesday night placed the meetings on a very high plane of religious significance and importance. The singing of the Andover Male Choir contributed most effectively to the value of the service on Tuesday night. The Baptist Sextet was also well received Wednesday night.

On the two remaining nights of the mission the congregation will hear Rev. Ambrose M. Bailey, D.D., pastor of the First United Baptist Church of Lowell tonight; and Rev. W. T. Murphy, Jr., pastor of the First Baptist Church, Reading on Friday night. The two regular choirs of the church will sing on these last occasions. Friday night is young people's night in the series, when Mr. Murphy, President of the State Christian Endeavor Organization, speaks. The services held at 7:30 o'clock are open to the public.

Irene Morgan, Barlett Hayes, Jr., Jane Herrick, Stephen Whitney, Mabel Marshall, Everett Gorrie, Clifford Emmons, Carl Gregg, Roland Frazer.

## British Veterans Auxiliary Elects

Mrs. Allison Robinson was elected president of the British War Veterans' auxiliary last night, succeeding Mrs. Peter Doherty. Installations will be held the second Sunday in January.

Others elected were: vice-president, Mrs. Hugh McLay; chaplain, Mrs. Ann Renny; treasurer, Miss Agnes Stewart; financial secretary, Mrs. Robert Winters; recording secretary, Mrs. Gordon Grant; conductress, Mrs. Linda Beck; assistant conductress, Mrs. Jean Wood; guard, Mrs. Ella Hanson; pianist, Mrs. John Souter.



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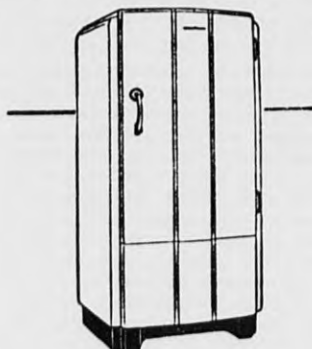
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**Choral Society To Present Pageant**

On next Wednesday afternoon in the Memorial Auditorium, at two-thirty, the Stowe Choral Society will present a Christmas pageant entitled "Symbols of Christmas," written by Miss Ethel Hawthorne Tewksbury. The production will be presented under the direction of Miss Catherine M. Barrett, principal, Miss Alice M. Olliff, supervisor of art and Miss Miriam Sweeney, supervisor of music.

The cast follows: Madonna, Barbara Lewis; A Lad of Bible Times, John Thomson; Symbol of Light, Elizabeth Haakonsen; A Peasant Boy, Jack Eastham; First Shepherd, Lawrence Barss; Second Shepherd, Ames Stevens, Jr.; Third Shepherd, Peter Arnold; Symbol of Peace, Suzanne Leland; Carollers, May and June Peever; Goodwill Messenger, Robert Moore; Bearer of the Heart, Nancy Barnard; Little Christmas Spirit, Helen Dowd; Silvery Bell, Richard Kimball; Symbol of Faith, Frances Little; Guardian Angel, Barbara Hill; Angels: Joan Pomeroy, Marjorie Ann Weeks, Shirley Sawyer, Ruth Anderson, Barbara Barnard, Jane Lewis, Jacqueline Driggs, Jean Hardy, June Fettes, and Claudia Nicoll.

Stowe Choral Society members in the chorus are Norman Bendroth, Cynthia Black, Donald Blackmer, Lionel Blanchette, Ethel Bourdelais, Barbara Boutwell, Anne Boyce, Cascia Brown, Sally Brown, Thomas Carter, Alice Chick, Richard Dake, Constance Dow, Stuart Fraser, Barbara Jane French, Edith Gilman, Ruth Glenzie, Ruth Anne Gregory, Robert Hamilton, Virginia Hardy, Donald Henderson, Ruth Innes, Marjorie Kearn, Horace Killam, Jr., Warren Knipe, Mary Lynch, John Markert, Philip Markey, Francis McCarthy, Letitia Noss, Beatrice Paine, Scott Paradise, June Peever, May Peever,



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Charles Emerson Stone, instructor-emeritus at Phillips Academy, was in New York over the weekend making arrangements for the 50th anniversary of his class at Yale.

**CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS HOLD PARTY**

The local Catholic Daughters held a very enjoyable Christmas party on Tuesday evening, with Santa Claus dropping in to provide gifts for everyone. A lighted Christmas tree added to the festivity of the occasion, and Christmas carols were sung.

Refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mrs. George Cheyne and

Mrs. Cornelius Cussen, assisted by Mrs. Leda Schultz and Mrs. George Manock, Grand regent Mrs. M. A. Burke poured at an attractively decorated table.

Conrad Nollet of Andover is again on the honor roll at Essex Agricultural school.

Hugh Malley of Arundel street has returned to school after a short illness.

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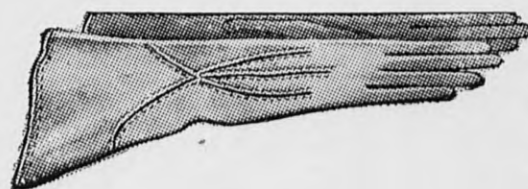
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### Cape Cod Jelly Shop Opens Here

Those who frequented the Cape this summer probably noticed a number of little one-room Cape Cod cottages, and if they stopped to investigate further, they probably found that in those cottages were sold jellies, jams, preserves, marmalades and relishes "with the tang of the sea still on them." Today one of these Cape Cod Jelly shops opened in Andover, not in a cottage, but in part of the shop which formerly housed the S. K. Ames store at 50 Main street.

The products themselves come from Cape Cod Farms, Inc., Barnstable, Mass. The president of the company is Anne Standish Clifton, ninth granddaughter of Captain Myles Standish. The original Anne Standish back in the 1600's seemed to be famed for her jellies, and the recipe book which she left behind her forms the basis for the present growing industry. Jordan, Marsh in Boston has featured the products in its windows and ads, and has done very well with them. One of the well-known customers of the firm is the White House at Washington.

Among the Northwestern University students who are planning to come home for the holidays is Elizabeth N. Perry of 21 Elm street.



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### Punchard To Open Basketball Season

The season schedule for the Punchard high basketball squad was announced yesterday. The first game will be played here Saturday evening, in the Memorial Gym, with the school squad meeting the Andover Boys' Club five.

Alfred White, popular member of the senior class, and forward on last year's varsity five, will captain this season's squad.

#### ANOTHER HURRICANE?

Up Main street observant passersby are noticing with a chuckle the sign on a vacant store: Jean Karr, Bookseller. Just below it is a large sign: "Gone with the Wind." Actually, however, Mr. Karr didn't blow away; he's just moved up a couple of stores.

