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Taxpayers' Association Names Budgeteers

Men Appointed To Study Requests of Various Committees

Representatives of the Taxpayers' Association to study the various town budgets were appointed this week by association president Edmond E. Hammond. Last year various representatives, with the permission of the committees, sat in on budget meetings and the practice resulted in several economies being effected. The committees are again being asked to confer the same privilege on the association.

Last year two men were appointed to consider the various budgets under the selectmen's care, but this year president Hammond has appointed four men, with the request that the selectmen assign each of them to one of the following divisions: town officers, police department, fire department and tree department. The men are: Fred Cheney, Bernard L. McDonald, E. Barton Chapin and Walter E. Curtis.

Other appointees are as follows: board of public works, Joseph McCarthy and Eldon E. Stark; board of health, Joseph Gagne; school department, Walter C. Tomlinson and Fred H. Eaton; cemetery, J. Augustus Remington; lighting department, Edward P. Hall and Philip P. Cole; library, Thaxter Eaton; playgrounds, Herbert Lewis.

WELFARE CLUB NOTE

A special meeting of the General Welfare Club will be held tonight at the home of President Joseph G. Dennis at 8 Maple avenue. There will be a report of the state council and other business.

Woman's Club Hears Lecture On Books

The Shawsheen Village Woman's Club met Monday evening in Balmoral Hall with Mrs. William W. Kurth presiding. Mrs. Vera Thurston, as chairman of the library committee, presented Mrs. Eleanor Brooks Gulick in "Book Panorama."

Edna Nutton gave four classical piano selections which were well received.

Mrs. Gulick gave many interesting bits of information concerning the background and period in which some of the books were framed, sketched characters in others, and spoke of the authors themselves. Mrs. Gulick said that book lovers were pleased that President Roosevelt had lowered the postal rates on books.

The speaker quoted the President as saying: "The more books they are burning in Europe, the easier we will make it for our people to get books."

Trudi Schoop Here Next Tuesday

Trudi Schoop, blonde Swiss dancer, will be here on Tuesday evening to present her international troupe in a program at the George Washington Auditorium. In her company, in addition to her own countrymen, are representatives from Hungary, Germany, Czechoslovakia, and Austria. Last year the driver of the bus that toured them back and forth across the United States was Irish.

Miss Schoop is happy to be back in America on her fourth consecutive tour. She likes American audiences.

"They respond more quickly," she said through an interpreter. "I suppose it's their constant con-

tact with movies. America is the place where my ideas click fastest, yet I have no representative dancing in my company. I must get an American in my troupe at once."

She paused a moment and reflected soberly, "We are so many different people working happily together. It hurts me deeply that we are not able to dance in Germany now. Berlin was the scene of my first real triumph, and it seems so tragic—tragi-comic," she corrected herself quickly, "that we are officially dubbed undesirable."

The correction from "tragic" to "tragi-comic" synthesizes her artistic philosophy, which satirises calamity.

Friskins To Give Two-Piano Recital

Kate and James Friskin of New York City will give a recital of music for two pianofortes on Saturday night. Miss Friskin, a member of the music faculty of the Academy, needs no introduction to an Andover audience. Mr. Friskin, a member of the faculty of the Juilliard School, is one of the most distinguished players and students of Bach in the country. The recital will be held in Davis Hall at 8:15 o'clock. While there will be no individual reserved seats, a section of the auditorium will be reserved for the public. Admission will be one dollar. The program follows: Sonata in D major, (Allegro con spirito, Andante, Allegro molto), Mozart; Variations on a theme by Haydn, Brahms; Waltz, Romance, Rachmaninoff; Fetes (arranged by Ravel), Debussy; Concerto in C minor (arranged by Harold Bauer), (Allegro, Andante con moto, Allegro vivace), Bach.

Local Banks Hold Annual Meetings

The two local banks held their annual meetings this week, the Savings bank on Monday and the National bank on Tuesday. The only change in the Savings bank list of officers was the naming of treasurer Louis Finger as a vice-president, and there was no change in the National bank list.

The Savings bank officers: President, Burton S. Flagg; vice-president, Frederic S. Boutwell; vice-president and treasurer, Louis S. Finger; clerk, Alfred E. Stearns.

It was the 114th annual meeting since the founding of the National bank. The officers: Abbot Stevens, president; Chester W. Holland, vice-president, cashier and trust officer; Edward A. Anderson, assistant cashier; Marion E. Farnsworth, assistant trust officer; board of directors, Frederic S. Boutwell, Wallace Brimer, Burton S. Flagg, Claude M. Fuess, Frederick H. Jones, Abbot Stevens and Nathaniel Stevens.

Fred Butler And Teddy Roosevelt Win Election

A group of 28 women met at the home of Mrs. M. P. Graham on Johnson road on Wednesday afternoon, January 4, to hear Lisperard Phister speak on "Proportional Representation," and to participate in the demonstration election.

Mr. Phister, after defining "P.R." (as it is popularly referred to), the purpose of which is to give people representation in proportion to population and under which like-thinking people are represented according to their voting strength, demonstrated by a blackboard chart, the differences between ward voting, block voting (which is the system now used in Andover) and the P. R. method of voting.

The demonstration election, which showed "T. R." Roosevelt and Frederick Butler to be the most popular candidates for any imaginary office, was followed by a question and answer period, during which the technique of handling votes cast under plan E was

further demonstrated by Mr. Phister.

The speaker traced the growth and development of P. R. from its inception in Cincinnati, its recommendation to the state of New York by Judge Samuel Seabury at the time of the Jimmie Walker scandal, and, finally, its passage by the Massachusetts legislature.

It is, of course, optional legislation, and has not yet been adopted in Massachusetts, but several communities are seriously considering it and, it is expected, will soon be using it for elections.

Mr. Phister, who drew up the bill for presentation to the legislature, particularly recommends this method for towns and small cities.

The chief objection to this system is that the tabulation of votes is somewhat complicated and election results are therefore somewhat delayed, but everything we use in our modern way of living is complicated.

No New Nomination Papers Taken Out Public Works Members May Retire — Edward Hall May Run

Very little interest has developed as yet in the March election, with none of the new candidacies having gone beyond the rumor stage up to yesterday noon. At that time no one not an office-holder had taken out nomination papers. All the present office-holders had instructed town clerk Winslow to incorporate their names on the renomination list except school committeeman Grover who will not be a candidate and public works members McIntyre and Playdon who have not made up their minds to run as yet.

In the latter position it has been rumored that Edward P. Hall may be a candidate, and certainly will be if the two incumbents do not run again. The name of Francis Zecchini, who ran last year, has also been mentioned, although it is not known whether he is interested.

Dr. Percy J. Look, who was appointed to the board of health during the year to take the place of the late Dr. Walker, will be a candidate to fill the unexpired term. He will undoubtedly have no opposition.

Andover Men's Club To Meet On Tuesday

There will be an open meeting of the recently-formed Andover Men's club next Tuesday in the club rooms in the Musgrove building. The club, the aim of which is to promote sociability among the young men of the town, is planning for a banquet to be held in February. Some furniture has been bought for the club rooms, all with the purpose of providing the young men with a place to meet formally and informally. By special vote of the club, it is understood that drinking and gambling will not be allowed.