#### WHAT'S GOING ON

Friday, 8:00 p.m. Goldsmith Speaking, Memorial Auditorium.

Sunday, 4:45 p.m. Male Choir Vespers at Free Church; Christmas vespers at Academy chapel.

8:00 p.m. Christmas pageant at Christ church.

#### CHILDREN'S ENTERTAINMENT

The annual Christmas entertainment of the children of St. Augustine's school, scheduled for presentation tomorrow morning, will be repeated for the benefit of adults Sunday afternoon at two.

Mary Elliot of Holt road is home from Oberlin College for the Christmas vacation.



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### Abbot Academy Notes

Plans for the appropriate celebration of Christmas have been in the making now for some weeks. During the Friday evening hobby hour Seniors have been gathering together, armed with needle, thread and shears, and, accompanied by the radio or the reading of Christmas stories, have dressed dolls of all sizes and descriptions for the children of the Hindman Settlement in Kentucky.

On Saturday afternoon fifty Andover children will be the guests of the Abbot Christian Association at their annual Christmas party in Davis Hall. It is rumored that Santa Claus has already accepted his invitation to be present. After dinner on Saturday, Mrs. Bertha Morgan Gray, teacher of speech and coach of all school plays, will read to the whole school, Dickens' "Christmas Carol."

The traditional Christmas Vespers will be held in Davis Hall on Sunday at 7:30 o'clock. Friends of the school are cordially invited and urged to be present. The service will end, as usual, with a short program of organ music, played by Mr. Walter E. Howe, of the music faculty.

On Monday evening a gala dinner with Christmas trees bearing lighted candles on each table, and all the other symbols of the glad Christmas season, will mark the close of the fall term, and will herald the vacation season which will begin Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock.

### Officers Installed By Local Masons

About 100 were present Monday night as the officers of St. Matthew's lodge were installed, with Dr. Nathaniel Stowers being installed as worshipful master. Alex Black, the retiring master, was presented with a past master's jewel by Philip Leslie.

Wor. Robert A. Martin, Sr., and Robert A. Martin, Jr., of Jamaica Plain, were the installing officers.

Other officers installed were: senior warden, James F. Gillespie, Jr.; junior warden, Walter F. Holinghurst; treasurer, Wor. William L. McIntyre; secretary, Wor. Wesley F. Clark; chaplain, Wor. William A. Allen; marshal, Wor. Dr. Malcolm B. McTernan; senior deacon, George W. Miller; junior deacon, James B. MacPherson; senior steward, Louis C. Billings; junior steward, Robert A. Brown; inside sentinel, George Keith; tyler, James A. Schofield; organist, Austin F. Hitchcock.

### Local News Notes

Mr. and Mrs. J. Richard Campbell and children, and Laura Larmondra of 21 Balmoral street, have moved to Watertown.

Mrs. Joseph A. Mulvey and Donald Mulvey have been confined to their home on Carisbrooke street by illness.

Harold W. Leitch of 11 Johnson road was nominated to be one of the trustees of the Lowell Textile Institute at Thursday's session of the executive council by Governor Charles F. Hurley. Mr. Leitch is superintendent of the worsted division of the Pacific Mills. Albert J. Malley of Arundel street was named a trustee last year.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ingram, who have been residing in Maine, are spending a few days at their Salem street home.

John Lindsay, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lindsay, is spending the Christmas vacation at his home. He is a freshman at Amherst.

### Fund Again Nil

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The public works board called the meeting to ask just what the assembled group felt should be done on snow removal. The general opinion of most of those present seemed to be that too much money had been spent on this item. During the evening mention was made of the 94 hours worked by one man in one week and the more than 70 hours worked by others. In defense of this superintendent Gilliard declared that these men were hired to run expensive machinery, with reference mainly to the man who runs the Iron Mike. The many calls received on the telephone after storms were mentioned, but the opinion was expressed that no matter how many calls were made, no more should be spent than was appropriated.

Some reference was made to the doing of private work. Apparently, however, this has been eliminated.

Despite obviously distraught feelings which broke through the surface at times, a pretty clear understanding of the problem was afforded those present. One question was raised as to whether the board could use some unexpended balances from other accounts, but town counsel Sweeney stated that this is not legal. At one point, after the selectmen stated that they did not feel any emergency existed at that time, a member of the board averred that it looked as if The Feller who put the snow there would have to remove it.

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By Mrs. Herbert Lewis  
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Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wade have returned to their home on Lowell street after an extended visit with relatives in St. Petersburg, Fla.

Theodore Ames of High Plain road has returned to his duties as manager of the Ben Franklin Store after a recent operation.

Miss Ebba Peterson, lecturer-elect of Andover Grange No. 183, and Roland Trauschke, past master, are attending some of the sessions of the Massachusetts State Grange being held in the Hotel Bradford, Boston.

Mrs. Fred Shiers of North street entertained a group of her friends at a Christmas party at her home recently. Refreshments were served at a prettily decorated table and fortunes were told over the tea cups by the hostess. Christmas Carols were sung with Mrs. John Makant of Lawrence at the piano. Those present were Mrs. John Collins, Mrs. Clarence Sanborn, Mrs. Florence Corrigan, Joyce Corrigan, Mrs. Charles Kent, and Mrs. John Makant.

Mrs. Philip Moor of Lowell street and Mrs. Adolph Rohdin have returned from a week's visit at Point Judith, R. I.

The Coast Guard "S. S. Algonquin" on which Mr. Abbott Batchelder is a seaman sailed from Portland harbor on Friday for a several weeks' ocean cruise.

Mrs. Fred Thresher has returned to her home on High Plain road after spending several days with her daughter, Mrs. Herbert Hancock of Melrose.

Mrs. Daniel Fitzpatrick is ill at her home on River road.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Johnson and family have moved from Lincoln street to Prospect Hill road.

Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Young and family spent Sunday with relatives at Wells Beach, Me.

LAFALOT CLUB PARTY

The Christmas party of the Lafalot Club was held on Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. John Rasmussen. Fourteen members were present and after the business of the evening was transacted a Christmas tree with gifts for all was enjoyed. Refreshments were served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. Kenneth Hilton. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Carl Stevens and each member is asked to bring a covered dish. Supper will be served at 7.