To Address League On Juvenile Delinquency

A talk on juvenile delinquency will be given by Miss Ruth Weinberg, educational director of the state reformatory for women, at a luncheon meeting of the League of Women Voters to be held on Tuesday, January 24, at Wildwood Inn. It is hoped that as many League members as possible will attend the meeting and the luncheon which will precede it.

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Shawsheen

John Barry of 365 No. Main street is recovering from a serious operation at Lowell General hospital.

Mrs. Joseph A. Mulvey of Carisbrooke street is confined to her home by illness.

Philip Churchill, Jr., of Burnham road is ill at his home.

Miss Louise R. Moulton of the Aberdeen has recovered from a short illness.

Percy Nutton and J. Russell Barlow were elected vestrymen, and Arthur W. Jones, a delegate to the Diocesan Convention, at the annual Parish meeting of Grace church held in the Parish House, Monday evening, in Lawrence.

Mrs. Percy Nutton attended the

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concert under the direction of Toscanini in Boston on Tuesday night.

Dr. and Mrs. Herbert Cregg have moved from the Aberdeen apartments to Lawrence.

To Start Series Of Organ Recitals

Beginning this Sunday afternoon, January 15th, at 4:15 o'clock, and continuing throughout the Winter Term, Dr. Carl F. Pfatfeicher, Director of Music at Phillips Academy, will play a series of Bach organ recitals on the Martha Cochran Memorial Organ. The public is cordially invited to attend. The recitals will be followed by Vesper Services beginning at 5 o'clock.

On Thursday evening, January 24th, Mr. Ludwig Theis, of Frankfurt, Germany, recently elected organist of St. Paul's Cathedral, Boston, will play an organ recital in the Cochran Church. There will be an offering at the door, and the public is cordially invited to attend. On Saturday evening, February

11th, there will be a joint concert by the Glee Clubs of Bradford Junior College and Phillips Academy, in the Cochran Church at 7:15.

On Friday evening, February 17th, Walter Giesecking will play a piano recital in the Meeting Room of George Washington Hall. This will be Mr. Giesecking's only recital in the neighborhood of Boston. Both New York and Boston critics have pronounced him the finest pianist of the day.

COUNTY COUNCIL MEETING

A County Council meeting and a school of instruction will be held in the town hall, Saturday, January 31, with the local Legion auxiliary as hostesses.

Churches To Hold Annual Meetings

The annual meeting of the Free Church will be held next Wednesday evening. At the same time the annual meeting of the South Church will be in progress.

Gives Lecture On Streamlined World

Karl S. Bolander gave an illustrated talk at Punchard this morning, letting his audience in on the secrets of modern art. He told why people like some colors and are all stirred up by others, what art is doing to things of everyday, and why it is important.

Modern housing and office buildings, streamlined trains, automobiles, kitchen equipment, vacuum cleaners, cosmetic packaging, and many other commercial products were shown in "before and after" sequence, to let the audience see what art can do for the articles used by everyone.

William H. Jaquith 2nd was elected junior warden of Grace church, Lawrence, at the annual meeting on Monday night.

Miss Dorothy McCarthy, who has been spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Timothy McCarthy of Avon street, has returned to Washington, D. C.

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Locals

The eight room house at No. 17 High street has been sold to Norma H. Bendroth. The house is being entirely renovated and the Bendroths have already moved in and intend to make it their permanent home. Mr. Bendroth is connected with the Gas Department of the Lawrence Gas and Electric Company. The house was formerly owned by the Downs Estate, Judge Rowell, Trustee. The sale was made through the W. Shirley Barnard real estate and insurance agency.

The six room house on Shaw-sheen Heights built by Frank J. Cairns has been sold to Raymond S. Walker who has already moved in and intends to make it his permanent home. The sale was made through the W. Shirley Barnard real estate and insurance agency.

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Abbott of 8 Washington avenue spent the past week-end with Mr. and Mrs. David Keery at Roslindale.

Mrs. Owen L. Casey of Lowell street has returned to her duties at A. B. Sutherland's after a long confinement caused by a broken wrist.

Helen M. Beer of Summer street has been elected vice-president of the freshman class at the Sargent School of Physical Education.

Miss Priscilla Abbott of Red Spring road has returned to her studies at Nasson Institute, Spring-vale, Me.

Paul Hood of Salem street is recovering at his home from an appendicitis operation performed recently at the Lawrence General Hospital.

SONS OF LEGION TO MEET

The Sons of the American Legion will meet tomorrow night at 7 in the Legion rooms.

British Veterans And Auxiliary Hold Joint Installation Of Officers

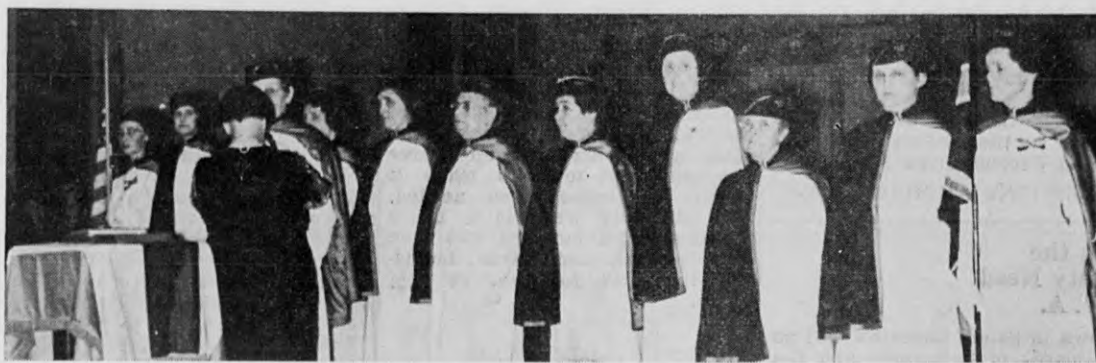


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Left to right: Louise Keith, Mrs. Linda Beck, Mrs. Hansen (receiving badge), Mrs. Ann Renny (in black), Mrs. Joseph Keith (in rear) Mrs. Peter Doherty, Mrs. Allison Robertson, Mrs. Hugh McLay, Mrs. William Cargill, Mrs. Peter Stewart, Mrs. Jean Wood, Mrs. Norman K. MacLeish.

Above is shown a scene during the installation of the British War Veterans' auxiliary which was held jointly with the Veterans' installation in the town hall on Sunday. Mrs. Allison Robertson was installed as president of the auxiliary and John Wynton as commander of the men's unit. Installing the auxiliary officers were past presidents Mrs. Joseph Keith, Mrs. Archibald Davidson and Mrs. Alexander Duke. The installing officers for the veterans were past commanders Norman K. MacLeish, James Batty, and John Nicoll.

Guests were present from other local organizations as well as British Veterans' organizations from many other communities.

Other officers of the veterans are: senior vice commander, Charles J. Fettes; junior vice commander, Lindsay Kinnear; adjutant, George Mitchell; finance offi-

cer, Alexander Beedie; chaplain, James Kew; drill instructor, George Addison; color sergeant, Norman K. MacLeish; sergeant-at-arms, Harry Bland; trustee, James Mitchell.

Other officers of the auxiliary are: vice-president, Mrs. Hugh McLay; past president, Mrs. Peter Doherty; secretary, Mrs. William Cargill; financial secretary, Miss Agnes Stewart; treasurer, Mrs. Robert Winters; chaplain, Mrs. Ann Renny; conductor, Mrs. Linda Beck; assistant conductor, Mrs. Jean Wood; guard, Mrs. Ella Hansen; pianist, Mrs. John Souter;

flag bearers, Mrs. Norman K. MacLeish and Miss Louise Keith.