JUNIOR WOMAN'S UNION ELECTS

The Junior Woman's Union of the West Church met recently at the home of Mrs. Clayton Northey. Plans for the coming year were discussed and election of officers took place as follows: President, Mrs. Harlan Newton; secretary, Mrs. Edwin Strain; treasurer, Mrs. Harry Wright; chairman of program committee, Mrs. Grant Silva. Mrs. Harold Rhodes of the Lawrence Street Congregational Church, and Mrs. Leroy Wood of the Calvary Baptist Church gave short talks during the evening and helpful suggestions for the coming year. The next meeting will be held Wednesday, January 4, at the home of Mrs. Warren Harrington, High street, with Mrs. Harold Johnson assisting.

GOOSE AND GANDER CLUB TO MEET

The Goose and Gander Club will meet in the vestry of the West Church this evening at 8:00. This will be a Christmas party and each member is asked to come in costume and to bring a small gift to be exchanged. The hostesses will be Mr. and Mrs. Norman Humphries, Mr. and Mrs. Foster Robertson and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Peatman.

R. P. C. CLUB PARTY

The Christmas party of the R. P. C. Club will be held on Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Clayton Northey, Rocky Hill road. Mrs. Roger Lewis will assist as hostess. Each member is asked to bring a gift.

GRANGE TO MEET

Andover Grange will meet in Grange Hall on Tuesday evening at 8. The program will be in charge of the Assistant Lecturer, Mrs. Roger Lewis, and will consist of Carol Singing led by Mrs. Karl Haartz, song by Barbara Lewis and Jean Hardy, acrobatic dance by June Henderson, a reading, "Why the Chimes Rang" by Henry Van Dyke, Mrs. William R. Edwards, reader. Each member is asked to bring a toy to be given to the Telephone Co. girls for their Christmas party and groceries for the basket to be distributed by the Grange.

TENDERED SHOWER

Mrs. William Merchant of Canterbury street entertained at a miscellaneous shower in honor of

her sister-in-law, Mrs. T. H. Kenney, of Boston last Thursday evening.

The table decorations were pink with a center piece of pink roses. A dainty lunch was served. Beautiful gifts were received by Mrs. Kenney from Boston friends who were present and the local friends: Mrs. Albert J. Malley, Mrs. William Fleming, Miss Ann Harnedy, Mrs. Frederick C. Smith, Mrs. Herbert Cregg and Mrs. Edward Rice.

ARE YOU DRINKING OIL OR FISH?

Some say it tastes fishy; some say it tastes oily; few say it tastes like water. Having received numerous complaints about the taste in Andover's water for the past few weeks, chairman Franklin H. Stacey checked with the state department of health this week. The state officials reported that there was nothing to worry about, that the combination of unusually high water and a few cold spells had disturbed the water at the bottom of the pond.

Andover Singers In Choral Pageant

James Gillespie, baritone, of Elm street will have a solo part in the choral pageant of the Holy Nativity presented by the Bradford Choral Society at the First Church of Christ, Bradford, Sunday at 5. Andover people in the society include Dr. Carrie Bacon, Elizabeth Eastman, Maud Killam, and Phyllis Henderson, pianist of the group. Horace Killam is the director. Dwight D. Killam and Horace Killam Jr. will be in the pageant.

Miss Priscilla Moss of York street entertained Clark Nyman of California last Saturday.

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**News of Other Days**

**What You and Your Neighbors Were Doing In Days Gone By**

**Fifty Years Ago**

David Jamieson is again confined to the house with his foot.

The railroad objected at the hearing Monday on the location of horse-car tracks here. There was some objection to the running of a spur track from the square to the depot, while one man presented a complaint about the poor service given by the depot carriages.

Brainerd Cummings has raised his new carpenter shop at the corner of Park and Bartlet streets.

**Twenty-five Years Ago**

Scott H. Paradise of Medford, a former Phillips Academy boy and a relative of two Andover families, has recently passed the entrance examinations for Oxford University. He is now attending Yale, from which he will graduate next June.

Miss Elizabeth Hamblin of Wellesley College is spending her three weeks' vacation at her home here.

Mrs. Frances Bergstrom has moved her household goods from Worcester to Andover and intends to take up her residence in this town as soon as possible.

A change in service sees cars running between here and Reading only once an hour now.

Doris Evelyn Piper and Arthur Rand Lewis were awarded the Goldsmith Prizes last Friday. The judges were Douglas Crawford, Frank H. Hardy and Frederic W. H. Stott.

**Ten Years Ago**

Miss Frances Flagg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Burton S. Flagg of School street, is a member of the Carol Choir of Mt. Holyoke College which will be heard in Boston at Jordan Hall on December 15.

Miss Lucy M. Abbott, R. N., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James

J. Abbott of Andover street, superintendent of the William M. Backus hospital in Norwich, Conn., was recently elected president of the Professional and Business Woman's Club of that city.

Miss Marion Hill of Lupine Road is visiting Mrs. Harold Godfrey in Athens, Ga.

Miss Ruth Hardy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy E. Hardy of Chestnut street, fell on the ice at the skating rink Saturday and fractured her wrist.

Word has been received from Matthew W. Colquhoun of Chestnut street that he has arrived safely in London. He was a passenger on the Celtic which went aground near Cobh, Ireland.

James Sullivan is chairman of the committee for the annual Senior Christmas party to be held at Punchard next week.

The Red Cross drive this year netted \$3825.45, with 2401 memberships.

Mrs. David MacDonald was elected most excellent chief of the Pythian Sisters, Monday.

From Indio, Calif., comes the announcement of the engagement of Miss Dorothy Hayes to Douglas Byers.