During the auxiliary installation, gifts were presented to the installing staff and the officers, and in addition Mrs. Peter Doherty was presented with a past president's jewel. President Mrs. Robinson received a beautiful bouquet of flowers from her daughter after taking office. In the Vets' installation James Mitchell was presented with a past commander's medal.

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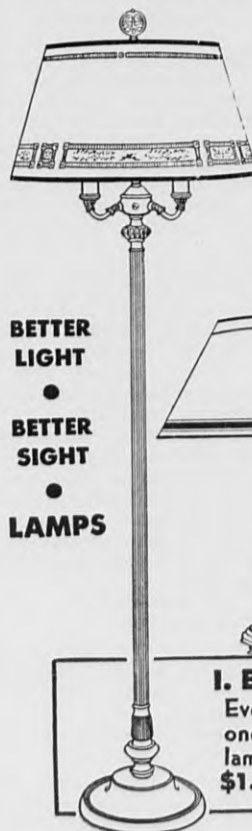
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Does the County Need P. W. A.

Down to Salem tomorrow will go the Boards of Selectmen and the mayors of all the towns and cities in Essex county in response to the invitation of the County Commissioners. It seems that last week one of the new members proposed a large program of county work to be done under the P.W.A. and the W.P.A., and now the commissioners are asking for the opinions of our municipal officials.

What are we going to do? The argument will be advanced that all the other counties in the nation will be taking advantage of P.W.A. grants to do certain projects. And yet, when the federal budget goes higher, and when the federal deficit reaches another new peak, we will criticize the federal government. But aren't we who advocate all these projects in our little localities responsible for the continuation of this program, and part-way at least for the huge deficit? We rave about the expenditures, but then we send along our projects to Washington, and willing ears down there assume that the people want these jobs done. Let's decide right now that we're not getting something for nothing, that we're paying not only for the county part of the expense but also for that so-called, misnamed federal grant. Of course we pay for it; that money just doesn't grow for the federal government.

Well-Known Speaker To Address Local P. T. A.

Cameron Beck, well-known lecturer in the vocational field, will give a talk next Wednesday at 1 to the Junior and Senior High schools and also at 8 in the evening to the Parent-Teacher association.

Mr. Beck needs little introduction to the American public. He has been, for seventeen years, Personnel Director of the New York Stock Exchange, and for five years Director of the New York Stock Exchange Institute. His speaking engagements have taken him through forty-four states and many foreign countries. From the lecture platform, he has reached more than 3,000,000 persons, and over the radio he has addressed over 5,000,000 persons.

His unusually practical and stimulating background and his rare ability of conveying to his hearers in a stirring manner the experiences and associations of a useful life in one of the largest organizations of its kind in the world, have made his lectures popular with all types of audiences. Among the groups which Mr. Beck has addressed are service clubs, Chambers of Commerce, Advertising clubs, Women's organizations, church groups, high school and college assemblies, employer-employee groups and many others.

Sanding Payroll For First Week \$276

In the first week of the new year a total of \$276.85 was spent on the snow removal and sanding payroll. Most of this was spent in the sandpit, loading up trucks, the sand later being piled up nearer the center of town to make it readily accessible when needed. In all there were 461½ hours of labor. This included two men at 39¼ hours and eleven, including the road foreman, at 26¼ hours.

Doherty Appointed Assistant Assessor

A slight change was made in the list of assistant assessors after the first appointment, Percy R. Holt having to refuse his assignment because he has a position elsewhere. James D. Doherty was appointed in precinct two, with Mr. Graham being moved from two to six.

Parish Meetings Tonight, Monday

The annual parish dinner and meeting of Christ church will be held on Monday, starting at 6:30. Adult members are invited to attend.

The West church parish meeting is to be held tonight at 7:30.

Announce Honor Roll At Punchard

One senior, Louise Higgins, and three sophomores, Ruth Cashman, Glenna Markert and Lucille Nollet made the high honor roll at Punchard for the second term, Principal Nathan C. Hamblin announced yesterday.

The complete list follows:

P. G's: Jean Cooper.

Seniors: Gordon Boddy, Margaret Bogosian, Ethel Cherowbrier, Grace Crockett, Mary Deyermond, Gladys Downs, Alan Guild, Solveig Haakonsen, Joyce Hansen, Louise Higgins, Agnes Martinson, Phyllis Whitaker, Jeanne Wirtz, Mary Zecchini.

Juniors: Henry Audesse, Dorothy Barnet, Philip Beck, Peggy Cavallare, Dorothy Christie, Ruth Cowen, Eleanor Doherty, Pauline Dufresne, Barbara Gahn, Margaret Gordon, Eleanor Gorrie, Elinor Houston, Donald McLauchlan, Joanne O'Riordan, Augustin Rapisardi.

Sophomores: Janet Carter, Ruth Cashman, Helen Crockett, Jane Guild, Ernest Lakin, Lillian Lovely, Glenna Markert, Kathryn McCarthy, James McMahan, Dorothy Miller, Lucille Nollet, Dorothy Paine, Barbara Parker, Barbara Pullan, Kathleen Quill.

DIES IN FLORIDA

Died, January 7, in Fort Lauderdale, Florida, in his 66th year, Horace Hale Smith, formerly of Andover, Mass.

AWARD GAS CONTRACT

The selectmen Monday night awarded the town gasoline contract, for 20,000 gallons more or less, to the Gulf Oil Corporation on a low bid which will not exceed 6.9 cents plus the state tax of three cents for regular, and 8.9 cents per gallon plus state tax for ethyl.

Do You Like Vegetables With Your Water?

No, it's not fish; it's not oil; it's vegetables. That's what the state department of public health reports about Andover's water to the local Board of Public Works. Over the signature of the controversial Dr. Paul Jakmauh, now commissioner of public health, the department informed the local board that samples of the water showed but few microscopic organisms but these were not of the type that would impart disagreeable odors or tastes to the water. "The water, however, had a slight earthy vegetable odor," the letter continued, without saying just what this odor was caused by. However, the letter reassured, the water was free from bacteria characteristic of pollution and safe for drinking.

Local Minister To Participate In Vespers

Phillips academy is planning a series of vesper programs, with local ministers giving the sermons in all cases except the coming Sunday's, when Rev. Howard Thurman of Howard University, Washington, D. C., one of the most noted negro educators in the country, will open the series. The services will start at five, with organ recitals starting at 4:15. The public is invited.

The series will wind up with a hymn festival on March 12, in which the choirs and congregations of many of the churches of the community will participate.

The annual Goldsmith prize speaking contest will be held in the Memorial auditorium tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock.

Charter No. 1129

Reserve District No. 1

REPORT OF CONDITION OF

THE ANDOVER NATIONAL BANK

of Andover in the State of Massachusetts, at the close of business on December 31, 1938.