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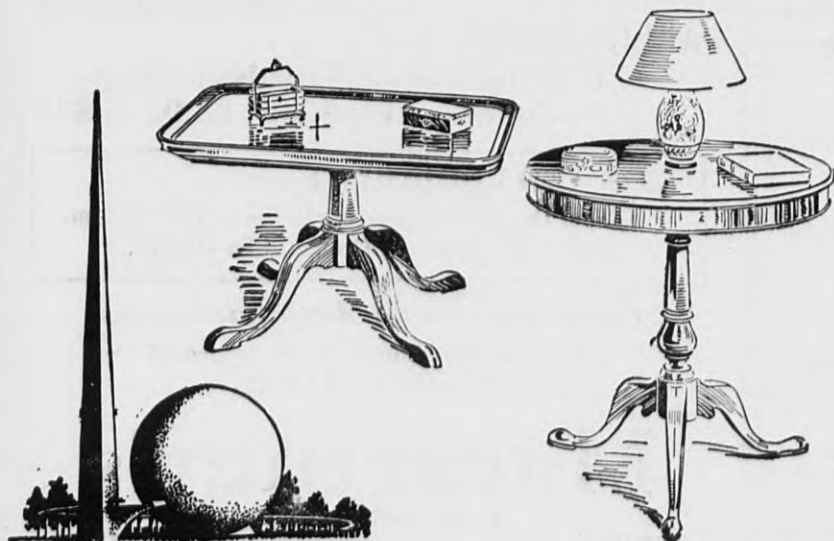
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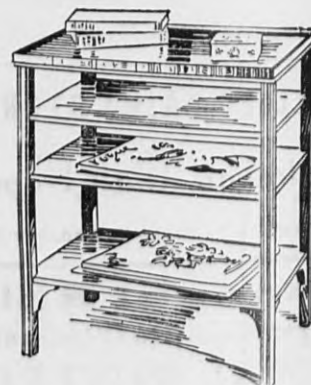
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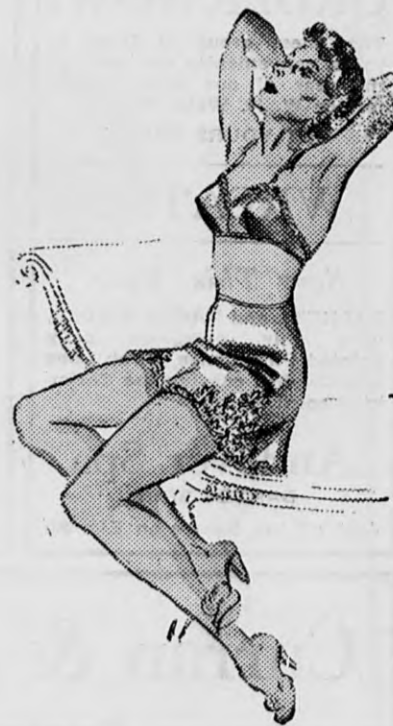
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## Ballardvale

Roy Russell, formerly of this town, underwent an operation for appendicitis Tuesday at the Lawrence General Hospital.

Miss Bernice Mundy spent a few days visiting friends in Melrose.

James O'Brien, son of Postmaster and Mrs. Richard E. O'Brien, is convalescing at the Clover Hill Hospital, following an appendicitis operation.

Ruth Edwards has returned home after spending two weeks with her aunt in Melrose.



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Mr. and Mrs. James Kyle of Walham visited relatives in the town last Sunday.

## P. T. A. Council To Look Into Sports

The Andover Parent-Teacher Council held its regular meeting Monday evening in the library at Punchard high school. Mrs. George Brown of Ballardvale presided. Mrs. A. E. Knowles of Andover and Mrs. Edwin Bramley of Shawsheen were appointed to look into the possibilities for intramural sports in the high and junior high schools.

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## Punchard Seniors To Hold Dance

The Punchard senior class will hold a Christmas dance in the Memorial gymnasium Thursday evening, December 22. A popular orchestra has been engaged to furnish music for the occasion. The dance is scheduled to start at 8, and tickets are now being sold at 35 cents each.

The following senior social committee will be in charge: Alice Bertram, Chairman; Edith Valentine, Mildred Forsythe, Ruth Anderson, Ruth Holt, Douglas Howe, Charles Bailey, Robert Towne, Donald Easdon.

## REVIEWS BOOK

Mrs. Ellsworth H. Lewis entertained the Morning Book Review members of The Shawsheen Village Woman's Club at her home at 1 Sherbourne street on Tuesday morning when Mrs. Lewis Putnam of Lowell reviewed Anne Lindbergh's book, "Listen! The Wind." Mrs. George A. Mellen and Mrs. Frederick C. Smith poured.

## BIRTHDAY PARTY

Waltraut Hacker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Hacker of Windsor street, observed her 11th

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birthday Friday afternoon. Following the playing of games delicious refreshments were served. For favors the boys received tie clips, and the girls received gold rings.

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## Community Christmas Party In Village

An adult Community Christmas party of the residents of Shawsheen Village will be held in the Crystal Ballroom on Haverhill street on Monday evening at eight. An interesting program is planned, and F. M. and T. E. Andrew and the Andover Shawsheen Realty Company have generously donated the Crystal Ballroom and Roland Russell's full orchestra for the full enjoyment of the festivities. There will be modern dancing, and old-fashioned square dancing, as well as community singing and Christmas carols.

There will be no charge for admission, but a small amount will be asked to cover the cost of refreshments. As it is the first Adult Community Christmas Party, and as it is strictly a community affair, admission will be by tickets, which may be obtained from committee members. No tickets can be obtained at the door.

The committee: James B. Gillen, chairman; Benjamin Babb, Edwin L. Bramlee, Fred Calnan, Frederick Cole, Harold Eastwood, Louis Finger, John Flaherty, Joseph Gagne, Nowell B. Kinney, Michael J. Lane, Ellsworth Lewis, Stafford Lindsay, Albert J. Malley, Henry J. Simmers, Willis Symonds, Walter Tomlinson, and A. Norman Warhurst.

Three Andover students will return home from Syracuse University Saturday, for the Christmas holidays. They are: John Deyermund, Robert L. Hackney and John J. McIntosh, Jr.

James F. Robjont of 62 Elm street has been pledged to Theta Chi Fraternity at Worcester Polytechnic Institute where he is a member of the sophomore class.

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### C. E. Mother Marks Birthday

Friends of Mrs. Francis E. Clark, "Mother Christian Endeavor," were interested to see in a Boston paper last week an item telling of the celebration of her 88th birthday on Saturday, December 10.

While not born in Andover, she came here as a child with her brothers and sisters and her mother, the well remembered Mrs. Sarah F. Abbott. Her father, the Rev. Sereno Timothy Abbott, was a native of Andover, having been born in the homestead now occupied by S. H. Bailey, Porter Road. She attended Punchard school, graduated at Abbot Academy, and taught in the public schools of Andover. Here she met Francis E. Clark, a student at Andover Theological Seminary, married him and was an enthusiastic help to him in his work as a pastor and as the founder of the Society of Christian Endeavor. Since his death, she has

continued to live in Newton, and still keeps an active interest in C.E., writing many letters to friends in many lands and making her friends welcome to her home in her own cheery way.

#### 4-H LEADER HONORED

Miss Frances Hartmann of Elm street was recently elected to the Executive board of the Essex

County 4-H Leaders' Association.

Miss Hartmann has done outstanding work in the 4-H field and has received numerous prizes and honors. She is the leader of the "Do-It-Well" 4-H Club, which meets every Tuesday afternoon at her home.