(Published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes)

ASSETS

1. Loans and discounts (including \$208.24 overdrafts)	\$ 472,801.45
2. United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	85,700.00
4. Other bonds, notes, and debentures	268,114.78
5. Corporate stocks, including stock of Federal Reserve bank	11,350.00
6. Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	2,091,305.44
7. Bank premises owned \$129,000.00, furniture and fixtures \$2,400.00	131,400.00
11. Other assets	5,022.43
12. TOTAL ASSETS	\$3,065,694.10

LIABILITIES

13. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	1,506,856.21
14. Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	888,969.97
15. Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	4,901.90
16. Deposits of States and political subdivisions	83,169.21
17. Deposits of banks	106,231.44
18. Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)	57,399.49
19. TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$2,647,528.22

24. TOTAL LIABILITIES \$2,647,528.22

CAPITAL ACCOUNT

25. Capital stock:	
(c) Common, 2,000 shares, total par \$200,000.00	200,000.00
26. Surplus	177,300.00
27. Undivided profits	39,560.24
28. Reserves (and retirement account for preferred stock)	1,305.64
29. TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNT	418,165.88

30. TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNT \$3,065,694.10

MEMORANDA

31. Pledged assets (and securities loaned) (book value):	
(a) United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed, pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities	55,000.00
(e) TOTAL	55,000.00
32. Secured liabilities:	
(a) Deposits secured by pledged assets pursuant to requirements of law	33,089.63
(d) TOTAL	33,089.63

State of Massachusetts, County of Essex, ss:
I, C. W. Holland, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Chester W. Holland, Cashier.

(Seal)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 10th day of January, 1939.

George H. Winslow,
Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

Frederic S. Boutwell
Abbot Stevens
Wallace E. Brimer

Directors.

Ballardvale

Mr. and Mrs. George Cheyne of Center street spent Saturday in Portsmouth, N. H., where they attended the funeral of Mr. C. William Taylor, prominent Portsmouth druggist. Among Mr. Taylor's survivors is a daughter, Mrs. Walter F. Evans.

Wallace Ward of Andover street visited relatives in Lynn recently. Mrs. Maxwell Lyons of Andover street has returned home after spending several weeks with relatives in Kingston, Nova Scotia.

Mrs. Patrick Moran of Oak street has returned home after spending several days in Clinton.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hamilton of Maplewood visited Mr. and Mrs. John Mundy of Marland street, Sunday.

James Oldroyd of Center street is substituting in the absence of Boston and Maine postal clerk, Henry Platt, Center street.

Arnold and Ainslee Schofield of Andover street are ill.

May Ask Rehearing Before State Board

James D. Heifetz, who lost his beer license at the recent hearing before the selectmen, may ask for a rehearing before the Alcoholic Beverages Commission, he informed the selectmen this week. The A.B.C. held a hearing in December and upheld the selectmen.

A Jitterbug dance, sponsored by those exponents of precision, the Clan auxiliary drill team, will be held in the Memorial Gymnasium Friday evening, January 20.

Historical Society To Attend Meeting

The following notice has just been received concerning the Bay State Historical League activities. Members of the society are urged to attend if possible. Further instructions may be had by telephoning to William A. Trow, President of our local society.

The Winter Meeting of the League will be held in Cambridge, Saturday, January 21, jointly with the Shepard Historical Society, in celebration of the latter's Fiftieth Anniversary.

The delegates representing member societies of the League should assemble promptly at 2:00 P.M., at the First Church in Cambridge, Congregational, for the transaction of business, to be followed by the literary exercises.

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At the end of the business, an anniversary address will be given by William B. Medlicott, Curator of the Shepard Historical Society, and a senior deacon of the Church, upon: "The Purpose and Value of a Church Historical Society."

At the conclusion of the address, there will be an exhibit of the manuscript diary and sermons, and other works of Thomas Shepard, and of other treasures of the

Society. Parties, each under a guide, will be formed to visit two historic buildings, opened at this time for the purpose. Craigie House, formerly the headquarters of General Washington, and later the home of the poet, Longfellow, and Christ Church (built 1761) of which the interior has lately been restored to the condition in which it was when General Washington was a worshiper there.

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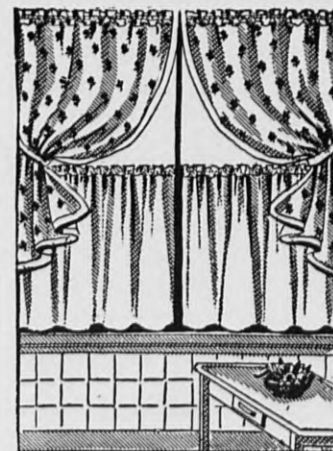
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Noted Archaeologist Removed By Death

Dr. Warren King Moorehead, one of Andover's most widely-known citizens and one of the nation's outstanding archaeologists, passed away last Thursday night at the Phillips house in Boston. After a life filled with devoted work in the field of archaeology, Dr. Moorehead retired last June to enjoy a rest which he had earned so richly.

The son of Dr. William G. Moorehead, who for many years was connected with the Xenia Theological Seminary, and Helen King Moorehead, member of a prominent Xenia family, Dr. Moorehead was born in Sienna, Italy, March 10, 1866. He returned to America with his family at the age of 4 years and was educated in the Xenia, Ohio, schools. In 1883 he entered Denison College, Granville, Ohio, in the heart of the Mound Builders country.

When Dr. Moorehead began his studies, no college taught archaeology, and he was appointed an aide in the Smithsonian Institution at Washington. There he trained under Dr. Thomas Wilson, curator of prehistoric anthropology, for two years and then began explorations at his own expense.

He surveyed the famous Fort Ancient, Ohio. Years later he did the same in Illinois at Cahokia, the largest earth tumulus in this

country. Both these places are now state parks, due to his efforts.

He was also in charge of work in Utah, Colorado, and New Mexico and the Chicago Exposition. He made valuable finds in altar mounds of the Scioto Valley and was formerly curator of the Ohio State Archaeological and Historical Museum at Columbus. He made an exploration of the Cahokia mounds for the University of Illinois in 1920-23 and in 1927 and conducted the Etowah Mounds investigation in Georgia in 1925-27.

Dr. Moorehead was appointed by President Theodore Roosevelt on the Indian Commission in 1908 and served 26 years, becoming senior member. The Commission saved our Indians many millions of dollars.

He spent thirty-seven years at Phillips Academy, the last thirty-one of which he served as head of his department.

In 1901, he received an honorary master of arts degree from Dartmouth college, in 1927 an honorary doctor of science degree from Orlethorpe university and from Denison university in 1930.

Among his numerous publications are Primitive Man in Ohio, Fort Ancient, The Stone Age, The American Indian, Stone Ornaments of American Indians, The Archaeology of Maine and The Archaeology of the Arkansas River Valley.

His marriage to Miss Evelyn Ludwig took place in Circleville, O., Nov. 10, 1892. Besides his widow he leaves two sons, Ludwig King Moorehead, New Canaan, Conn., and Singleton Peabody Moorehead, Williamsburg, Va., an architect who has taken a prominent part in the restoration of Williamsburg. He also leaves a granddaughter, and two sisters and a brother, Mrs.

Van der Veer Taylor and Miss Margaret Moorehead and William G. Moorehead, all of Xenia.

Simple exercises marked the funeral Saturday afternoon. A large number of academy faculty members and friends from out of town were present.

Dr. Alfred E. Stearns read passages from the Scriptures. High tribute to Dr. Moorehead was paid by Dr. Markham W. Stackpole of Milton, former minister at the academy, in the eulogy that followed a prayer service conducted by him.

The body arrived at Xenia Monday afternoon and was taken to Woodland Cemetery where brief services were conducted.