Atty. Anna M. Greeley of Andover, an alumna of Portia, attended the Portia Alumnae and un-

dergraduate dinner at the Boston City Club recently. The purpose of the dinner was to raise \$1,000,000 for a new building for Portia Law School and College of Liberal Arts which, with the permission of Mrs. Grace Coolidge, will be named for the late President Calvin Coolidge, who as Governor of Massachusetts in 1910, signed the Portia Charter giving it the power to grant de-

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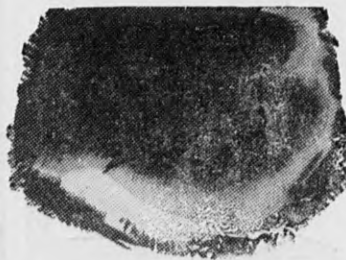


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**Sons Of Legion  
Install Officers**

The newly-elected officers of the Sons of the American Legion were installed at a very impressive ceremony last Friday evening in the Legion rooms. The local Legion members attended the installation, as well as the Methuen squadron No. 122, Sons of the American Legion. John S. Norwood first vice-commander of the Methuen post, was the installing officer, and his installing sergeant-at-arms was James Anderson, Sr., second vice-commander of the same post.

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tiring officers: Garrison Holt, captain; William Buchan, 1st lieutenant; Alfred Miller, 2nd lieutenant; Paul McDonald, adjutant; Stafford Lindsay, Jr., finance officer; Robert McDonald, chaplain; Milton Lindholm, historian; John Collins, sergeant-at-arms.

The following boys were installed: John Collins, captain; Franklin Buchan, 1st lieutenant; Andrew Lindsay, 2nd lieutenant; Warren Richardson, adjutant; James McMahon, finance officer; Allen Dea, chaplain; William Beaulieu; Edward Lindholm, historian; Arthur Murphy, James Collins, executive committee.

Following the installation Arthur Coleman, County Vice-Commander, spoke to the boys and reminded them that theirs was "a priceless heritage." Thomas Dea, commander of the Legion, also spoke to the S.A.L. members and inspired them on to do greater things.

Retiring captain Garrison Holt

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was presented with a past-captain's badge by Paul Cheney, of the local Legion post, supervisory chairman of the S.A.L., in appreciation of the fine work he has done as captain of the S.A.L. for the past two years.

**A. P. C. To Hold  
Christmas Party**

The annual Christmas party of the A.P.C. Sorority will be held this evening in the South Church vestry.

Mrs. G. Richard Abbott will be in charge of the entertainment which will consist of readings, dramatizations, and singing of carols, both from our land and other lands.

It is hoped that everyone will bring a gift that may be given to someone less fortunate. Anything for both old and young will be appreciated as a box will be packed and sent to Miss Evelyn Hardy at Five Points, Alabama, to be distributed among her people.

Refreshments will be served after the meeting with Miss May Elander as chairman.

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**Miss Helen Mank  
To Address Club**

"Vanishing New England," a title chosen in pre-hurricane days, and hence more opportune than was realized at the time of its selection, will be the subject of Miss Helen G. Mank's talk at the next meeting of the November club on Monday afternoon, December 19th. Colored photographs which have been taken by Miss Mank and her sister, Miss Edith W. Mank, will be shown on the screen, pictures of lovely bits of typical New England scenery and particularly of things which are fast vanishing from our landscape.

Mrs. Taylor's next lecture on "History in the Making" takes place on Wednesday morning, December 21 at 9:45.

Miss Helen Tower, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oswald Tower of Phillips street, a senior at Wellesley College, is a member of the college orchestra playing the violin. This is her second year in that organization. Other honors have come to Miss Tower; she was elected last spring as the senior vice-president of the Athletic Association, and was head of indoor activities last winter.

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### LEGAL NOTICES

#### Andover Savings Bank

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

Payment has been stopped.  
Book No. 50684

**LOUIS S. FINGER,**

December 1, 1938 Treasurer

#### Andover National Bank

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of The Andover National Bank, will be held at its Banking House, 23 Main Street, Andover, Mass., Tuesday, the tenth day of January, 1939, at ten o'clock A. M. for the choice of directors and the transaction of any other business that may properly come before the meeting.

**CHESTER W. HOLLAND,** Cashier  
December 9, 1938

(12-8-5t)

#### Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.  
To all persons interested in the trust estate under the will of Susan B. Richards late of Andover in said County, deceased, for the benefit of J. Bradford Richards and others.

The fifteenth and sixteenth accounts of said trust have been presented to said Court for allowance.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Salem before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the third day of January 1939, the return day of this citation.

Witness, JOHN V. PHELAN, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-third day of November in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-eight.

**WILLIAM F. SHANAHAN, Register.**  
(15-22-29)

#### Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.  
To all persons interested in the estate of George D. Ward 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 Laura G. Foster Ward of Andover in said County, praying that she be appointed executrix thereof without giving a surety on her bond.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Newburyport before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the twenty-

### HOME WORK

Women to take home stitching on rag dolls.

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seventh day of December 1938, the return day of this citation.

Witness, JOHN V. PHELAN, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this first day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-eight.

**WILLIAM F. SHANAHAN, Register**  
(8-15-22)

#### Mortgagee's Sale of Real Estate

By virtue and in execution of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Praphon Ozonian of Andover, in the County of Essex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to the Arlington Trust Company, a corporation having its place of business in Lawrence in said County, dated July 26, 1924, recorded with Essex North District Registry of Deeds, book 502, page 149, 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 on the premises on Tuesday, December 27, 1938, at eleven o'clock A. M., all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, to wit:

A certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon, situated in said Andover, and bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the northeasterly corner of land of one Dagdigian on the westerly side of a private way; thence the line runs westerly by land of said Dagdigian one hundred nine and 5/10 (109.5) feet to land of one Hickey; thence the line runs northerly by land of said Hickey fifty (50) feet to land of said Ozonian; thence the line turns and runs easterly by land of said Ozonian, one hundred nine and 5/10 (109.5) feet to said westerly line of said private way; thence the line turns and runs southerly by said westerly line of said private way, fifty (50) feet to the point of beginning.

The said premises will be sold subject to all unpaid taxes and other municipal assessments and liens.

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

**ARLINGTON TRUST COMPANY,** Mortgagee  
by **Frederick A. Weiss,** Treasurer  
**Daniel A. Arundel,** Atty.  
Bay State Building  
Lawrence, Mass.

(1-8-15)

#### Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.  
To all persons interested in the estate of Ephraim White, otherwise known as Ephraim Leblanc, late of Andover, in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court for authority to mortgage certain real estate of said deceased.

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 nineteenth day of December, 1938, the return day of this citation.

Witness, JOHN V. PHELAN, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this thirtieth day of November, in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-eight.