GOOSE AND GANDER CLUB TO MEET

The regular monthly meeting of the Goose and Gander Club will be held in the vestry of the West Church next Thursday evening at 8. Officers will be installed and there will be a discussion on a membership drive. A social hour will follow.

Andover Grange Installs Officers

Andover Grange No. 183 met in Grange Hall on Tuesday evening, January 10. Supper was served by a group from the first third of the membership with Mrs. Allen and Mrs. Dennis co-chairmen. Installation ceremonies commenced at 8 with Mrs. Marion Johnson of Chelmsford as installing officer, and Mr. Johnson, State Deputy, as Marshal. The following officers were installed: Master, Floyd Darby; Overseer, Harry C. Dawson; Lecturer, Ebba Peterson; Steward, John W. Hall, Jr.; Assistant Steward, Arthur Peatman; Chaplain, Paul L'Antigua; Treasurer, Harry Wright; Secretary, Gladys Ferguson; Gatekeeper, Vernon Darby; Ceres, Myrtle Darby; Pomona, Maude Dick; Flora, Ethel Robinson; Lady Assistant Steward, Wilma Corliss; Pianist, Avis Robson; Member Executive Committee, 3 years, J. Harry Playdon.

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Abbot Academy Notes

On Sunday night the Reverend Cornelius Heyn, pastor of the First Parish of North Andover, will speak at the Vesper Service at 7:30. Friends of the school are cordially invited to attend.

SHAWSHEEN P. T. A. PROGRAM

A talk on the history of the telephone and three motion pictures were enjoyed last night at the meeting of the Shawsheen P.T.A. Mrs. Florence Johnson gave the talk, and district manager Edwin L. Bramley presented the pictures entitled: Operator, Hurricane and Voices in the Air.

There was a tie for the banner between Miss Anderson's and Mrs. Donald's rooms.

PLAN SPRING PROGRAM

The regular monthly business meeting of Court St. Monica No. 783, Catholic Daughters of America, was held at St. Augustine's Parochial School Hall, Tuesday evening. Mrs. Michael A. Burke, Worthy Grand Regent, presided.

A communication from the State Regent was read announcing the date for the Annual State Court Bridge and Whist at the Hotel Somerset, March 4. The District Deputy, Mrs. Catherine Marcoux of Court Haverhill, was present with tickets for this affair. It was voted to have a bridge party to raise money to pay for these tickets and Mrs. Proulx was chosen chairman, the date to be announced.

The next meeting of Court St. Monica will be held Tuesday evening, January 24. The following committee was appointed to take charge of the entertainment: Mrs. L. B. Shiebler, chairman, assisted by Mrs. G. Manock, Mrs. W. Coupe and Mrs. M. Burke.

PENNY SOCIAL

Friday afternoon from 3 until 5:30 the Junior King's Daughters will hold a Penny Social at the South church.

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NOVEMBER CLUB TO MEET

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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. 22002.

LOUIS S. FINGER,
Treasurer

December 22, 1938

Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT

To Paul A. Dever, Attorney General of said Commonwealth; The Boston Seaman's Friend Society (Incorporated) of Boston in the County of Suffolk; The Lawrence General Hospital of Lawrence, The Andover Guild, The Andover Home for Aged People, the Andover Chapter of the American National Red Cross all of Andover, and to Sarah Sargent Hammond of Merrimac and all in the County of Essex.

A petition has been presented to said Court by Wilbur E. Rowell and Walter C. Tomlinson, trustees under the will of Elizabeth M. B. Downs late of Andover in the County of Essex, deceased, testate, praying for instructions as to the distribution of the trust fund described in said petition, and for such other and further relief as to said Court may seem just and proper.

If you desire to be heard thereon you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Salem within twenty-one days from the thirtieth day of January 1939, the return day of this citation and also file an answer or other pleading within twenty-one days thereafter.

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

WILLIAM F. SHANAHAN, Register. (5-12-19)

Commonwealth of Massachusetts



TOWN OF ANDOVER ASSESSORS' NOTICE

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

TO ALL PERSONS SUBJECT TO TAXATION IN THE TOWN OF ANDOVER

All individuals, partnerships, associations or trusts, and corporations, residents of, or owning property located in, this town are hereby notified that they are required to bring in to the Local Board of Assessors in the form prescribed by Henry F. Long, Commissioner of Corporations and Taxation on or before January 31, 1939, true lists of polls and property, as follows: On form of list 2.

POLLS—Male inhabitants above the age of 20 on January 1, 1939, whether citizens of the United States or aliens, are liable for a poll tax.

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

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

PERSONAL ESTATE—All personal property not expressly exempt from taxation is required to be listed under the items given on Form of List 2. Residents need not include intangible personal property the income from which, if any, is included in a Massachusetts Income Tax return filed in the same year.

Non-Residents, including foreign insurance companies, and foreign corporations which are engaged exclusively in interstate commerce, are not entitled to any exemption on account of Tangible Personal Property, which includes all Merchandise, Tools, Equipment, Furniture and Fixtures.

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

REAL ESTATE—All Real Estate subject to taxation in the Town of Andover on January 1, 1939.

Sworn statements which may be made by mortgagors or mortgagees under General Laws (Ter. Ed.) Chapter 59, Section 34, must be filed on or before January 31, 1939. In the case of any person claiming exemption under General Laws (Ter. Ed.) Chapter 59, Section 5, clauses 17, 18, 22 or 23, the assessors may require a full list of all such person's property, both real and personal.

NOT LATER THAN *MARCH 1, 1939 ON FORM 3 (ABC)

True lists must be returned of all Real and Personal Property held for Literary, Temperance, Benevolent, Charitable or Scientific purposes on January 1, 1939, or at the election of the corporation on the last day of its fiscal year last preceding January 1, 1939, such lists to include the amount of receipts and expenditures for said purposes during the year of the return.

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

For cause, time may be extended for filing Form 3 (ABC) to April 1.

**HOWELL E. SHEPARD
J. EVERETT COLLINS
ROY E. HARDY**
Board of Assessors
of Andover, Mass.
January 1, 1939.

Blanks for form of list 2 and for form 3 (ABC) may be obtained at the office of the Board of Assessors or will be mailed by the assessors upon request. This form approved by Henry F. Long, Commissioner of Corporations and Taxation.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss. To all persons interested in the trust estate under the will of William M. Wood, junior, late of Andover in said County, deceased, for the benefit of Edith R. Wood (now Porter) and others.

The trustee of said estate has presented to said Court for allowance its fourth to sixth accounts inclusive.

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 sixteenth

day of January, 1939, the return day of this citation.

Witness JOHN V. PHELAN, Esquire, First Judge of said Court this twenty-seventh day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-eight.
WILLIAM F. SHANAHAN, Register (29-5-12)

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts (Seal) LAND COURT

To the Andover National Bank, a duly existing corporation having an usual place of business in Andover, in the County of Essex and said Commonwealth; Trustees of Abbot Academy, Maria C. Fairweather and Alfred L. Ripley, of said Andover; Henry Loring, Mary Ann Loring, Jessie Loring and Ada Loring, residences unknown, or their heirs, devisees or legal representatives; and to all whom it may concern:

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court by Joseph J. Flynn, of Lawrence, in said County of Essex and said Commonwealth, to register and confirm his title in the following described land:

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

Southeasterly by Abbot Street 66 feet; Southwesterly by land now or formerly of Maria C. Fairweather et al 281.3 feet; Northwesterly by land now or formerly of Alfred L. Ripley 66.87 feet; and North-easterly by land now or formerly of Trustees of Abbot Academy 272.2 feet.

The above described land is shown on a plan filed with said petition and all boundary lines are claimed to be located on the ground as shown on said plan.

If you desire to make any objection or defense to said petition you or your attorney must file a written appearance and an answer under oath, setting forth clearly and specifically your objections or defense to each part of said petition, in the office of the Recorder of said Court in Boston (at the Court House), or in the office of the Assistant Recorder of said Court at the Registry of Deeds at Lawrence in the County of Essex where a copy of the plan filed with said petition is deposited, on or before the twenty-third day of January next.

Unless an appearance is so filed by or for you, your default will be recorded, the said petition will be taken as confessed and you will be forever barred from contesting said petition or any decree entered thereon.

Witness, JOHN E. FENTON, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-third day of December in the year nineteen hundred and thirty-eight.

Attest with Seal of said Court.
CHARLES A. SOUTHWORTH, Recorder.
Pro Se, 134 Prospect St., Lawrence, Mass.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss. To Paul A. Dever, Attorney General of said Commonwealth, and Margaret E. Hinchcliffe, of Cambridge, Ethel Wyatt and Jane L. Hinchcliffe, both of Reading, all in said County of Middlesex.

A petition has been presented to said Court by Andover National Bank, trustee under the will of Margaret Fenwick Hinchcliffe, late of Andover, in said County of Essex, deceased, testate, praying for instructions regarding the disposition of the trust income described in said petition, and for such other and further relief as to said Court may seem proper.

If you desire to be heard thereon you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Salem within twenty-one days from the thirtieth day of January 1939, the return day of this citation and also file an answer or other pleading within twenty-one days thereafter.

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

WILLIAM F. SHANAHAN, Register
Eaton & Chandler, Attys.
Bay State Building,
Lawrence, Mass.

(5-12-19)

MORTGAGEE'S SALE

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Kajetas Vidunas and Mary Vidunas, husband and wife, and Antanas Lapinskas and Anna Lapinskas, husband and wife, to the Broadway Savings Bank, a corporation established in Lawrence, Massachusetts, dated January 4, 1938, recorded in the North District of Essex Registry of Deeds, book 613 page 84, for breach of conditions contained in said mortgage deed and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, will be sold at public auction on the mortgaged premises on Monday afternoon, February 6, 1939, at two o'clock, the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, namely: a tract of land, with all the buildings thereon, situated on the westerly side of Argilla Road in Andover in said County of Essex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, the same containing about one hundred and twenty-six and five-tenths acres, and

bounded and described as follows, namely: beginning at the northeasterly corner of said tract at a point in said Argilla Road by land now or late of one Clark, thence running in a southeasterly direction by said road about ten hundred and thirty-seven feet to its intersection with Andover Street, sometimes known as Blood Road; thence continuing in a more southerly direction by the last named street or road about fifteen hundred and twenty-nine feet to land now or late of James J. Abbot; thence running westerly by said Abbot land along the line of the stone wall about twenty-seven hundred and eighty-nine feet to land formerly of W. Phillips Foster and now or late of one Damery; thence running somewhat northwesterly, following the course of the stone wall, by said Damery land and land now or late of the American Woolen Company about fourteen hundred and fifty feet to a cross wall at other land of said American Woolen Company; thence running easterly by the last named land, and along the line of the stone wall, seven hundred and forty-nine feet to a corner; thence running northerly by said land now or late of the American Woolen Company, and along the line of the wall, about three hundred and eight feet; thence running again easterly, following the line of the wall, about nine hundred and forty-two feet by land now or late of one Rennie, and thence running somewhat northeasterly about six hundred and eighty-seven feet by land now or late of said Clark, following the course of the wall, to the point of beginning. A plan of said land is recorded in the North District of Essex Registry of Deeds as plan number 794.

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

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Rowell, Clay & Tomlinson, Attys.
By Edmund B. Choate, Treasurer.
(92-61-21)

Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss. To all persons interested in the petition hereinafter described.

A petition has been presented to said Court by Walter J. Graniczny of Andover in said County praying that his name may be changed to that of Walter John Graizny.

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 thirtieth day of January 1939, the return day of this citation.

Witness, JOHN V. PHELAN, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this fourth day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-nine.
WILLIAM F. SHANAHAN, Register (12-19-26)

A number of local League of Women Voters members are to attend a three day conference on International Relations which will be held at Radcliffe College, Cambridge, under the auspices of the Massachusetts and Cambridge Leagues of Women Voters, starting Tuesday.

Officers Chosen

The following were elected officers of the Square and Compass Club Thursday: President, Rowland L. Luce; First Vice-President, Charles A. Hill; Second Vice-President, Walter A. Billings; Secretary, Fred G. Cheney; Treasurer, Everett D. Burton; Directors, James A. Campbell, Perley Gilbert, Samuel Trumbull, and J. Augustus Remington.

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Mr. and Mrs. Norman Morgan of Lowell street left town Thursday for Florida where they will spend several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Renwyck Henderson and family have moved from Pleasant street to the Hardy house on Haggetts Pond road.

Mrs. Harry Chadwick is at the home of her mother, Mrs. Robert Scobie, where she is recuperating from her recent illness.

Miss Mabel Greenough of High Plain road has been called to Sag Harbor, Long Island, N. Y., by the serious illness of her father.

Miss Betty Wood of Lowell street is spending a few days with her

aunt, Mrs. George Munson of Concord, N. H.

Harry A. Wright of Shawsheen road is able to be out again after being confined to his home with the grippe.

Religious Pageant

On Next Thursday

Next Thursday evening at 8 a religious pageant entitled "The Torch Leads On" will be given under the joint auspices of the missionary circle and the A.P.C. sorority in the South church auditorium.

Miss Reta Atkinson is general chairman, Mrs. Marjorie Edwards is coach, and Mr. Wilson, church organist, has charge of the music.

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Engagement Announced Of School Clerk

Announcement has been made by Mr. and Mrs. William B. Corliss of Osgood road of the engagement of their daughter, Miss Wilma Frances Corliss, secretary to the superintendent of schools, to Hartwell B. Abbott, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chester D. Abbott of Red Spring road. Both 1932 graduates at Pynchard, Miss Corliss went on to graduate from the Essex Agricultural school and Mr. Abbott from the Massachusetts State College.

Miss Corliss and Mr. Abbott were tendered a surprise party on Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Hall, Jr. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Hall, assisted by Priscilla Abbott. Others present were, Irma and Norma Darby of Tewksbury, Maude Dick, Floyd Darby, Helen Corliss, Roland Fuller, Roger Huntress of Palmer, Alvin Zink and Muriel Higginson.

Present Picture

Of Classmate

Memorial exercises for Richard Sellars, junior high school student who was fatally injured in a coasting accident, were held at the school yesterday. A large picture of the boy, who was very well liked by his classmates, was presented to his home room by David Markert, president of the student government association. Another large picture has been given to Mrs. Sellars by the students.