**WILLIAM F. SHANAHAN, Register**

From the office of:  
**Thomas J. Lane**  
704-6 Cregg Building  
Lawrence, Mass.

(1-8-15)

#### Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.  
To all persons interested in the estate of Mary E. Lacey 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 Fred E. Cheever of Andover in said County, praying that he be appointed executor thereof without giving a surety on his bond.

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

Witness, JOHN V. PHELAN, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this fifth day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-eight.

**WILLIAM F. SHANAHAN, Register**

#### Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.  
To all persons interested in the estate of Elizabeth M. B. Downs late of Andover in said County, deceased.

The administrator with the will annexed of said estate has presented to said Court for allowance his first and second and final accounts.

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

Witness, JOHN V. PHELAN, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this fifth day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-eight.

**WILLIAM F. SHANAHAN, Register**  
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### Christmas Vespers

#### At Chapel Sunday

On Sunday afternoon at 4:45, the annual Christmas vesper service will take place in the Cochran Church of Phillips Academy, Andover. As usual, there will be carols by the choir and Christmas hymns by the congregation. The service will be preceded by Christmas organ music beginning at 4:15, and played by Mr. Whittredge Clark of the Music Department. The public is cordially invited.

The Legion auxiliary will hold its annual members' Christmas party tomorrow evening at 7:45 in the Legion rooms. There will be a tree, and everyone is asked to bring a gift.

### Weddings

#### Dentremont-Gero

At a quiet ceremony in St. Monica's church, Methuen, Sunday afternoon, Miss Florence Gero, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. Gero of Methuen, became the bride of William Dentremont, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Dentremont of Temple place. Rev. John H. Powers officiated. Attendants were Rita Demers and John Smyth.

#### FREE CHURCH SCHOOL PARTY

The Free Church Sunday School party will be held in the parish house Wednesday evening at 7. The entertainment will consist of a short play: "The Awakening of Ebenezer Scrooge." It will be followed by the annual Christmas tree. Parents and friends are invited.

#### BRITISH CHILDREN'S PARTY

A children's Christmas party will be held Sunday by the British War Veterans and auxiliary at two.

#### G. F. S. PARTY

The Girls' Friendly Society will hold their annual Christmas party next Monday evening at the parish house.

#### TO AWARD RADIO

The Clan auxiliary will meet tonight in Fraternal Hall. The drill team will award a radio.

#### LEGION CHILDREN'S PARTY

The annual party for children of members will be held by the Legion auxiliary and the Legion on Saturday afternoon in the post rooms. There will be a tree and Santa Claus will visit.

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The annual Christmas tree party for the children of the Clan and its auxiliary will be held Friday evening, December 23, in Fraternal hall. The names of all children planning to attend should be handed into the committee not later than Monday.

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## Some Interested In Becoming Citizens

Carl Lindsay, appointed by superintendent of schools Henry C. Sanborn to make contacts with the reported 400 aliens in Andover to see if they would be interested in studying to become citizens, has been busy the past week on the new job. Up to yesterday he had seen 155 persons and of these 36 said they were interested.

Classes are being held at the high school three nights a week, town and state sharing in the cost of instruction.

## ANDOVER DROPS OUT OF STATE COMPETITION

It looked for a while Sunday as if a game twice-postponed would have to be replayed. For two weeks the Andover soccer team and the Bird and Son team of East Walpole had been trying to play off their

first round game in the state cup competition but snow and soggy grounds had prevented it. With a cloudy cold day Sunday the two finally started out, but with just a few minutes to play the teams were deadlocked at two all. Then from a goal-front scrimmage Frederickson of the visitors booted one in past Lee to give the Bird and Son outfit the game. Lack of aggressiveness in the forward line was demonstrated by the local team.

## SLATTERY CLASS PARTY

The Margaret Slattery class of the Free church will hold a party for children tomorrow evening from 6 to 8 in the primary room. Santa Claus will be present, and refreshments will be served.

## PLAN PAGEANT

The Free Church is planning for a Christmas pageant to be held at the service Christmas night at seven.

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# H. E. MILLER





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Above is the cast of the very successful all-ladies minstrel show staged by the British War Veterans auxiliary last Friday night.

**SOUTH CHURCH**

Sunday, 9:30 Church School and The Little Church; 10:45 Morning Worship and Sermon; 10:45 Church Kindergarten; Monday, 7:30 Prudential Committee; Tuesday, 7:30 Junior King's Daughters; Wednesday, 7:00 Christmas party for Little Church and Intermediate Dept. of Church School; Thursday, 4:00 Junior choir; 7:00 Senior choir; Friday, 7:00 Boy Scouts.

**FREE CHURCH**

Sunday, 9:30 Church school; 10:30 Piano and organ concert; 10:45 Morning worship and sermon on "The Riches of Solitude"; 12:00 Standing Committee; 4:45 Concert by Andover Male Choir; 6:15 Christian Endeavor; Monday, 7:30 Men's Club, indoor sports; Tuesday, 9:15 a.m. Mr. Johnson over WLAW; Wednesday, 7:30 Sunday School Christmas program and party; Thursday, 6:00 Junior choir; 7:30 Senior choir; Friday, 7:00 Boy Scouts; Saturday, 7:00 C. E. Carol Singers meet at church.

**BAPTIST CHURCH**

Sunday, 9:30 Church School; 10:45 Morning worship; 6:30 Young people; Monday, 7:00 W. W. G. in the home of Mrs. Henry S. Jenkins. Members meet at church; Friday, 6:00 Junior choir; 7:00 Senior choir; 7:00 Boy Scouts; Saturday, 6:30 Christmas party of Church School.

**WEST CHURCH**

Thursday, 3:30 School Choir; 7:30 Senior Choir; Sunday, 10:00 Church School and Young People; 10:45 Morning Worship and sermon on "These, My Brethren"; 10:45 Primary Department; Tuesday, 7:00 Boy Scouts; Wednesday, 7:30 Fireside Fellowship at parsonage.

**CHRIST CHURCH**

Thursday, 2:30 Woman's Guild; Friday, 7:30 Boy Scouts; Saturday, 2:30 Church school party, primary department; Sunday, Fourth in Advent, 8:00 a.m., Holy Communion; 9:30 Church school; 11:00 Litany and sermon; 8:00 p.m. Christmas pageant

(please note change of time from 7:30); Monday, 7:45 G. F. S.; Tuesday, 4:00 G. F. S. Candidates; Wednesday, 2:30 Young members of G. F. S.