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Couple Observe Fifty-fifth Anniversary



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Fifty-five years of wedded life were brought to a happy close last Thursday as relatives and friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. William Crowe of 29 Main street extended their felicitations on the anniversary. In the early evening the couple were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Paine of Walnut avenue, Mrs. Paine, the former Lillian Crowe, being their daughter. Later, after a visit to the lights at the Franciscan seminary, the couple were guests of the Free church choir after rehearsal. The choir had an especial reason for honoring them, because Mr. Crowe, a tenor, has been a member of the choir for 28 years. He has been singing in church choirs since he was nine years of age.

Married in England, the couple moved here forty-six years ago. There are three grandchildren:

Dorothy, Beatrice and Marjorie Paine.

Weddings

Roberge-Eldred

At a ceremony in St. Augustine's Church on Sunday afternoon, Miss Louise Eldred, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh A. Eldred of 93 North Main street, and Roger Roberge of 32 Shaw street, Lawrence were united in marriage by Father Austin. Miss Mary Eldred

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and Rene Roberge attended the couple.

The bride wore a brown traveling suit with hat in harmony, and her sister wore a blue tweed coat with hat in harmony. Corsages of roses and of sweet peas were worn by the two girls respectively.

Miss Annie G. Donovan played the wedding music on the organ and Charles O'Neill rendered a solo.



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Librarian's Report

Following is the remainder of the annual report of Miss Edna Brown, librarian. In the first section published last week, Miss Brown told of the rather amazing increase in the circulation of library books, which brought with it

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increased costs for binding, repairing and supervision.

The usual instruction in the use of reference books and the card catalogue was given to all pupils of the seventh and eighth grades in public, private and parochial schools. This instruction is considered by the school authorities as an important part of the course in English.

More and more parents are visiting the junior room with the result that the collection of beautifully illustrated books is in constant circulation and that there is a steadily growing demand for more books for the younger children.

Both in the junior room and at Ballardvale, the collection of pamphlets for the use of Boy Scouts has been brought up to date. Scouts may find in either place the merit badge requirements they wish to consult.

With a second full-time assistant in the junior room it is planned during 1939, to resume the practice of story-telling. This has necessarily been omitted for some time because the staff, with the pressure of other work, could not manage it.

During July, the interior walls of the library were cleaned, with results pleasing to every one. The greatest change was seen in the junior room where the original cream color of ceiling and walls emerged from the accumulated grime of twelve years.

The hurricane of September 21 uprooted the large larch behind the library, broke limbs from the big elm, did some damage to the roof, and completely demolished the hanging sign. At the time, this vanished bodily. Later, its scattered fragments were found, but a new sign was necessary.

The Ballardvale Branch Library shows a circulation of 9313 volumes, 1568 more than during 1937. New books to the number of 113 have been added to its shelves, and it now has its own collection of 3537 books.

A gift of \$75 for the book fund came from the Directors of the Andover Evening Study Groups of Phillips Academy, with the suggestion that it be used for buying books of social, economic, religious, historical, or scientific interest, for adults of the community. We are glad to comply with this request, and have especially considered books helpful along the lines of lectures planned for the winter.

Other gifts of books, plants and flowers are acknowledged with appreciation of many generous givers. On her return from Europe, Miss Twichell brought the junior room additional animals for its Christmas nativity scene, two dolls from Italy, and a most charming wall-plaque showing the interior of the Alm-Uncle's House, as described in that perennial classic for all children, "Heidi."

Perhaps not every one in Andover realizes how many of the current weekly and monthly periodicals may be seen in the library reading-room. We receive regularly 61 of these publications, a few of which are gifts. In choosing these periodicals, preference is given to the popular but more costly ones to which people are less likely to subscribe, such as Asia, Country Life, Antiques,

Punch, Illustrated London News, rather than the five and ten-cent issues which almost anyone can buy. Probably our most used periodicals are Popular Mechanics, Popular Science, Radio News, National Geographic Magazine, London News and Time, but all have their regular readers.

In addition to those to be used only in the reading-room, we have circulating copies of the Atlantic, Harper's, Scribner's, American Home, Etude, and House Beautiful, which may be borrowed like seven-day books. The junior room also has its especial monthly and weekly periodicals, as does the Ballardvale Branch.

Needs More Money

It is plain that for 1939, we shall need an increased appropriation. The library has been managed with every possible economy, every expenditure discussed and scrutinized. The State Auditor, who inspects all town records, congratulated us upon our clear and accurate accounts. But due to our greatly increased use, our appropriation for 1938 fell short of our actual needs. During December, book-buying was cut to a minimum, and new books are essential for successful library work. This item should not be subject to curtailment because of deficiencies elsewhere.

We would again call the attention of the taxpayers to the fact that, out of every tax-dollar levied in 1938, the library with its year's circulation of nearly 100,000 books, received the sum of two and seven-tenths cents. Has any other town institution paid larger dividends to the community upon so small an initial investment?

This all-time high use of the library has been possible only through co-operation of everyone concerned. Thanks are due to an interested and far-seeing Board of Trustees, to a staff who have put heart and soul into their work, and to a loyal and efficient janitor and his helper.

The library's record for 1938 is an example of what can happen when a public institution is earnestly and conscientiously administered for the greatest good of the greatest number.

Respectfully submitted,
Edna A. Brown
Librarian

STATISTICS OF LIBRARY

Number of books issued at Memorial Hall Library	90127
Number of books issued at Ballardvale	9313
Total number of books issued for home use	99440
Books added by purchase	1171
Books added by gift	79
Total additions	1250
Books withdrawn	279
Total number of books in library	34709
Number of borrowers' cards in use	5195
Volumes bound	48
Volumes rebound	485

BUTLER RE-ELECTED

Fred Butler was re-elected chairman of the county commissioners last Friday for his fifth successive year.

ODD FELLOWS NOTE

The second degree will be exemplified by the local Odd Fellows lodge for Hope lodge of Methuen at the meeting in Fraternal hall next Wednesday. Last night the lodge bowled Monadnock lodge after the regular meeting.

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News of Other Days

What You and Your Neighbors Were Doing in Days Gone By

Fifty Years Ago

An Andover woman on reading the discussions in regard to the Horse Railway said it reminded her of the story about the founding of Phillips Academy. There was some talk of locating the school originally in the town of North Reading, but the people met in a solemn council, and decided that it would bring too many strangers into town, and it could not be for the town's best interest to accept any such proposal.

The Selectmen Wednesday signed and delivered to the Lawrence and Andover street Railway Company the permission to locate their line in Andover. There is to be a spur track to the station on Essex street.

The annual report of the Andover Savings Bank shows deposits of \$1,849,532.

Item in the Ballardvale column: "The drum corps are practicing nightly, but they ought to see that it does not become a nuisance."

Married, January 10, by Rev. F.

X. McGowan, Sylvester Goodwin to Mary Cochrane.

Twenty-five Years Ago

The annual report of the Andover Savings Bank shows deposits at \$4,590,927.

Miss Ella Holt of the Cross Coal office has been ill at her home for several days.

Chester Harnden of this town is in the Lawrence General Hospital where he recently underwent an operation for appendicitis.

A son was born on Wednesday, January 14, to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Jackson of Maple avenue.

Miss Clara Putnam has recently purchased from William M. Wood, the Miller property in Frye Village, adjoining the present estate, "Arden."

The fire department was called shortly after 7 Wednesday to the home of Colver J. Stone on Locke street, where the waterfront on the stove had blown out. Also this week there was a fire in the Andover Club rooms in the Musgrove building.