**Adventurers' Play**

**Reaction Varied**

An advance notice on the Adventurers' program Tuesday night read: "In Mid-April the Adventurers will present 'The Middle Watch,' a farce comedy..."—and these three little words at the end proved very interesting to those who had come to see "The Wind and The Rain," for the play chosen for the winter production proved very uninteresting.

The redeeming feature of the whole play was that the actors, for amateurs, did on the whole a fine piece of acting on something that was very difficult because it allowed for so little acting. If you can do a little chasing around on a stage, it's not hard to give a good performance, but when your part requires nothing but talking, talking and more talking, it is hard to put yourself across to the audience. In this play the only one who had an opportunity to act was Mabel Marshall, in the character role of a boarding-house mistress, Mrs. MacFie, and an excellent job she did. The two leads, Bartlett Hayes and Irene Morgan, had little else to do than talk, making it necessary for them to try to put their characters across by their facial ex-

pressions. But here again they did well for amateurs in difficult parts. Down through the whole cast, the story was the same, all doing their best on something that was hard because of the play.

**Shawsheen P. T. A.**

**Has Guest Night**

The Andover and Ballardvale Parent-Teacher associations were guests of the Shawsheen group at the annual guest night last night. Rev. Dr. C. Guy Robbins told the Christmas story, and the Lothrop Bell-Ringers of Beverly rendered some folk songs and Christmas carols on the bells.

Refreshments were served by the second and fourth grade, with Mrs. Walter Caswell, Mrs. Frank Rodalvicz, Mrs. Walter Webster and Mrs. Harold Eastwood, Mrs. Willis Symonds was in charge of the program. Henry Todd was responsible for the decorations and Harold Phinney for the loud-speaking arrangements.

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The Christmas Seal Sale has now been in progress since the day after Thanksgiving. Returns are being made in Andover to Mrs. Henry S. Hopper, chairman, but in order to surpass last year's sale many more returns must be made. To date the local committee reports that the returns are slightly below the figures of last year at the same time.

Most of the letters sent on November 25th contained 200 of these penny seals in two sheets, and people who can afford all are appealed to, to purchase the entire 200. Amounts from a penny up will be appreciated and will help to raise Andover's total.

#### TO INITIATE SCOUTS

A group of tenderfoot scouts will be initiated at a candlelight service by the Boy Scouts of the South church Friday at 7:15. District Commissioner Tyler Carleton will assist at the ceremony. After the service motion pictures will be shown. All parents and friends are invited.

#### PATRONIZE OUR ADVERTISERS

### Pageant At Christ Church Sunday

At Christ Church on Sunday at 8 p.m. a Christmas Pageant will be presented. The general preparations are being made by the Girls' Friendly Society. Mrs. Benjamin Jaques, Miss Ethel Hilton, and Mrs. Walter Howe comprise the committee on characters and costumes. Miss Edna Marland is in charge of properties with Miss Ruth Saunders as assistant.

The cast: Voice, Rev. Albert C. Morris; Spirit of Sin, Helen Smith; Spirit of Darkness, Annetta Anderson; Zacharius, Charles Valentine; Mary, Mrs. Willet L. Eccles; Old Shepherd, John Nichols; Middle-aged Shepherd, Irving Thayer; Young Shepherd, James Collins; Joseph, Theodore Eschoby; Little St. John, Dorothy Valentine; Simeon, Charles Valentine; Wise Men, Charles Valentine, Mr. Crosby, Mr. Schofield; Cherubs, Carol Musk, Betty Anne Northam. Angels: Barbara Gahm, Helen Gahm, Dorothy Christie, Anne Jameson, Ethel Sorrie, Eleanor Dwyer, Ruth Porter, Anne Reading, Carol Reading, Betty Deyermund, Constance Swenson, Evelyn Porter, Claudia Nicoll, Gertrude Taylor, Nancy Rice.

### Shawsheen Christmas Tree To Be Lighted

The Shawsheen Village Christmas tree will be lighted the first of next week in Wood Memorial Park in the square.

Mrs. James L. Dean, chairman of Community Service of the Shawsheen Village Woman's Club, is in charge of this event and will have the cooperation of the merchants in the Village.

### V. F. W. To Organize Bicycle Club

An important meeting of the V. F. W. post will be held tomorrow. All books must be returned and final accounting made. Every member is urged to be present. Refreshments will be served. Plans for the Christmas whist and beano party will be completed. The annual children's party will be under the leadership of Commander Petty.

The following donations have been made: Red Cross Christmas Basket Fund, \$15.00; the V.F.W. Home for Christmas fund, \$5.00; the annual Red Cross Membership, \$2.00; the Salvation Army drive, \$3.00; the Community Chest, \$5.00.

A Bicycle club is to be organized in cooperation with the Police Department. All owners of bicycles will be entitled to join. State officials will speak at a meeting to be held in January.

### Shawsheen

By Mrs. Edith Kitchin  
Balmoral Street Tel. 1128-R

Miss Esther James of Cape Elizabeth, Maine, who has been entertaining Mrs. William Mahoney and Dorothy Mahoney, has been a guest at the Mahoney home on North Main street recently.

Miss Annie G. Miller of Canterbury street is in Miami, Florida. Mr. and Mrs. Norman Scott have taken an apartment in the Aberdeen.

Mrs. Pike's Private School will conduct Christmas exercises next Thursday afternoon in Balmoral Hall at 2 o'clock. There will be a tree and gifts. The public is invited.

Miss Butler's kindergarten will celebrate Christmas with a Christmas tree, gifts, and refreshments next Thursday morning at 9 o'clock in the school rooms in the Administration building.

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Obituaries

Addison M. Robinson

Addison M. Robinson, 90, Andover's third oldest male resident and the oldest male member of the South Church, died last Thursday afternoon at the home of his daughter, Mrs. George J. Hartmann 89 Elm street. Born in Lowell, July 16, 1848, Mr. Robinson came to Andover in 1866. He resided here for about twenty years when he went to North Andover as foreman of the Joseph Davis Estate. He moved to Schenectady, N. Y. in 1914 and lived there until 1933 when he returned to Andover to the home of his daughter. He was one of the oldest alumni of Phillips Academy, being a member of the class of 1869. As one of the early members of the Andover Brass Band he played at the dedication of the Memorial Hall Library in 1872, which was one of his fondest memories of which he had many.

Besides his daughter he is survived by a son, Ralph C. of Schenectady, two grandsons, two granddaughters, and a great-granddaughter.

Funeral services were held at the Lundgren Funeral home Saturday at 2:00 o'clock with Rev. Frederick B. Noss officiating. During the services Malcolm Lundgren played several favorite hymns of the deceased. Burial took place in the Old South church cemetery.