Among the recently organized business concerns which have received charters from the Secretary of the Commonwealth is the Milton Tire and Rubbe. Company of Bos-

ton, the firm being made up of Philip L. Hardy, Charles M. Riddock and Herbert E. Pender.

The stockholders of the Andover National Bank have authorized the directors to notify the government of their acceptance of the new Federal Reserve Act.

Ten Years Ago

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Godfrey have returned from Athens, Ga., and are visiting in North Andover before taking up their residence at Caronel Court apartments.

The home bakery on Park street owned and operated for the past six years by Jesse E. West has been purchased by Peter MacGregor of Providence who will take possession on Monday.

Miss Margaret Curran of "The Croft" sailed Saturday aboard the Italian liner, Conte Grande, from New York for Naples, Italy.

Andrew Collins of 18 Wolcott avenue has received the appointment to the position of manager of the bag and burlap department of the American Woolen Company.

Thaxter Eaton has announced his candidacy for the office of town treasurer, stating that the offices of town clerk and treasurer should be separated.

Officers Elected

By Country Club

Ernest A. Johnson was elected president of the Andover Country club at the annual meeting last night. Others elected were: first vice president, George C. Best; second vice president, Joseph Sherlock; secretary, Frank L. Brigham; treasurer, Edward A. Anderson; Board of Governors, (three years), John Murphy and Henry Black; Board of Governors (two years unexpired term), William V. Higgins; Auditing committee, Harold T. Houston, chairman; George Gibson Brown and Edward C. Nichols.

WOMEN'S CLUB NOTES

The first meeting of the year of the Dramatic Committee of The Shawsheen Village Woman's Club will be held Friday at the home of Mrs. Raymond A. Turpen in the Aberdeen apartments.

The Massachusetts State Federation of Women's Clubs will hold an all day Radio meeting, beginning at ten o'clock, next Monday, in the Hotel Bradford in Boston.

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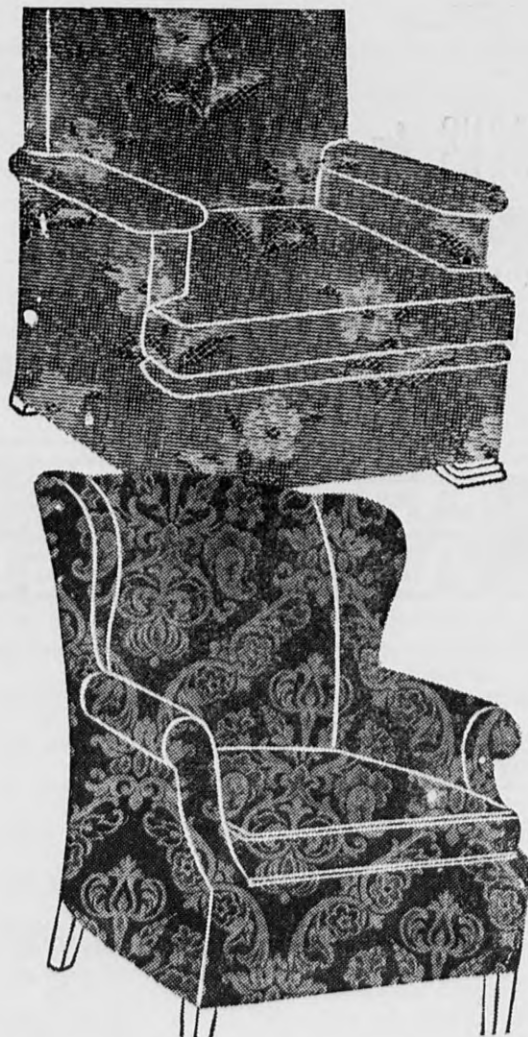
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- Leg and Loin of Lamblb. 29c
- Fore of Lamblb. 17c
- Face of Rump (center cut)lb. 35c
- Middle Rib Corned Beeflb. 19c
- Strip of Young Pig Porklb. 24c
- Home Made Tomato Sausagelb. 33c
- Sugar Cured Hams (whole)lb. 29c
- Sugar Cured Hams (face end)lb. 33c
- Sugar Cured Hams (shank end)lb. 17c to 20c
- Sugar Cured Shoulderslb. 21c
- Short Cut Thick Riblb. 32c
- Beef for Pot Roastlb. 30c and 35c
- Native Veal for Loaflb. 33c

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- Libby's Tomato Juice4 cans 29c
- Red Diamond Walnutslb. 23c
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Obituaries

Miss Bertha J. Ladd

Miss Bertha J. Ladd, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick H. Ladd of 46 Whittier street, passed away at the family home Saturday afternoon. Born in Andover in 1900, she was educated in the local public schools, graduating from Punchard high in 1918. She had been employed for the past 18 years in a responsible position at the American Optical Company of South-bridge.

Miss Ladd's death occurred on the eve of Mr. Ladd's return from the Baker Memorial Hospital where he had been under treatment for a week. He is the editor of the Lawrence Daily Eagle.

Private funeral services were held at two Monday afternoon at the Lundgren funeral home by Rev. Frederick B. Noss. Burial followed in Spring Grove Cemetery.

Peter Jervis

Peter Jervis, a resident of the Vale for the past 20 years, died Sunday afternoon at his home on Woburn street. He was born in New York 79 years ago.

He leaves a brother, Dennis of Vermont; a daughter, Albertine; and a son, Peter, Jr.

A mass of requiem was offered in St. Augustine's church yesterday morning, burial following in the church cemetery. Services were held from the M. A. Burke funeral home.

Miss Florence MacCreedy

Miss Florence MacCreedy of Cedar road passed away on Satur-

day night after a long illness.

Her mother, Mrs. Sarah MacCreedy, and a brother, William, survive.

Funeral services were held at Christ church Tuesday, burial following in the church cemetery.

A graduate of Abbot Academy and Wellesley College, Miss MacCreedy had taught at schools in Virginia, Maryland, and Illinois, and also at Bradford Academy. She was general secretary for the Y. W. C. A. in New Britain, Conn., for two years and later a computer at Mt. Wilson observatory, Pasadena, Calif. For 14 summers she served as a counsellor at the Keewaydin camps.

LEGION DELEGATES TO ATTEND CONVENTION

Several members of the local Legion post will attend the one-day convention in Boston Sunday. Delegates are Commander Thomas Dea and vice-commander Garrison Holt. Alternates are George Napier and Joseph Remmes. Attending as a county official will be county vice commander Arthur Coleman.

Harold L. Peters has been named finance committee to take the place vacated by the resignation of Clifford W. Dunnells.

COUNTY COUNCIL MEETS

Plans for Essex county's part in a Veterans' Preference convention to be held at the Gardner auditorium, State House, on Sunday, were discussed at the Legion County council meeting held here Sunday. Nearly 100 Legionnaires from the county were present. There was also a discussion of the Legion Junior Baseball teams.

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SUNDAY-MONDAY—January 15-16

- THERE GOES MY HEART—Fredric March and Virginia Bruce 3:35; 6:30; 9:25
- LITTLE TOUGH GUYS IN SOCIETY—Edward Everett Horton and Mary Boland 2:25; 5:20; 8:15

TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY—January 17-18-19

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- JUVENILE COURT—P. Kelly and R. Hayworth 2:25; 5:25; 8:25

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