Mrs. Edith Howard

Funeral services were conducted for Mrs. Edith (Ball) Howard, in Christ Church, Monday afternoon, by Rev. Albert C. Morris. Mrs. Howard who was the wife of Ernest Howard, passed away last Friday at her home, 3 Sutherland street. She was born in England and came to this country 35 years ago. She had lived in this vicinity for the past 16 years. Besides her husband Mrs. Howard leaves three daughters, one son, and a brother and sister. During the services Thomas

Shapcott sang a solo.

The past presidents of Red Rose Council, Daughters of St. George, of which she was a member, conducted the lodge ritual at West Parish where interment took place.

The bearers were: Joseph Moran, George Avery, Thomas Marsh, William Wilkinson, Claud Howard and Raymond Mura.

George Chiras

George Chiras, former resident of Lowell Junction, died recently at his home in Teaneck, N. J. Funeral services were held at the Lundgren Funeral home Tuesday afternoon, with Rev. Albert C. Morris officiating. Burial followed in Spring Grove cemetery.

Surviving are a son Ernest, and a grandchild, Virginia, who a few weeks ago had to submit to an operation for appendicitis while on a visit with the Swensons here.

Mrs. Caroline Wooster

Mrs. Caroline (Mason) Wooster, widow of Malcolm Wooster, passed away Saturday night at her home, 47 Bartlet street. She had but recently passed her ninetieth birthday. Born in Cambridge, she had resided here for 18 years.

Funeral services were held at the home Tuesday, burial following in Munroe cemetery, Lexington.

Alonzo Hawksworth

Alonzo Hawksworth died Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Abbot on Dascomb road. He was born in Nova Scotia 71 years ago. For a number of years he resided in Ballardvale, where he was

a blacksmith, and later he moved to Hopewell, N. J., which was his residence at the time of his death. He had been visiting here for a month.

He leaves his wife, Ellen Mears Hawksworth; two brothers, Gus of Bradford, N. H., and Norman of Roxbury; two sisters, Rose and Winifred of Roxbury.

CLOSE FOSTER'S TO WINTER FISHING

The state department of conservation has issued orders that Foster's pond shall be closed to winter fishing from December 15 to April 30. In the next two years the pond will be closed to winter fishing starting on November 1 and ending April 30.

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Fresh Ground Hamburg	lb.	21c
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Short Cut Middle Rib	lb.	18c
Rolled Brisket Corned Beef	lb.	28c



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Chopped Steak	lb.	31c
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### A WORD ABOUT TURKEYS

Turkey prices, from all sources of information, we predict will be the same for Christmas as they were for Thanksgiving.

### NOTICE! NOTICE!

Help fill the Red Cross Barrels. You will help some needy family to a more pleasant Christmas.

### GROCERY DEPARTMENT

Vermont Maid Syrup	jar	19c
Baxter' Finest Beets (7 - 10 count)	2 cans	19c
Fancy Medium Shrimp	2 cans	25c
Super Catsup	2 bottles	25c
Brillo	lge. pkg.	15c
Cutrite Wax Paper (large roll)		15c
Cook's Macaroni (introductory special)	2 pkgs.	11c
Friend's Mince Meat	can	23c
Cluster Raisins	pkg.	35c
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He is often the bearer of the mistakes of sound judgment and foresight. He is usually found full of common sense and patience. He is what is called the forgotten man, because his efforts to help the Taxpayer are often unnoticed and unsung. To him belongs the badge of merit and honor. But unfortunately he never has them bestowed upon him. He is not a snooper into the minute things. He is the master of those little bits of detail which are so important to the American community, such as keeping the water supply running or keeping our streets clean and our sewers in good working order. He is the average citizen, often the victim of abuse by interferers who often feel their own importance, which is indeed to be pitied.

R. V. Deyermond

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## Goldsmith Speaking

### Tomorrow Night

The annual Goldsmith Prize Speaking will be held tomorrow night at the Memorial Auditorium. The following program will be presented: The Forsaken Merman, Matthew Arnold, Doris Malvina Bourdelais '41; The White Hands of Telham, Davenport, Robert Morris Costello '41; The Vision of Sir Launfal, Lowell, Alda Florence Grieco '40; Music—"Unfold, Ye Portals"—from the Oratorio, "The Redemption," Charles Gounod, Combined Glee Clubs; The Revenge, Tennyson, Lester Alleruzzo '40; Dragon-flies from "Precious Bane," Mary Webb, Marjorie Estella Higgins '39; The Santa Fe Trail, Vachel Lindsay, Arthur Warren Brindle '39; Music—"Now Let Every Tongue Adore Thee," from the Cantata, "Sleepers, Wake!"—Johann Sebastian Bach, Combined Glee Clubs.

### LEGION PARTY TONIGHT

A Christmas party, in which, according to the adjutant's letter, the members will receive four bucks' worth for two bits, will be held by the Legion post tonight. Members are free to bring gifts or not as they wish, with the former compulsory gift-giving practice giving way to a plan whereby the money will be used for the children's party.

### Unusual Christmas Gifts

### CHRISTMAS CARDS

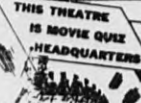
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FIVE OF A KIND—Dionne Quintuplets Fri. 3:50; 9:05  
Jean Hersholt and Slim Somerville Sat. 3:40; 6:35; 9:30  
MR. DOODLE KICKS OFF—Joe Penner and Fri. 2:25; 7:40  
June Travis Sat. 2:25; 5:20; 8:15  
Children's Movie Saturday morning at 10 o'clock. Price to all 10 cents. Commencing First Episode of DICK TRACY RETURNS. Variety of Cartoons and other Selected Shorts.

SUNDAY-MONDAY—December 18-19  
THE SISTERS—Bette Davis and Sun. 3:25; 6:25; 9:25  
Errol Flynn Mon. 3:35; 8:50  
EXPOSED—Glenda Farrell and Sun. 2:25; 5:25; 8:25  
Otto Kruger Mon. 2:25; 7:40

TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY—December 20-21-22  
MAD MISS MANTON—Barbara Stanwyck T.-Th. 3:45; 9:00  
and Henry Fonda Wed. 3:35; 6:25; 9:15  
BLOND CHEAT—Joan Fontaine T.-Th. 2:25; 7:40  
Wed. 2:25; 5:15; 8:05

FREE "CHRISTMAS MOVIE AND PARTY" FOR CHILDREN  
All Children of Andover are invited as guests of the Playhouse at either 8:30 or 10:30 o'clock performances, Saturday, December 24. Tickets will be distributed free through public, private and parochial schools.